



TWENTYNINE PALMS PUBLIC CEMETERY DISTRICT

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, August 16, 2022

5:30 PM

1. Call to Order:

- a. Roll Call by Board Secretary:
 1. Kevin Cole
 2. JoAnn Larsen
 3. Rebecca Rinkes
 4. Meredith Plummer
 5. Frank Romo
- b. Pledge of Allegiance
- c. Consider additions of emergency or urgency items to the agenda to be placed on the Consent or Discussion Calendar at the Board's discretion pursuant to Government Code section 54954.2(b) or (b)(2)
- d. Notice of minor revisions to agenda items, items removed or continued

2. Public Comments:

Meetings of the Twentynine Palms Public Cemetery District Board of Trustees are open to the public. Masks are not required if the attendee has been fully vaccinated. If no vaccination has been received, masks MUST be worn if in physical attendance to protect the Board of Trustees and essential cemetery staff.

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Members of the public are encouraged to participate in Board meetings in person or by alternative means by submitting any comments to the Board of Trustees on matters either on, or not part of, the Board of Trustees meeting agenda by email to admin@29palmscemetery.org.

This is the time for the public to address the Board on issues within their jurisdiction that are NOT on this agenda. All comments are to be directed to the Board and shall not consist of any personal attacks. Members of the public are expected to maintain a professional, courteous decorum during their comments. There is a time limitation of five minutes per person. The Board of Trustees is prohibited by State law from acting or discussing items not included on the printed agenda. Public comments on specific agenda items will be deferred until consideration of the item on the agenda.

3. Consent Calendar:

- a. Meeting minutes for the Board of Trustees Regular meeting on July 19, 2022, were emailed to the Board of Trustees on August 9, 2022, for review.
Motion to accept the minutes from July 19, 2022, as presented:
Second:
All In Favor:

4. General Manager Reports:

- a. Financial Overview for July 2022
- b. Cemetery Operations Review

5. Action and Information Items:

a. Unfinished Business:

1. District Policy Adoption: Discussion or Comments: Motion to accept District Policies as presented:
Motion:
Second:
Kevin Cole: ___ JoAnn Larsen: ___ Rebecca Rinkes: ___ Meredith Plummer: ___ Frank Romo: ___

b. New Business:

1. Task Force Reports or Comments

6. Items for Future Agenda:

- a. Task Force Reports or Comments

7. Cemetery Board and Employee(s) Comments (Limit comments to items not appearing on this agenda)

8. Announcements:

- a. The August 16, 2022, Board of Trustee’s Regular meeting Agenda sent via email to Z107.7 Radio Station and to the Desert Trail Newspaper on Tuesday, August 9, 2022.
- b. “Pre-Need” Workshops, in conjunction with Wiefels Mortuary, are scheduled for Thursday, September 15th at 6:00 PM and Thursday, September 29th at 10:00 AM at the Twentynine Palms Cemetery Community Room. Veteran’s benefits will be included in presentation. Seating is limited so please call the Cemetery at 760-399-7578 to reserve your space.
- c. The Twentynine Palms Historical Society will be hosting a ticketed, “progressive” event, “Night at the Museum” on Saturday, October 1, 2022. The event will start at the Cemetery Lage Garden and include performances by local Actors depicting historical figures in Twentynine Palms that are in the cemetery’s care. The cemetery will provide appetizers after the production and the participants will then depart for the Historical Society for the remainder of the event. Please contact the Historical Society at 760-367-2366 for ticket prices.
- d. The Twentynine Palms Public Cemetery will be hosting its 2nd Annual “Day of the Dead” Event on October 30, 2022, from 4:00-9:00 PM. If you are interested in displaying an altar, please contact the Cemetery office at 760-367-9316 or the Cemetery cell phone at 760-399-7578 to reserve your space.
- e. The Cemetery will be hosting a “Day of the Dead” workshop at the Twentynine Palms Cemetery Community Room on Friday, September 23, from 4:00-6:00 PM which will include the historical information concerning the holiday as well as hands on tutorials for making tissue flowers and painted skulls to adorn the altars. There is no charge for the workshop and seating is limited. Please call the Cemetery office at 760-367-9316 or the Cemetery cell phone at 760-399-7578 to reserve your space.

9. Closed Session: None

10. Post Closed Session Announcements: None

11. Adjournment and Subsequent Meeting:

- a. Motion to Adjourn: _____ Time: _____
 1. Second:
 2. All In Favor:
- b. The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will take place on August 16, 2022, in the Community Room of the Cemetery at 5:30 PM.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Declaration of Posting: I, Emily Barry Helm, General Manager of the Twentynine Palms Public Cemetery District, do hereby declare that a copy of the foregoing agenda posted on the cemetery website: www.29palmscemetery.org and on the District’s Office public notice board located outside of the building at 5350 Encelia Avenue, Twentynine Palms, CA 92277 for public review.