

**PALM SPRINGS CEMETERY DISTRICT
MINUTES
BOARD OF TRUSTEE SPECIAL MEETING**

DATE: March 5, 2015
TIME: 2:00 P.M.
PLACE: 31-705 Da Vall Drive, Cathedral City, CA 92234

1. **CALL TO ORDER** The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Pye at 1:57 P.M.

2. **ROLL CALL**

Present: Jan Pye, Chair
Lenny Pepper, Vice Chair
George Stettler, Treasurer
John Lea, Secretary
Jane Alcumbrac, Member

Also Present: Kathleen Jurasky, District Manager
Steven Quintanilla, Quintanilla & Associates

3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** – Dan Seward restated his concerns to the Board and George Crum, Cathedral City Police Chief regarding loud music, drinking alcohol, football games, speeding and other disruptive activities at Desert Memorial Park. He also, again stated that the serenity and peacefulness of the cemetery was reason he buried his wife here. Mr. Seward said that he visits every day, and expressed how unsettling these activities are for him. The Board thanked Mr. Seward for his attendance and expressed their appreciation for him taking time to attend the meeting.

4. **CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA** Motion was made by Trustee Stettler, seconded by Trustee Lea to approve the Agenda as presented. Motion carried, vote 5-0 Alcumbrac, Lea, Pepper, Pye and Stettler.

5. **ADMINISTRATIVE CALENDAR a. Meeting with the New Cathedral City Police Chief – George Crum** Police Chief Crum thanked the Board for inviting him to meet with them. He gave an extensive report on the improved changes being made at the department, the implementation of a gang task force and increased patrols of the cemetery which have resulted in five arrests. Following a lengthy discussion the Board thanked the police chief for attending the meeting, and stated that they appreciate the police department's understanding of the District's issues and concerns of visitors to the cemetery. The Board and District Manager Jurasky were pleased to hear the police chief's commitment to making the cemetery safe, and looks forward to a continued working relationship.

6. **ADJOURNMENT** Meeting was adjourned by Trustee Pye at 2:36 P.M. The next regular board meeting is scheduled for 2:00 P.M., Thursday, March 12, 2015.

DATE: 3-12-15



John M. Lea, Secretary