



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 a comprehensive and thoughtful document that will focus on 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 a 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:

Mary Gay Maxwell, Environmental Board Chair