

**From:** Murray, Kevin <KMurray@StamfordCT.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 13, 2024 9:10 AM  
**To:** marlena boesch <mboesch618@gmail.com>; Hollas, Melanie <MHollas@StamfordCT.gov>; Capp, Lesley <LCapp@StamfordCT.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Request: Free Little Library in Stamford

Hi Marlena

Message received and happy to help and get this approved as I love the idea within these parks as we have a few around already. I will assist you with the Latham Park and Columbus Park suggestions but Mill River you will need to go through the Collaborative for approval as the manage the Park.

The Parks approval process will be for you to attend the Parks & Recreation Commission meeting which meets the third Wednesday of every month. I have added Commission Chair Melanie Hollas and Lesley Capp to this response if you would like to move forward for approval. The next meeting you will be slated for will be Wednesday June 19th which Lesley will coordinate and confirm your item.

I believe the information you provided below are details that will be needed that night, and the only thing will probably be a site a visit with me so I can approve the location of these units at Latham and Columbus Park.

Best

**Kevin Murray**

Office of Operations  
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**From:** marlena boesch <mboesch618@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 10, 2024 4:18 PM  
**To:** Murray, Kevin <KMurray@StamfordCT.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Request: Free Little Library in Stamford

Hi Kevin,

My name is Marlena Boesch, and I am a resident here of Downtown Stamford. I reached out to the office of Mayor Simmons regarding the below, and they directed me to you. Please see more information below, and please let me know if you would like to discuss further.

I am writing to you today, as I would like to inquire about building a [Free Little Library](#) for the Stamford Community. As someone who is passionate about reading, I believe that placing a free little library in Latham Park (or open to other locations, such as Mill River Park/Columbus Park) would contribute to the Stamford community being an additional educational resource for all those that wander by.

The Free Little Library is something I have always been interested in starting and bringing to the community, and I am writing to request your approval and support of this initiative.

The process to implement is considerably easy, as you purchase the library directly from the website. I am willing to manage, supply some books, and take care of the library as needed.

The total cost would be \$269.90 plus tax and shipping.

Marlena Boesch

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From: **marlena boesch** <[mboesch618@gmail.com](mailto:mboesch618@gmail.com)>

Date: Fri, May 10, 2024 at 4:16 PM

Subject: Re: Request: Free Little Library in Stamford

To: Mayor's Office <[MayorsOffice@stamfordct.gov](mailto:MayorsOffice@stamfordct.gov)>

Thanks!

Marlena Boesch

On Fri, May 10, 2024 at 4:01 PM Mayor's Office <[MayorsOffice@stamfordct.gov](mailto:MayorsOffice@stamfordct.gov)> wrote:

Hi Marlena,

Thank you for writing to the Office of Mayor Caroline Simmons regarding the creation of a free little library.

You certainly pose an interesting idea, and the best point of contact for this would be Kevin Murray. He is the Director of Parks & Recreation and can be reached at: [kmurray@stamfordct.gov](mailto:kmurray@stamfordct.gov).

Best,  
The Office of Mayor Caroline Simmons

**From:** marlena boesch <[mboesch618@gmail.com](mailto:mboesch618@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Friday, May 10, 2024 2:23 PM

**To:** Mayor's Office <[MayorsOffice@StamfordCT.gov](mailto:MayorsOffice@StamfordCT.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: Request: Free Little Library in Stamford

Hi - I wanted to follow up here.

Thanks,

Marlena Boesch

On Mon, Apr 29, 2024 at 9:59 AM marlena boesch <[mboesch618@gmail.com](mailto:mboesch618@gmail.com)> wrote:

To whom it may concern,

My name is Marlena Boesch, and I have been a Stamford resident since 2021 and absolutely adore it.

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The total cost would be \$269.90 plus tax and shipping. I have attached some photos as examples as well.

Please let me know if you'd like to discuss further.

Thanks!

Marlena Boesch