



URBAN FORESTRY BOARD RECOMMENDATION 20150520-G2

Date: May 20, 2015

Subject: Urban Forestry Board Recommendations for PARD Cemetery Master Plan

Motioned By: Board Member Patrick Brewer Seconded By: Board Member Ryan Fleming

Recommendation

Recommendation to the Austin City Council regarding the Parks and Recreation Department Cemetery Master Plan.

Description of Recommendation to Council

Recommended changes to the Cemetery Master Plan to include:

- *Place the irrigation proposal for all the cemeteries in the Priority 1 category.*
- *Include the following in the general maintenance guidelines for each cemetery plan: applying compost and mulch to trees, and supplemental watering of trees during periods of insufficient rainfall.*
- *No tree planting should be lower than a Priority 2 category in the plan.*
- *Change Page 4 of the Cemetery Master Plan which speaks to care of "private trees" to care of "commemorative trees."*

Rationale:

Vote

For: (6) Board Chair Chris Kite, Vice-Chair Peggy Maceo, Board Members Patrick Brewer, Keith Brown, Ryan Fleming and Len Newsom

Against: (0)

Abstain: (1) Board Member Nick Classen

Absent: (0)

Attest:

Lynn Tozser
Urban Forestry Board Staff Liaison