



AGENDA
OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
MADERA CEMETERY DISTRICT
TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023, 5:30 p.m.
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. Public Comment on any Agenda Item**

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4. CONSENT CALENDAR

- A. Approval of the Minutes from the Regular Meeting of July 19, 2023.**
- B. Approval of the Warrants for July 2023, in the amount of \$507,257.02**

- C. Next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. at the Arbor Vitae Cemetery, District Office**

5. 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 evaluation will be heard: Operations Manager**
- 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.

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

7. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

- A. Discussion/Report if needed on operations of MCD Cemeteries**
- B. Report/Discussion/Decisions on District office, Calvary & Arbor Vitae solar, PlotBox cemetery mapping, and electric vehicles projects**
- C. Report/Discussion on PCA meeting August 10-11 and CAPC meeting October 5-7, 2023**
- D. Report/Discussion/Decision on policy change on plots, family plots, and rights of succession of interment rights**
- E. Report/Discussion/Decision on allowing the placement of a Veterans Administration plaque**
- F. Report/Discussion/Decision on resolution to increase the cap on the District's contribution towards employee health insurance**
- G. Report/Discussion/Decision on offering staff the option to opt out of health benefits**

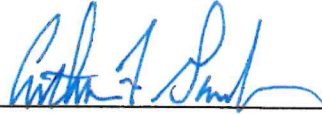
H. Report/Discussion/Decision on moving Trustees from 1099's to W-2's

I. Report/Discussion on cemetery security

J. Report/Discussion/Decisions on investments for E.C. & Pre-need funds

K. Adjournment

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Arthur Gardner – District Manager

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September 26, 2023

October 24, 2023

November 28, 2023