



City of Gloucester

City-owned Cemeteries Advisory Committee

Agenda

November 10, 2020

Zoom Meeting

5:30pm-7:00pm

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CITY CLERK
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1. March 10, 2020 minutes reviewed and accepted
2. Summary of the unveiling of the American Revolutionary War plaque on October 10, 2020 at First Parish Burial Ground (FBPG).
3. Review and continue discussion on City-owned cemetery signage that would include the following information: established cemetery name, map, brief history, Gloucester City QR code, and relevant photographs. At this time, the Greenbelt signage near the entrance of Cove Hill (Lanesville) Cemetery is acting as a model for the possible layout of information on a city cemetery sign.
4. Discussion of City cemeteries that were "Adopted by":
 - Langford Cemetery** (32-34 Langsford St) – Carroll Steele Insurance
 - Magnolia Point Cemetery** (61 Magnolia Ave) – Magnolia Historical Society
 - Sumner Street Cemetery** (42 Sumner St) – Jordan and Shire Firestone in honor of Andrew and Harriett Nutton
 - Cove Hill Cemetery** (1052R Washington St) – Walter and Joyce McGrath
 - Bray Cemetery** (379 Essex Ave) – Roger Owen Davis (DOD July 2002)
5. Update on DPW storage area for Gloucester gravestones that have been removed from their original sites.
6. DPW Fall 2020 Cemetery Supply Order
7. City Cemetery Concerns: broken Second Parish signage, quality of monthly mowing of cemeteries
8. Ownership of Prospect Cemetery
9. Status on gravestone loan form between West Gloucester Trinitarian Congregational and the City (DPW).
10. Update on progress of 400th Committee
11. Mission Statement of 400th Cemetery Committee
12. 400th Cemetery Committee projects
13. Collection of the GPS coordinates for cemetery stones in FPBG
14. Summary of meeting with Margie Lavender of Harmony Grove Cemetery, Salem, MA.
15. Christine Maney was appointed to CCAC on July 28, 2020, filling the vacancy by Patti Amaral's resignation.
16. Beverly McKean's CCAC resignation

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