

# Parks Civic Support Program / Gift for Parks

History reveals itself in the parks and public spaces of Halifax Regional Municipality. In 1763 the lands of Canada’s oldest municipal park, the Halifax Common, were granted to the citizenry for their use and enjoyment for future generations to come. Over the years a rich heritage has evolved, blessing the HRM with an open and diverse park and green space system stretching from Hubbards to Ecum Secum.

## Now you can add to that natural legacy

The Parks Civic Support Program provides individuals and organizations the opportunity to commemorate a person, place or event, while at the same time improving the community’s livability. Your gift will help fund projects of your choosing such as tree planting, or new park benches.

A public plaque will mark your contribution. **Gifts to Canadian municipalities are also income tax deductible.**

Suggested donations:	
Tree Planting (in a Park or by a Street)	\$500
Park Benches (see page 2)	\$700 - \$2000

For more information please contact:

Susan Neklia, Municipal Operations, Transportation & Public Works  
(902) 490-6216

- With your gift of a tree \* HRM will plant and maintain a caliper size tree of a suitable species in an approved public space in the municipality in consultation with an HRM Arborist. The tree will become property of the HRM and will be protected by the appropriate by-laws and ordinances and will be maintained for its natural life by tree care professionals. Maintenance will include, but is not limited to, scheduled pruning, fertilizing, biological insect control and inspections. HRM maintains the right to remove or relocate a tree for hazard concerns or other reasonable cause.

\*Reasonable effort will be made to accommodate the donors’ tree request and/or provide a list of suitable and hardy species to select from.

**Note: Planting occurs twice a year (spring and fall), however, some species require spring planting**



- Your gift of a bench includes installation, and a plaque. HRM offers 3 bench styles (see below), depending on site selection. The bench will become the property of HRM; HRM maintains the right to remove or relocate the bench for hazard concerns or other reasonable cause.

Choice of bench styles: (price includes installation and plaque)



Standard Park Bench (\$700)



Metal Bench (\$1,400)



Wooden Bench (\$2,000)

- Your gift will be recognized by a plaque\*\* placed at the tree planting site (or on the bench if applicable). With this application, *please include the wording you wish to have on the plaque (for HRM approval).*

**\*\*Initial plaques will be provided by HRM, however, replacement plaques (due to vandalism) will be the responsibility of the purchaser**

### Parks Civic Support Agreement:

Gift	Number Donated	Cost	Preferred type	Preferred Location
Tree		\$500		
Park Bench		\$700 - \$2000		
Total amount of gift		\$		

**Cheques are to be made payable to: HRM Parks Civic Support Program**

**Please forward application (with cheque/or copy of receipt): c/o Susan Neklia, Municipal Operations Transportation and Public Works, Halifax Regional Municipality, P.O. Box 1749, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3J 3A5**

**For other forms of payment (Visa, MasterCard, debit, or cash) please contact Ann Wambolt: 490-4096**

Name and address (please print)

Phone #:

Date:

I have read and agree to the above noted conditions

Signature:

**(Note: The Halifax Public Gardens and Point Pleasant Park are excluded from this program)**