

## Council Priority Funds – Application

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**PRIORITY FUND INFORMATION – Completed by Applicant**Organization Name Glory Lutheran ChurchAddress 22577 Highway 16

Street and number

Subdivision if rural

City or town Sherwood ParkProvince AlbertaPostal code T8A 4T7Contact person Rita SpainTelephone 780-953-9665Email address (optional) rspain57@gmail.comProject Type ☐ Event ☐ Project ☒ ExpenseAmount Requested \$ 3,900.00

Brief description of request

The requested funds would be used to purchase three (3) - 6'-0" benches at \$1,300.00 each, excluding GST, for placement in the Luther Rose Memorial Garden.

Construction of the Memorial Garden was completed in July 2022 and includes barrier free accessible pathways, numerous types of coniferous and deciduous trees, various shrubs and twenty white rose bushes. A bed of mulch surrounds the trees and shrubs. The center focal point is a raised rose garden that includes three red rose bushes.

This garden is a beautiful area but there are no benches! The addition of benches will provide visitors places to sit, relax, reflect, and enhance their time spent in this beautiful environment.

Rita Spain

Print name

R. Spain

Signature

Oct. 7, 2022

Date

**Please remember to attach a proposed budget and request letter to this request.**Number of attached pages 4**Collection and use of personal information**

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October 7, 2022

**Office of the Elected Officials**

Strathcona County  
2001 Sherwood Drive  
Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 3W7

Dear Strathcona County Council,

This Request Letter is submitted as application for funds to purchase benches for the newly developed Luther Rose Memorial Garden at Glory Lutheran Church.

In January 2011, Glory Lutheran Church opened its doors to its present location on Highway 16. We are situated on 44 acres of land and share the property with many animals, including bees, blue herons, pelicans, deer and beaver. As a number of loving members of our congregation passed away over the last few years, conversation turned to the development of a memorial garden on our property. In 2019, a committee was formed to design and develop a memorial garden.

The committee was always mindful of developing a design that blended with the beautiful, natural surroundings and also provided an area where deceased loved ones could be remembered and honoured in a peaceful, attractive and serene setting. The memorial garden is intended to be a place where individuals of all ages feel welcome to enjoy the garden, walk on its pathways or spend time in meditation, prayer or conversation. After many months of consultation, a design plan for the memorial garden was finalized in December 2020.

Covid-19 and rising costs provided obstacles but construction on phase one of the memorial garden began in June 2022. In July 2022, phase one of the memorial garden was *mostly* completed. Numerous types of coniferous trees, deciduous trees, and shrubs have been planted in the Luther Rose Memorial Garden around attractive barrier free, accessible pathways. A focal point of the memorial garden is the raised 10'-0" diameter center circle where rose bushes have been planted. A large cross will one day be prominent in the center of these roses.

The item most noticeably missing, however, are benches! It is not unusual to see people walking along the garden pathways but the addition of benches will allow people places to sit, relax and enjoy the Luther Rose Memorial Garden more fully.

Through our research we have found that commercial grade benches with durable finishes and materials are approximately \$1,300 per bench. It is our hope that Council Priority Funds might be available to allow us to begin purchasing benches for this garden. Thank you for your consideration and please know we are grateful for any funds that would be available to us for benches.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

With appreciation,

Rita Spain, Chair of Memorial Garden Committee

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**Proposed Budget**

The masterplan of the memorial garden has been designed to have a variety of spaces and areas that allow people the opportunity to experience the environment in different ways. The placements of benches will allow for accessibility and options for users to sit, enjoy, reflect and pay respects to loved ones.

The benches will be located around the perimeter of the central garden area. We would like to begin with placement of three benches and add additional benches in the future as they can be afforded.

Our committee has researched several companies and is presently in conversation with two vendors. A quote from *Maglin Site Furniture* is attached. The quote was emailed to a committee colleague. We are interested in the "970 Backed Benches" as these benches would fit in well with the natural surroundings of the memorial garden.

The price is approximately \$1,300.00 for each 6'-0" bench.

- These are commercial grade benches and are designed and built to last with durable finishes and materials. These benches are intended for use in public and commercial spaces.

The proposed budget is \$3,900.00 (excluding GST)

- 3 - 6'-0" Benches at \$1,300.00 each.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this application. Any amount provided is welcomed and greatly appreciated.

Yours Truly,

Rita Spain  
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**Brett Woodrow****Subject:** FW: GLC Memorial Garden - Benches

Hi Brett

I've spoken to my manager and we can offer you 10% off the list prices of the items below (or any bench if you don't like these but these are our 3 most economical backed benches. I think the 970 would be a great choice in my opinion). The prices below are list price so you'd get 10% off of that.

I'd be happy to give you a formal quote with freight if you'd like. If so, let me know which quantity to put on this quote and I will get it made up for you.

[Edit](#)**970 Backed / Backless Benches**

MBE-0970-00023

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\$1,300.00

**Mounting Type:** Surface Mount  
**Material:** Ipe Wood  
**Material Color:** Material Color  
**Skate Deterrent:** No  
**Backrest:** Backed  
**Armrest:** Two End Arms  
**Center Arm:** No  
**Plaque:** No

[Edit](#)**510 Backed / Backless Benches**

MBE-0510-00010

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\$1,260.00

**Armrest:** Two End Arms  
**Material Color:** Material Color  
**Mounting Type:** Surface Mount  
**Material:** Metal  
**Center Arm:** No  
**Plaque:** No  
**Backrest:** Backed  
**Plaque Cutout:** No

[Edit](#)**1050 Backed / Backless Benches**

MBE-1050-00047

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\$1,535.00

**Plaque:** No  
**Skate Deterrent:** No  
**Backrest:** 70" Long with 48" Long Backrest  
**Height:** Standard Height  
**Material:** Ipe Wood  
**Material Color:** Material Color  
**Mounting Type:** Surface Mount

Thank you,

**JACKIE NIELSEN | MAGLIN SITE FURNITURE**

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