Reader Rock Garden Commemorative Bench Program

The City of Calgary Parks in partnership with the Friends of Reader Rock Garden Society, have dedicated eight benches at Reader Rock Garden for commemorative purposes. This program commemorates individuals through a significant donation (minimum \$5000.00) to the Reader Rock Garden Endowment Fund at The Calgary Foundation.

The benches have been handcrafted in the Arts and Crafts style – true to photographs taken during Reader's time. Due to the rounded wood, dedications for the benches will be displayed in the house on plaques framed with an image created by local artist Bill Ross, as shown here .

The City of Calgary commissioned Bill Ross to create three images of the Garden and House to mark the importance of the restoration and to raise awareness of the Reader Rock Garden Endowment Fund. All dividends from the Endowment Fund are used for special garden and education projects.



Example Plaque

The plaque that will be displayed is approximately 8"X2" in size and includes 3 lines of times new roman text (not to exceed 25 words). The first line is 18 point bold type and is reserved for a name (and date if desired). The second two lines are 14 point regular type and can be used as the commemorator sees fit.

Mrs. Alice Tigner 1907 – 2001

A Quieter Way: I go walking, often for miles, and am blessed in every outing.

Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Sister, Friend

Contact Information

If you are interested in the Commemorative Bench Program please contact **Michelle Reid** at the City of Calgary Parks Department **(403) 268-5290**



