



James Donison, P.E.
Commissioner of Public Works

Date: October 24, 2018
TO: Eileen Donoghue, City Manager *EMD*
FROM: Jim Donison, P.E., DPW Commissioner

SUBJECT: 7/24/2018 Motion 10.7 C. Mercier and C. Elliot - Req. City Mgr. find ways and means to supply benches for the children at the North Common Basketball Courts

I am writing in response to the above motion made by Councilors Mercier and Elliot. DPW/Parks has responded to this request on 9/26/18 stating that four granite benches were installed within the basketball court fenced in area along the sidelines.

Due to concerns raised with the granite benches, we have since removed them and have ordered/placed a purchase order for 4 athletic benches which will be placed within the next few weeks. These 4 benches (2 red and 2 blue) will be chained to the existing fencing to prevent theft. See attached picture of sample benches.

We trust that these measures will address the motion request. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this motion response.

Thank you

