

City of Langley
Langley Woodmen Cemetery Board

MINUTES

24 November 2020 at 4:30 P.M.

Present: Romeo, Cary, Marilyn, Kitty, Judith, Cary, and Darlene

1. Call to Order
2. Approve agenda - approved with two additions.
3. Reading of Conflict of Interest Statement
4. Approve minutes of October 27, 2020
Approved.

5. Discussion Items:

Interpretive sign installation -

Any new sign needs to be approved by the Design Review Board! Darlene will be guiding this through the process. DRB meets Dec. 14th.

Suggested location was too close to the water line according to Public Works. Darlene shared a location adjacent to the flag pole area and brick seating area.

Would this interfere with ceremonies that are done there?

Sign should be oriented East West so that the map is in alignment with the cemetery. This means that the back of the board would be on the road side... could mitigate that with ferns.

Cemetery board decided that the proposed orientation needed more work.

Decided to meet at 1:30 pm on Friday, Nov. 27th to look at location. Could let Darlene know then so she can move forward with DRB.

Standing basalt columns - Cary talked to Lloyd and he estimated that it would cost about \$2000 to get straight and lift up. Darlene asked whether it was worth it to do all three. In our meeting up at the cemetery this Friday, we will assess what is needed.

Cary will talk with Friends of the Langley Woodmen Cemetery about having this as the focus of their annual fundraiser.

Council member liaison - Darlene reached out to Thomas Gill. He agreed to be the council liaison. Darlene will invite him to the December meeting.

Possible new plots - Need to keep this front and center to figure this out.

Note: green burial plots outside dimensions 6 x 9. Marking for actual burial should be 4 x 7.

Darlene noted that Public Works is really slammed and doesn't have much time to do platting out until the spring.

Can look around at possibilities on Friday's walk about.

Someone knocked down left side pilaster (column) at entrance to cemetery - Darlene will inform police.

Feedback on Romeo's edit - approved and Darlene will change text and photos on website.

Meeting in December - are we meeting? Darlene will not be able to attend on either Dec. 22 or 29. Will discuss on Friday and decide.

Darlene is taking care of ordering the doggie bags.

Requiring a Green Burial facilitator - Romeo asked if anything has been done with this and proposing it as an ordinance. Darlene has put it on the dream list.

Darlene shared about a hazardous limb that was hanging that Public Works was able to remove. Recommended post-storm survey for any hazardous limbs. Cemetery board members will flag potentially dangerous storms after they've happened and ask other members to do a look-see. Take photo if one is found and send to city.

Darlene informed everyone they have been reinstated on the cemetery board.

Darlene did research about the ash rock plaque that is a double-wide to figure out where it went sideways. Person may not have purchased the rights to the rock, which is why they may have not put the right size plaque up.

Ad hoc meeting on Friday, Nov. 27th at 1:30 pm. Meet at flagpole at cemetery.

6. New Business
7. Citizen comments
8. Announcements

9. Adjourn

Next Regular Meeting: 29 Dec 2010, at 4:30 PM, maybe....to be determined