



Summary of Committee, Board & Commission Actions on the Historic Cemeteries Master Plan

(Updated June 17, 2015)

Land, Facilities and Programs Committee of the Parks and Recreation Board, May 11, 2015

Recommended the Historic Cemeteries Master Plan to the Parks and Recreation Board for approval.

Historic Landmark Commission, May 18, 2015

Recommended the Historic Cemeteries Master Plan to the Austin City Council for approval with the following recommendations:

- Endorse the proposed Master Plan in accordance with the staff recommendation, which is to request that consideration be given towards the designation of Evergreen Cemetery, Plummers Cemetery, and Austin Memorial Park Cemetery as potential historic landmarks.
- Consider including a map of Austin Memorial Park Cemetery referenced in Citizen Communications.

PARD concurs with the staff recommendation and will document the recommendation and the map requested by a citizen will be included in Appendix S: Board, Commission and City Council Actions.

Urban Forestry Board, May 20, 2015

Recommended the Historic Cemeteries Master Plan to the Austin City Council for approval with the following recommendations:

- Place the irrigation proposal for all cemeteries in Priority 1.
- Include in the General Maintenance Guidelines & each individual cemetery plan: Application of compost, mulch & supplemental watering of trees during periods of insufficient rainfall.
- No tree planting should be lower than Priority 2 in the plan.
- Change Page 402 of the Cemetery Master Plan, which speaks to care of “private trees” to care of “commemorative trees.”

PARD concurs with the UFB recommendations and will incorporate the recommendations into the final revision of the Historic Cemeteries Master Plan.

Parks and Recreation Board, May 26, 2015

Recommended the Historic Cemeteries Master Plan to the Austin City Council for approval.

Environmental Board, June 17, 2015

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Planning Commission, June 23, 2015

TBD

Open Space, Environment and Sustainability Committee of Austin City Council, June 24, 2015

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