



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION
Consent

MEETING DATE: February 17, 2022
PREPARED BY: Aimee Peterson, Recreation Superintendent
AGENDA ITEM: Accept Donation – Friends of the Angel – Resolution 22-048

PREVIOUS ACTIONS:
None

RECOMMENDED PARK BOARD ACTION:

Motion to accept donation in the amount of \$10,000 from the Friends of the Angel for the expansion of the Angel of Hope memorial plaza.

COMMENTS:

In 2017, the Parks and Recreation Board completed a substantial expansion and renovation of the Angel of Hope memorial plaza located at the Maple Grove Arboretum at 9400 Fernbrook Lane. The Angel of Hope is a unique and treasured feature within our parks system, offering a place of remembrance and healing for those who have lost loved ones; especially children.

The expansion project was undertaken with the support and partner of the Friends of the Angel who are coordinating sponsorship of new park features including benches, pergolas, a water feature and unique bollard lights.

The Friends of the Angel are working toward a goal of contributing \$75,000 toward the Angel of Hope expansion project. With this February 2022 contribution, they are nearing their goal. Payments to-date are listed below:

March 2017	\$ 5,000
December 2017	\$10,000
May 2018.....	\$10,000
January 2019	\$20,000
January 2020	\$10,000
January 2022	<u>\$10,000</u>
Total to date	\$65,000

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A – Resolution 22-048