

Electrical Panel Safety Measures at Burleson Memorial Cemetery

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Background and Current Operations Overview:



- The electrical panel north of Burleson Cemetery powers key infrastructure, including:
 - Cemetery Shelter: Provides electricity for lighting, sound systems, and other utilities.
 - Cemetery Irrigation System: Supports the maintenance of the grounds.
 - This panel was also previously used to power a now-decommissioned well, though it remains crucial for current operations.







- **Issue:** The electrical panel is accessible and live, posing a safety risk.
- **Need:** Securing the panel to prevent accidents and unauthorized access.





Staff recommendation for addressing the issue: BIX

Install a secure fence around the area to restrict public access.

Add a sign stating that there is high voltage, authorized personnel only

Cost:

- Estimated cost to install a secure fence using internal resources: \$1,100
- The work will be completed inhouse



Action Options:





Secure with Fencing:
Implement a fencing
solution to enclose and
secure the electrical panel
Cost: \$1,100



Take no action