



## **CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING**



**REGULAR MEETING  
Landa Haus  
360 Aquatic Circle New  
Braunfels, TX 78130  
January 25, 2024 at  
4:00pm**

### **MINUTES**

#### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Chad Donegan at 4:06 pm

#### **2. ROLL CALL**

Committee members present: Lynn Thompson, Connie Krause, Raenel Schertz, Dana Watson, and Jan Kingsbury

Staff Members Present: Chad Donegan – Parks Director, Geronimo Aguirre – Parks Assist Director, Jeff Bransford – Park Development Manager, Shari Silvio – Senior Administrative Assistant, Samantha Morrison – Recreation Programs Supervisor, and Brenadette Faust – TCI Capital Projects Manager

#### **3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. Approval with amendment of regular meeting minutes from October 26, 2023

#### **4. CITIZEN'S COMMUNICATIONS**

#### **5. PRESENTATIONS**

N/A

#### **6. DISCUSSION AND ACTION**

##### **A. By Laws**

Concerning Article I, section B of the Bylaws; the group voted to remove the sentence stating that three members shall have relatives interred in one of the City's cemeteries. They also would like to formally change the start time of the meetings from 5:30pm to 4pm.

##### **B. Field of Graves**

Brenadette Faust met with the committee to update on the project. TXST will be conducting an archeological dig next week, and TCI will continue to communicate with the group on future updates. The Rotary Club has agreed to help with funding giving \$5k to be placed towards the archeological dig. A press release went out notifying the public of happenings at the New Braunfels cemetery.

### **C. 2024 Soul Searching Event**

This years theme will be “Women”. Connie, Lynn, and Dana are currently working on choosing the 6 highlighted women as the souls. They will bring more names to the February meeting. Connie went over suggestions on how to organize set up for next year, also suggesting that the committee divide the work of actor/volunteer searching.

The group will continue to plan golf cart rides, and how to manage their availability.

Chad proposed adding additional cart tours at in increased rate of \$30/ticket. He will also investigate the possibility of getting only electric golf carts for future events.

## **ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA**

- A. Field of Graves
- B. GPS Mapping of Cemetery
- C. Soul Searching 2024

## **7. ADJOURNMENT**

**5:12 pm**