



**ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD MOTION 20150617 006b**

**Date:** June 17, 2015

**Subject:** Cemetery Master Plan

**Motion By:** Robert Deegan

**Second By:** Ruthie Redmond

**RATIONALE:**

**Whereas**, the Historic Cemetery Master Plan is comprehensive and thoughtful document that will focus development, maintenance, and stewardship of these significant historic assets going forward and,

**Whereas**, the attention paid to trees in both surveying and maintenance recommendations in this document is substantial and in accordance with the importance of these trees within the overall urban forest.

**Therefore** the environmental board recommends adoption of the proposed Historic Cemetery Master Plan with the following conditions:

**Board Conditions:**

- Include a recommendation for detailed study to determine feasibility and implementation strategies to improve irrigation practices and resources in cemeteries with a primary emphasis on tree irrigation during drought.
- Reduce the parking lot size of the new visitor's parking lot in AMP to approximately 10 additional spaces
- Prioritize the impacts to existing trees in constructing the new parking lot

**VOTE 7-0-0-0**

Recuse: None

For: Maxwell, Neely, Perales, Schissler, Redmond, Smith and Deegan

Against: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Approved By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Gay Maxwell".

Mary Gay Maxwell, Environmental Board Chair