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SUBJECT: Park Amenity Dedication

We grew up in Pensacola during the 50's through the 70's. Our Mother left us when we were very young, and we were raised by our Father and Siblings. There were 6 of us and were known as the Oliver Kids. Our Brother John Alexander Oliver was the 5th of six children, and grew up loving Pensacola, the Beach and the Fishing Piers. My brother and I use to fish off of the Pier by the Municipal Auditorium and we also used to go to concerts and events when we were children, with our Father.

My Brother John Oliver died suddenly October 10, 2020 and due to Covid 19, there was no funeral, and he was cremated in Mobile. John's siblings would like to purchase a New Bench if possible or an existing one. If a new one is not available to put a sign on it to remember John and have a place for us to come to when we come visit Pensacola to sit and remember him. My Brother James Oliver still lives in Pensacola. Pensacola will always have a place in our hearts. After this request is approved, we would also like to dedicate a tree in John's name.

Attached is our proposal form. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Gloria Oliver Ionta
James Oliver
Anabel Oliver Pelham
Ellen Oliver Littlefield