

# PTCA Bench Presentation



Good morning. I'm Chuck Morgan, Board Chair of the Professional Tree Care Association of San Diego (PTCA), a nonprofit founded in 1985 to promote arboricultural education, safety, and proper tree care.

PTCA hosts educational programs and an annual Seminar and Field Day attended by more than 400 professionals. Our members also volunteer hundreds of hours caring for trees throughout San Diego County, including Balboa Park.

Balboa Park is the ideal location for a memorial bench honoring San Diego's arborists. For more than 25 years, it has hosted PTCA's annual Seminar and Field Day and served as a center for arboricultural education and stewardship. PTCA members have contributed thousands of volunteer hours to the park, including caring for its iconic Moreton Bay Fig.

PTCA proposes donating a bench matching those on the terrace northwest of the Moreton Bay Fig. The plaque would read:

***“In memory of all San Diego County arborists who have contributed to the proper care and safety of trees, the public, and tree care workers throughout our urban forest.”***

PTCA will fully fund the approximately \$4,000 bench and work with the City on its placement and ongoing care. Thank you for your consideration. It would be an honor to create this lasting tribute to the arborists who have protected San Diego's urban forest for generations.

# Moreton Bay Fig Tree





# Bird's Eye View Of Possible Placement Positions



# PTCA MEMORIAL BENCH



X — Bench Length 6'8" — X



Bench Height 48"

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Brass Plate 4" x 6"



X — Bench Depth 32" — X

Overall weight 750 lb  
includes metal brackets  
and arm rests.

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Position 1





Position 2





Position 3

