

## 10. PLAQUE FOR TREE IN PARK OF REMEMBRANCE

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| <b>General Manager responsible:</b> | General Manager City Environment, DDI 941- 8656 |
| <b>Officer responsible:</b>         | Asset and Network Planning Manager              |
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### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To seek Council's approval of the proposed wording of a plaque to be installed adjacent to a commemorative tree planted in 2003.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. On 11 November 2003 Chev Gorg Spiteri planted an almond tree in the Cambridge Terrace riverbank area downstream of the Bridge of Remembrance, now known as the Park of Remembrance. It was planted at a ceremony attended by the Mayor, in tribute to the servicemen and women who defended Malta in the second world war.
3. The plaque was not installed at the time, and Mr Spiteri now wishes to install it at the base of the tree. He proposes to use the words that were entered in the Commemorative Tree Plantings book at the time:

**Malta GC**

**THIS MEMORIAL IS TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THE SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN  
WHO DEFENDED THE ISLAND OF MALTA AGAINST SUSTAINED ATTACK  
DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR.  
SUCH WAS THE VALOUR SHOWN BY THE DEFENDERS OF THE "ISLAND  
FORTRESS" THAT KING GEORGE VI AWARDED THE ISLAND THE GEORGE  
CROSS FOR BRAVERY AND COURAGE 15 APRIL 1942.  
"WE WILL REMEMBER THEM"**

### PRESENTED BY

**CHEV GORG SPITERI, OSJ  
DATE  
OF THE  
SOVEREIGN ORDER OF SAINT JOHN OF JERUSALEM  
KNIGHTS OF MALTA**

4. This report seeks confirmation of the foregoing wording, subject to it fitting within the available space on the plaque.

### FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

5. None. Mr Spiteri will install the plaque.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Council confirm the proposed wording of the plaque.

### OPTIONS

6. Either confirm the proposed wording, or ask for it to be changed.

### PREFERRED OPTION

7. Confirm the proposed wording.