

## 7. KEM JERVOUS-CHENERY MEMORIAL SEAT - REQUEST FOR FUNDING

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager City Environment, DDI 941-8656
<b>Officer responsible:</b>	Transport and Greenspace Manager
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### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to request the Board to approve:
  - (a) The location of a memorial seat for the late Kem Jervous-Chenery.
  - (b) The plaque wording to be placed on the memorial seat.
  - (c) A request for funding for the installation of the Kem Jervous-Chenery memorial seat.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. In May 2006 the Parklands Residents' Association contacted the Board to seek funding for a memorial tree and plaque to commemorate the late Kem Jervous-Chenery. Much consideration has been given to this request by the Council's senior officers. Whilst this situation is inappropriate for a memorial tree officers have offered the option of a memorial seat and plaque. This option has been discussed with members of the Parklands Residents' Association at an on-site meeting. The Residents' Association's members have agreed to take up the alternative offer of a memorial seat with plaque and wish to seek funding from the Board.
3. Kem's contribution to the community included services to the following groups:
  - Longstanding member of the Seaview Lions.
  - Parkview School Principal.
  - Pier and Foreshore Society member.
  - Pier Promotions Trust member.
  - Travis Wetlands Trust member.
  - Parklands Residents' Association President.
  - Energisers Youth Trust member.
4. Broadhaven Reserve was chosen as the preferred park by the Parklands Residents' Association. Council officers and members met on-site to discuss location. Adjacent to the children's play area was considered an ideal location (**photos - Attachment 1**), thus providing both park and forest views and in close proximity to the playground to cater for parents comfort whilst supervising children's play activity.
5. Attached (**Attachment 2**) is the proposed wording for the plaque and the Board is now required to approve the wording.
6. The final costs are as follows:
 

<b>Standard pricing for Council park seats</b>		
Basic CCC seat	\$510 + GST	
With arms	\$780 + GST	
Stained add	\$44 + GST	
Installation	\$615 + GST	(based on good ground conditions and foundations may differ to maintain park consistency)
Decra Art Plaques	\$350 + GST	(average price—actual depends on amount of wording)

### FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

7. Funding is requested by the Parklands Residents' Association from the Board's 2006/07 Discretionary fund.
8. The installation will be carried out by a Council approved contractor.

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the Board:

1. Approve the site for the memorial seat, being Broadhaven Reserve.
2. Approve the wording for the plaque presented by the Parklands Residents' Association.
3. Allocate 2006/07 Discretionary funding for the plaque and installation costs for the memorial seat.