
Public Spaces and Cultural Heritage Board

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation
FROM: Jessica Martinez, Deputy Director of Parks
MEETING: August 11, 2026

SUBJECT:

Receive a report regarding the current operations, recent capital improvements, and general updates for Burleson Memorial Cemetery. (*Staff Contact: Jessica Martinez, Deputy Director of Parks*)

STRATEGIC PRIORITY AND GOAL(S):

Strategic Priority	Strategic Goal
 Great Place to Live Through Expanded Quality of Life Amenities	4.1 Provide high-quality parks

SUMMARY:

Burleson Memorial Cemetery has served the community since 1909 and remains an important cultural and heritage asset. This report provides the Board with an overview of cemetery operations, recent capital improvements, current maintenance activities, and operational updates.

Staff will highlight the cemetery's historical significance, the operational partnership between the City of Burleson Parks & Recreation Department and Lucas & Blessing Funeral Home, the completed 1.6-acre cemetery expansion, current cemetery activity, and ongoing preservation efforts, including the annual headstone reset program and planned landscape enhancements.

RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

REFERENCE:

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

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