



CASCADE CHARTER TOWNSHIP

2865 Thornhills SE Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546-7140

November 27, 2018

Re: 30th Street Cemetery Expansion Project – Resident/Homeowner Meeting

Dear Cascade Township Resident,

Earlier this year, Cascade Township held a public meeting to introduce a potential project to expand the 30th Street Cemetery. In case you are unaware, the Township owns approximately 6.5 acres of undeveloped land as part of the 30th Street Cemetery. With the stock of available sites at the cemetery limited, the Cascade Township Board is considering a potential project to expand the cemetery to allow for more burial spaces.

After listening to resident feedback, the Township has redeveloped the 30th Street Cemetery expansion project concept. Among other changes, the access drive from Leyton to the cemetery expansion area has been removed, and the “buffer” area around the new cemetery area has been increased to 50 feet with evergreen tree infill. As a neighbor of the cemetery we would like to share the new concepts with you prior to the final conceptual design being presented to the Township Board for consideration. Should the Township Board decide to move forward with the project, it is anticipated construction would begin in 2019.

Below are the details of the meeting:

30th Street Cemetery Expansion Project Meeting
Thursday December 6 at 5:30 pm
Wisner Center
2870 Jacksmith Avenue SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

You can find both preliminary and revised conceptual drawings for the project, as well as other relevant documents, on the Township website at www.cascadetwp.com/Community/Community-Projects.aspx. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me through the Township Office, or by email at bswayze@cascadetwp.com.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Swayze
Township Manager