

CITY OF ENGLEWOOD

ORDINANCE #25-39

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 315 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ENGLEWOOD, ENTITLED PUBLIC SPACES PROCEDURE TO NAME

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Englewood previously enacted Chapter 315 of the City Code of the City of Englewood setting forth the procedures for naming public spaces; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Englewood seeks to amend Chapter 315 to include procedures and mechanisms for utilizing benches and trees to honor loved ones, residence, veterans, organizations, and the like;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Englewood that Chapter 315 is hereby amended as follows:

Benches:

The cost for placing a plaque on an existing bench shall be \$1000. Said dedication shall be for a period of 10 years. The donor can renew the plaque for an additional 10 years and rededicate said bench for a fee of \$1000.

The cost for a placing a plaque on a new bench shall be \$1000 plus the cost of the purchase and installation of the bench. Such dedication shall be for 15 years. The donor can renew the plaque and dedication for an additional 15 years for a fee of \$1000.

Bench Specification: All benches must meet the City's standards for aesthetics, material, size, etc. The City will have final decision on bench specification and location.

Bench maintenance will be the standard maintenance as provided by the City (i.e., no special maintenance of named benches). If a bench needs to be replaced, the plaque will be transferred to the replacement bench for the duration of the dedication. If the bench is not to be replaced, the dedication will be transferred to a similar bench at the discretion of the City. If the bench has unique artwork, it is the sole responsibility of the donor to repair the artwork.

Plaque Guidelines: Plaques would be of a uniform dimension and material. There would be a maximum character limit and no commercial advertising, political messaging or controversial content. This would be reviewed by the City and be solely at their discretion.

Trees:

For an existing tree the cost shall be \$500 for a plaque placed next to the tree. The dedication would be for 10 years at which time the donor can renew for a \$500 fee and the tree can be rededicated.

For a new tree the cost shall be \$500 plus the cost of the purchase and installation of the tree. The dedication would be for 15 years at which time the donor can renew for a \$500 fee and the bench can be rededicated.

Tree Specification: All trees must meet the City's standards for aesthetics, species, size, etc. The City will have final decision on tree specification and location.

Tree maintenance will be the standard maintenance as provided by the City (i.e., no special maintenance of named trees). If a tree needs to be replaced, the plaque will be transferred to the replacement tree for the duration of the dedication. If the tree is not to be replaced, the dedication will be transferred to a similar tree at the discretion of the city.

Plaque Guidelines: Plaques would be of a uniform dimension and material. There would be a maximum character limit and no commercial advertising, political messaging or controversial content. This would be reviewed by the City and be solely at their discretion.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies. All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances shall otherwise remain in full force and effect.

If any Article, Sections, Subsection, paragraph, phrase or sentence is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid said Article, Section, Subsection, paragraph, phrase or sentence shall be deemed severable.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final publication as provided by law.

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RECORD OF VOTE

FIRST READING DATE: October 21, 2025

COUNCIL	MOTION	VOTE
David		Y
Rosenzweig		Y
Tokayer		Y
Wilson	X	Y
Wisotsky		Y

DATE PUBLISHED IN THE RECORD: October 27, 2025

DATES PUBLIC HEARINGS HELD: November 12, 2025

DATE SECOND READING HELD: November 12, 2025

COUNCIL	MOTION	OPEN	MOTION	CLOSE	MOTION	ADOPT
David		AB		AB		AB
Rosenzweig	X	Y	X	Y	X	Y
Tokayer		Y		Y		Y
Wilson		Y		Y		Y
Wisotsky		Y		Y		Y

Y=YES

N=OPPOSED

A=ABSTAINED

AB=ABSENT

PRESENTED TO MAYOR: November 13, 2025

APPROVED _____

REJECTED _____ (VETO)

DATE: _____

MAYOR MICHAEL WILDES

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of
an Ordinance adopted and approved by the Mayor and
Council of the City of Englewood.

Yancy Wazirmas, RMC
City Clerk