



CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS
City Council Agenda Communication

Meeting Date: Monday November 18th, 2024

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Agenda Item: Council Approval – Headstone Placement in Block 20 at Glendale Cemetery

Explanation: City Staff was contacted by the LaHood family who seek to create a large-scale memorial, similar to the historic memorials that appear in the earlier parts of Glendale Cemetery. They are requesting to purchase 96 graves in Block 20, on the south side of the cemetery. This request does deviate from the usual placement of headstones that are kept in the top west, two-foot by four-foot portion of the grave. The request is to allow headstones to be placed in the East, two-foot by four-foot portions of the graves, in Lots 1,2,3 and 13,14,15. This would allow the foot of all graves to face the memorial. Staff has discussed the headstone placement and have no concerns with it. The request has been made to have Council vote on this agenda item for the records.

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Recommendation: Staff recommends Council approval to allow Headstones in Lots 1,2,3 and 13, 14, 15 of Block 20 to be placed in the East, two-foot by four-foot portion of the grave.

Action Requested: Council Approval as a Consent Agenda Item.