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Chugiak-Eagle River Cemetery

Resident Tom Looney (696-5100, tlooney@arcticsunengineering.com) distributed handouts and presented reasons supporting a future cemetery for Chugiak-Eagle River. Looney also suggested that cemeteries be allowed in more zoning districts than what Title 21 currently allows.

A motion was made and seconded to advocate for the creation of a Chugiak-Eagle River community cemetery and to request that the following language be appended to Section IV - Public Facilities and Services of the Chugiak-Eagle River Comprehensive Plan Update:

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1. Goals

- a. Establish a community cemetery*
- b. Reduce the need for local families to send their deceased family members to remote cemeteries.*
- c. Strengthen our community by developing the historical/generational aspect of having long-time residents buried locally.*

2. Objectives

- a. Reserve a suitable site for a local cemetery*
- b. Encourage private development or operation of community cemetery.*
- c. Meet Chugiak-Eagle River needs for local interments.*

3. Policies/Strategies

- a. Consider public land for suitable site.*
- b. Promote development and operation by non-profit or commercial groups.*
- c. Pursue State funding to help fund initial development.*
- d. Ongoing operation costs should be offset by interment charges.*

Resolution was approved unanimously. The Secretary was requested to forward the resolution and suggested language to the Chugiak-Eagle River Comprehensive Plan Update Citizen Advisory Committee.

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