



MEMO

To: Mayor Scarpitti and Members of Council

From: Stephen M.A. Huycke, Acting Deputy Clerk (ext. 4290)

Date: September 10, 2012

Re: Additional Information - *Funeral, Burial & Cremation Services Act, 2002* - Markham Cemetery By-law Update

General Committee, at its meeting on September 10, 2012, requested staff to provide further information in respect to a report entitled "*Funeral, Burial & Cremation Services Act, 2002* - Markham Cemetery By-law Update". In response to this request, staff are appending to this memo a revised Attachment "C" and a new Attachment "D" to the report. The revised attachments provide Council with information on all cemeteries within the boundary's of the City. These lists are compiled from the Ministry of Consumer Services list of cemeteries and burial grounds in the Province of Ontario

1. Revised Attachment "C" – List of Cemeteries Owned by the City of Markham

Attachment "C" has been revised to clarify the list of cemeteries for which the City of Markham is the licensed operator. Attachment "C" is amended to divide the list of 21 cemeteries into 4 distinct groups:

Group 1 Cemeteries – are active cemeteries owned, licensed and maintained by the City. Each of these cemeteries has interment rights (i.e. graves) for sale.

Group 2 Cemeteries – are active cemeteries owned, licensed and maintained by the City. Each cemetery is still active for burials only. All interment rights (i.e. graves) have been sold.

Group 3 Cemeteries – are inactive pioneer or abandoned cemeteries, licensed and maintained by the City. These cemeteries were acquired or transferred to the City under provincial legislation requiring municipalities to assume responsibility for maintaining abandoned cemeteries. The City is responsible for maintaining the cemetery grounds and all grave markers.

Group 4 Cemeteries – are abandoned cemeteries (or pioneer burial grounds) for which the City is the licensed operator under provincial legislation requiring municipalities to assume responsibility for maintaining abandoned cemeteries. However, these cemeteries are on land owned by third parties. Those third parties are responsible for maintaining the cemeteries.

All of the Cemeteries in Groups 1, 2 and 3, are subject to any cemetery by-law passed by Council. The Group 4 Cemeteries do not fall under the City's Cemetery By-law as they are on private land.



2. **New Attachment “D” – List of Privately or Religiously Owned Cemeteries in Markham**

Attachment “D” is a list of all cemeteries within the boundaries of the City of Markham that are owned, operated and maintained as private or religious cemeteries. There are currently 22 privately owned cemeteries. Of these, all but Huber Cemetery are religious cemeteries. Huber Cemetery, is a pioneer cemetery of one grave stone and an undetermined number of burials located on private land. These cemeteries are maintained by the owners of the cemetery or land.

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Acting Deputy Clerk



City of Markham
List of Municipally Licensed and Owned Cemeteries

Group 1: Active Cemeteries – Lots Available for Purchase

These active cemeteries are owned, licensed and maintained by the City of Markham. Each has interment rights available for purchase from the City. These cemeteries are subject to the City's Cemetery By-law.

	NAME	LOCATION	SIZE (Ha)
1	Buttonville	9171 Woodbine Avenue <i>South of 16th Avenue</i>	0.65
2	Eckardt	7872 McCowan Road <i>North of CNR</i>	0.39
3	First Markham Baptist	10080 Ninth Line, <i>North of Major Mackenzie Drive</i>	0.41
4	Hagerman West	7782 Kennedy Road <i>North of 14th Avenue</i>	0.16
5	St. John's 5 th Line Church	7285 Warden Avenue <i>South of Denison Street</i>	0.26

Group 2: Active Cemeteries – Burials Only

These active cemeteries are owned, licensed, and maintained by the City of Markham. All of the interment rights in these cemeteries have been sold and are available for burial by interment rights holders' only. These cemeteries are subject to the City's Cemetery By-law.

	NAME	LOCATION	SIZE (Ha)
6	Bethel-Lunau	8050 Warden Avenue <i>North of Highway 407</i>	0.20
7	Thornhill Cemetery	1 Church Lane, <i>John St. and Yonge St.</i>	1.21

Group 3: Inactive Cemeteries/Burial Grounds – Maintained by the City

These inactive cemeteries and pioneer burial grounds are owned, licensed and maintained by the City of Markham as required by provincial legislation. There are no interment rights for sale and no burials occurring. The City is responsible for the continuous maintenance of the cemetery lands and grave markers. These cemeteries are subject to the City's Cemetery By-law.

	NAME	LOCATION	SIZE (Ha)
8	Byer	10451 Highway 48 <i>South of Elgin Mills Road</i>	0.10



9	Cashel	10835 Kennedy Road <i>North of Elgin Mills Road</i>	0.41
10	Clendennen	56 Miramar Drive <i>N/E Corner of Williamson Road (16th Avenue and 9th Line)</i>	0.071
11	Hagerman East	7791 Kennedy Road <i>North of 14th Avenue</i>	0.17
12	Pingle Burying Place	Lot 22, Concession 6	
13	Quantztown	9112 McCowan Road <i>South of 16th Avenue</i>	0.22
14	Raymer	3 Wales Avenue <i>E/S Highway 48, South of 16th Avenue</i>	0.05
15	Reesor Pioneer	9035 Reesor Road <i>South of 16th Avenue</i>	0.466
16	St. John's Lutheran	8933 Woodbine Avenue <i>South of 16th Avenue</i>	0.26
17	Thornhill (Pioneer) Methodist	11 Normark Drive <i>North of Bay Thorn Drive</i>	2.31
18	Wurtz Family Cemetery	Reesor Road, East Side, North of Hwy 7	

Group 4: Inactive Cemeteries/Burial Grounds – Maintained by the third parties

These inactive cemeteries and pioneer burial grounds are licensed to the City of Markham as required by provincial legislation. There are no interment rights for sale and no burials occurring. Third parties are responsible (as noted) for maintaining the cemetery lands and grave markers. These cemeteries are small pioneer burial grounds on private lands. These cemeteries are not subject to the City's Cemetery By-law.

	NAME	LOCATION	SIZE (Ha)
19	Angus Glen Farm <i>(Managed by Angus Glen Golf Club)</i>	10080 Kennedy Road <i>Angus Glen Golf Club</i>	
20	Brownsburger (Boyle) <i>(Managed by Public Works Canada)</i>	10390 Reesor Road <i>Pickering Airport Lands</i>	
21	Thompson on Box Grove Golf Course <i>(Managed by Markham Green Golf Club)</i>	Lot 5, Concession 8	



**List of Private or Religious Cemeteries
In the City of Markham**

This is a list of cemeteries, within the boundaries of the City of Markham, that are owned, managed and licensed by private or religious organizations. The City has no responsibility for any of these cemetery lands, and they are not subject to the City's Cemetery By-law.

	NAME	LOCATION	OWNER/OPERATOR
1	Bethesda Lutheran Cemetery	9423 Kennedy Road <i>Lot 17, Concession 6</i>	Bethsada Lutheran Cemetery Board
2	Box Grove United Church Cemetery	2 Legacy Drive <i>Lot 6, Concession 8</i>	Eastern Ontario District of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada
3	Brown's Corners United Church	2830 Highway 7 <i>Lot 11, Concession 3E</i>	Brown's Corners United Church Cemetery Board
4	Cedar Grove Mennonite Church Cemetery	7452 Reesor Road <i>Lot 4, Concession 9</i>	Cedar Grove Mennonite Church Cemetery
5	Christ the King Catholic Cemetery	7770 Steeles Avenue East <i>Lots 1,2 & 3, Concession 10</i>	Catholic Cemeteries – Archdiocese of Toronto
6	Dixon Hill Cemetery	74 Dickson Hill Road <i>Lot 30, Concession 7E</i>	Dixon Hill Cemetery Board
7	Ebenezer Cemetery	5000 Steeles Ave East <i>Lot 1, Concession 6</i>	Ebenezer Cemetery Board
8	Elmwood United Church Cemetery	6150 Highway 7 <i>Lot 11, Concession 8</i>	St. Andrew's United Church
9	Grace Anglican Church Cemetery	29 Princess Street <i>Lot 9, Concession 7</i>	Grace Church Cemetery Board
10	Heritage United Church Cemetery	7046 11 Concession Road <i>Lot 1, Concession 9</i>	Heritage United Church Cemetery Board
11	Huber Cemetery	<i>Lot 25, Concession 8</i>	Huber Cemetery
12	Janat Wadi Al-Salam	10992 Kennedy Road <i>Lot 27, Concession 5</i>	Al-Hussain Foundation
13	Locust Hill United Church Cemetery	7661 Highway 7 <i>Lot 10, Concession 10</i>	Locust Hill United Church Cemetery Board
14	Melville United Church Cemetery	11248 Kennedy road <i>Lot 29, Concession 5</i>	Melville United Church Cemetery Board
15	Peaches United Church Cemetery	10835 McCowan road <i>Lot 26, Concession 6</i>	Peaches United Church Cemetery Board
16	Reesor Mennonite Cemetery	7070 York Durham Line <i>Lot 26, Concession 6</i>	Reesor Mennonite Cemetery



17	St. Andrew's Cemetery	6181 Highway 7 <i>Lot 10, Concession 8</i>	St. Andrew's United Church
18	St. Luke's Roman Catholic Cemetery	15 Church Lane <i>Lot 30, Concession 1</i>	Catholic Cemeteries – Archdiocese of Toronto
19	St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Cemetery	23 Rouge Street <i>Lot 9, Concession 8</i>	Catholic Cemeteries – Archdiocese of Toronto
20	St. Philip's Anglican Church Cemetery	9400 Kennedy Road <i>Lot 17, Concession 5</i>	St. Philip's Anglican Church
21	Victoria Square United Church Cemetery	10720 Woodbine Avenue <i>Lot 25 & 26, Concession 3 & 4</i>	Victoria Square United Church Cemetery Board
22	Wideman Mennonite Cemetery	10530 Highway 48 <i>Lot 24, Concession 7</i>	Wideman Mennonite Cemetery