

AGENDA

OF THE **REGULAR BOARD MEETING** OF THE **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

OF THE **MADERA CEMETERY DISTRICT**

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2026 2:30 p.m.

1301 ROBERTS AVE., MADERA, CA 93637

Madera Cemetery District Office

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Call to Order

- 1. Roll Call of Board**
- 2. Pledge to the Flag**
- 3. Changes to the Agenda**
- 4. Public Comment on any Agenda Item**

The Board of Trustees of the Madera Cemetery District appreciates and encourages public interest and welcomes questions and opinions at its meetings. Members of the public desiring to address the Board are requested to first be recognized by the presiding officer and identify themselves for the record. The presiding officer may, in the interest of time and good order, limit the length and number of public comments and presentations.

5. CONSENT CALENDAR

- A. Approval of the Minutes from the Regular Meeting of April 28, 2026**
- B. Approval of Minutes from the Planning Meeting of April 21, 2026**
- C. Approval of the Checks for April 2026 in the amount of \$177,516.10**

D. Next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 23, 2026 at 2:30 p.m. at the Madera Cemetery District Office, 1301 Roberts Ave., Madera, CA 93637

6. Correspondence

7. Announcements

8. RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

Personnel – CA. Government Code § 54957

In accordance with Government Code § 54957, the Governing Board will meet in Closed Session to consider the appointment, employment, evaluation or performance, discipline, resignation, retirement, reassignment, dismissal, complaint of a public employee(s), specifically affecting management, confidential, certificated and/or classified employees.

A. Review Employee Evaluation with District employees: Office Assistant

B. Personnel matters

C. Legal matters

- All members of the public, employees and other visitors will be asked to clear the meeting room so that the Board of Trustees, and those employees and consultants invited by the Board, may discuss and/or act on those items listed.


9. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION - REPORT ON ANY ACTION TAKEN DURING CLOSED SESSION:

10. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

- A. Discussion/Report on operations of MCD Cemeteries**
- B. Report/Discussion of Action Items from previous board meetings**
- C. Report/Discussion/Decision on Resolution 2026-174 - Update to Headstone Policy**
- D. Report/Discussion/Decision on cancellation of contracts in default**
- E. Report/Discussion on Raymond project**
- F. Report/Discussion/Decision on sculpture on Arbor Vitae's Veterans Memorial**

- G. Report/Discussion/Decision on Investment Policy**
- H. Report/Discussion on waiving nonresident fee for persons who move out of District for health reasons**
- I. Report/Discussion on AB 528 regarding pet cemeteries**
- J. Report/Discussion/Decision on age range for “baby” burials**
- K. Report/Discussion/Decision Resolution 2026-175 – Resolution to Purchase EV for District Manager**
- L. Report/Discussion/Decision on allowing a slant headstone in a flat row**
- M. Report/Discussion/Decision on allowing a single burial to be placed in the middle of two plots**
- N. Report/Discussion on cemetery security**
- O. Report/Discussion/Decisions on investments for Endowment Care & Preneed funds**
- P. Report/Discussion on agenda items for next month’s board meeting**
- Q. Adjournment**

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Arthur Gardner – District Manager

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June 23, 2026
July 28, 2026
August 25, 2026
September 22, 2026