

AGENDA
OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
MADERA CEMETERY DISTRICT
TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2023, 5:30 PM
ARBOR VITAE CEMETERY, 1301 ROBERTS AVE. MADERA, CA 93637

Arbor Vitae Office

1301 Roberts Avenue

Madera, CA 93637

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Call to Order

- 1. Roll Call of Board**
- 2. Pledge to the Flag**
- 3. Viewing of the tree and area adjacent to the graves of Dan Boria and Dorothy Wilson**

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 for the Regular Meeting of January 24, 2022.**

- B. Approval of the Warrants for January 2023, in the amount of \$172,828.23**
- C. Next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. at the Arbor Vitae Cemetery, Main Office**

6. RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

Personnel – CA. Government Code Section 54957

In accordance with Government Code Section 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.

- Employee evaluations will be heard : Maintenance Specialist, Human Resources Generalist**
- All members of the public, employees and other visitors will be asked to clear the meeting room so that the Board of Trustee, and those employees and consultants invited by the Board, may discuss and/or act on those items listed.**

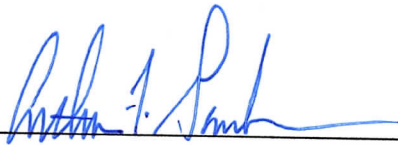
7. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION-REPORT OF ANY ACTION TAKEN DURING CLOSED SESSION:

8. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

- A. Discussion/Report if needed on operations of MCD Cemeteries**
- B. Report/Discussion of new District office & Arbor Vitae mausoleums project**
- C. Report/Discussion/Approval of furnishings & décor for Madera Cemetery District Office**
- D. Report/Discussion of Calvary solar project**
- E. Report/Discussion of cemetery mapping software**
- F. Report/Discussion on electric vehicles**
- G. Report/Discussion of Oakhill master plan**
- H. Report/Discussion on Trustee life insurance**
- I. Report/Discussion/Decision on date of Spring Planning Meeting**

- J. Report/Discussion/Approval of increasing Trustee compensation
- K. Report/Discussion/Approval of updated Madera Cemetery District Bylaws
- L. Report/Discussion/Approval of Mileage Reimbursement Policy
- M. Report/Discussion/Decision on weekend phone
- N. Report/Discussion on policy on interment rights among siblings (unanimous or majority decision?)
- O. Report/Discussion/Decision on how many plaques are allowed on a grave
- P. Report/Discussion on property adjacent to Arbor Vitae, 780 N I St
- Q. Report/Discussion on cemetery security
- R. Report/Discussion/Decisions on investments for E.C. & Pre-need funds if needed
- S. Adjournment

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Arthur Gardner – District Manager

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March 28, 2022

April 25, 2023

May 23, 2023

June 27, 2023

July 25, 2023