



TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Anna Lazar – Acting Clerk

DATE: June 16, 2021

RE: **Cemetery Committee Recommendation**

ISSUE:

There has been a request to purchase a plot in the cemetery of a families choosing.

BACKGROUND:

This request came through one of the funeral homes in Wadena. There is a plot that is already in a row over from where this family would like to purchase. Due to the sequence of how plots are sold there is quite a few plots that would normally need to be sold in order for the descendants to be close. They would like to purchase this plot due to the special relationship between the descendants. The cemetery committee met June 8, 2021 to discuss the request.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Council can deny the request.
2. Council can approve the request.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

None at this time.

ANALYSIS:

There is a current cemetery policy, P2018-001 that states, plots in the new section of the cemetery shall be sold in order as shown in the Town of Wadena – Cemetery Development map. This means that administration sells plots in an order or sequence of a row. Once that row is all purchased then we move on to the next row.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION(S):

Cemetery Committee Recommendation:

THAT, the Council approve the request to allow this family to choose a plot.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Cemetery Policy P2018-001
