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The Board of Trustees of the Elk Grove – Cosumnes Cemetery District held a Board Meeting on Thursday, October 8th 2026 at 5:30 p.m. at the District office. Trustees in attendance include Chair James Means, Peggy Forseth-Andrews, Tom Mahon and Jessica Green. Staff: District Manager Jonathan Lambdin and Secretary Debra Gale. Absent: Trustee Dennis Buscher.

- Visitors: Gail Mooney, DAR representative (by phone) and Leslie Griess.

Public Comment: Ms. Griess expressed her concerns about the Pleasant Grove Cemetery and no development taking place. Her mother (former Trustee of the Cemetery Board) and father are buried in this cemetery. Several of her concerns are poor care of the landscaping, dilapidated buildings, parking issues and irrigation issues. Ms. Griess asked if there is a copy of any plans for this cemetery and if she could have a copy of it. Trustee Forseth-Andrews volunteered to help coordinate with Ms. Griess, the school principal, addressing the drop-off traffic and gate obstruction.

With permission of the Board, item 6A, "Wreath across America" was moved up on the agenda.

Wreaths across America– Manager Lambdin connected by phone Gail Mooney, representative of the Daughter of the American Revolution DAR, to explain the "Wreaths across America" program. The DAR would be the coordinating group and start with the Elk Grove Cemetery in December. Ms. Mooney explained that there would be no financial obligation to the District. The District would only be responsible for housing the wreaths before the placement date. The Board would like a written agreement and proof of insurance from the DAR. Trustee Green made a motion to approve hosting the "Wreath across America" ceremony at the Elk Grove Cemetery with obtaining liability insurance from the DAR and a written agreement with the District and DAR obligations. Second by Trustee Mahon. The vote of approval was unanimous.

Consent Calendar: Trustee Green made a motion to approve the September 9th Board Meeting. Second by Trustee Forseth-Andrews. The vote of approval was unanimous. Trustee Forseth-Andrews made a motion to the September 24th Special Board Meeting with corrections. Second by Chair Means. The vote was as follows: Aye – 3 Abstain – 1. Trustee Forseth-Andrews made a motion to approve the financial reports for September. Second by Trustee Green. The vote of approval was unanimous.

- **Manager's Report:** Manager Lambdin reported brown spots are disappearing from all cemeteries. Manager Lambdin talked to Pacific Sites about landscaping maintenance issue which has been solved.
  Manager Lambdin informed the Board about the Carl Moyer Commercial Lawn and Garden program by the State by exchanging/replacing equipment for battery powered equipment. The Board agreed to have Manager Lambdin investigate this program.

- **Discussion and/or Possible Action Items:**
  Equipment update **-** Nothing to report currently.

  Update on SCERS issue - The SCERS issue continues. Manager Lambdin shared email he received and has sent this email to counsel for review. The Board may set up a Special Board meeting if questions are answered and counsel says to proceed.

Pleasant Grove Cemetery development - The Board reviewed the concerns of Ms. Griess again and the list from April's walk through the Pleasant Grove Cemetery. The Board discussed several options: 1)looking into spreading the dirt pile with heavy rented equipment, 2) taking down buildings after talking to SMUD about the electrical and 3) making a template of the cemetery layout for further discussion of landscaping and parking.

- **Request for agenda items for next month**– Continuing with Pleasant Grove Cemetery development on the agenda.

This meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Next Board Meeting will be November 12th 2026 at 5:30 p.m. at the District office.

Respectfully submitted by,

Debra L. Gale – District Secretary

Elk Grove – Cosumnes Cemetery District Date Minutes approved: 11/12/2026