

Request to Speak to Committee of Council

Tuesday, May 24, 2022 - 8:32 a.m.

==Committee Requested==

Committee: Public Works Committee

Will you be delegating via a pre-recorded video? No

==Requestor Information==

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Reason(s) for delegation request:

Good day Sir/Madame

My son recently passed away March 09 2022, I wanted him to be buried close to my father, I bought a plot behind my father. I was told at the time that only a flat memorial stone could be put in the spot. It didn't seem important to me at the time I was deeply grieving the loss.

The main reason for me speaking with you all today is the following.

The site is sec 24 the cemetery says that NO monuments are to be in that area.

There is an upright monument on the adjacent site that also is

designated as a flat stone are. The monument was just erected and is for a veteran that passed away in 2011 it was just found out who this veteran was, the veteran association put up the stone. The reason for this upright stone is Im told because the veteran's society paid for it, well i will pay for my upright stone also.

Don't we all serve our country in some way or another?

I have been down to the East lawn cemetery for years due to having relatives buried there.

The place looks like a circus thru out the year due to family's designating their departed friend, relatives' burial sites.

I recently meet and spoke with John Perotta from the cemetery and he agreed that the memorials are monuments for the families to identify the burial sites. Mr. Perotta also said that the area is designated that way for maintenance and ground care?

It sounds more like for profit and not plot care.

I have spoken by email to Cynthia Graham, Kara Bunn and they keep referring to the bylaw.

The bylaw needs to be repealed A.S.A.P.

I like others would like the bylaw restricting the upright monuments at sec 24 at East Lawn Cemetery to be repealed so that an upright monument can be placed at grave sites in that area..

God Bless

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Thank you

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? Yes