

Greenbelt Arts Advisory Board Report 20-4

To: Greenbelt City Council
Date: June 19, 2020
Subject: Memorial bike racks

At their May 5 and June 2, 2020 meetings, the Greenbelt Arts Advisory Board discussed a request from the City Manager for input regarding the design of bike racks. The bike racks are intended to be available for purchase, dedication and installation on city property, along with trees and benches as options in the city's memorialization program.

Members present at the June 2 meeting unanimously voted to recommend the attached design based on the Greenbelt flag. The Board recommends that the city offer this one design only, so that the flag image can serve as a unifying icon throughout all Greenbelt neighborhoods where the racks are installed.

The design is a customization of a U-style rack recommended by the Public Works Department; Assistant Director Brian Townsend has reviewed and approved the design. The vendor is the Park and Facilities Catalog. Preferably, the racks would be green – [RAL color 6002](#) in the vendor's parlance. The racks would bear a black anodized aluminum plaque on the lower horizontal bar with silver lettering, as recommended by our normal plaque vendor – Dottie's Trophies. The plaque would measure 3" X 9", and it would accommodate an equivalent letter count to the plaques used for the benches and trees (152 characters). The cost of a single rack would be \$375 including shipping and a plaque.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kristin Stenson, Chair, Arts Advisory Board