

Girdwood Cemetery Committee

Date: October 6, 2021

12PM

Minutes Final

The Girdwood Board of Supervisors, its committees, and subcommittees are subject to the Alaska Open Meetings Act as found in Alaska Statute 44.62.310 and Anchorage Municipal Code 1.25 - Public Meetings.

The Girdwood Cemetery Committee operates under the Girdwood Public Meetings Standards of Conduct.

Call to order, Tommy O'Malley, Chair

Attending are: Briana Sullivan, Rachel Burnhardt, Tommy O'Malley, Julie Raymond-Yakoubian, Jack Goodnoe

Agenda Approval for October 6 2021 meeting Julie/Briana

Minutes approval from September 8 2021 meeting Briana/Julie

Old Business:

1. Dias De Los Muertos – October 30, 2021; 1-4PM Town Square Park, Death Café Booth
Volunteers sign up for Death Café booth featuring The Five Wishes
Other materials will be cemetery maps, development plan, Frequently Asked Questions page.
Event is planned and organized by Girdwood Event Team.
2. Discuss Chugiak/Eagle River Cemetery progress
Eagle River currently is pursuing funding the design study and wants to self-fund the project overall.
A meeting with assembly members Weddleton and Kennedy (Girdwood and Eagle River reps) along with Anchorage Parks and Recreation director is planned but has not yet taken place. Cemetery is an Area-wide function.
3. Discuss American Rescue Act possible funding
Tommy sent letter to Sen. Holland, Rep. Kaufman as well as Assembly members LaFrance and Weddleton.
4. Discuss collaboration and strategy of Girdwood Cemetery and Eagle River Cemetery for funding.
Schedule for Bonding effort spring 2022
Fact Sheet and talking points – updated draft by Julie

Groups/dates to address targeted voting population prior to vote-by-mail: Briana has started a list and has attended some meetings to introduce the Cemetery topic. List is available here, Cemetery Committee members are encouraged to sign up to attend one of the meetings to introduce the idea of a cemetery bond and discuss returning Jan-March to discuss once the bond language has been prepared:

[Community Meetings - Google Sheets](#)

New Business: None
Public Comment: None
Other Business: WED November 3 at 12PM
Adjourn 12:30PM

