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The City Council of the City of Poulsbo will conduct a ceremony on Tuesday, January 24, 2017, at 3:30 p.m., to dedicate recent improvements completed at the Poulsbo Municipal Cemetery. The cemetery entrance dedication ceremony will take place at the Poulsbo Municipal Cemetery, located at 20002 Caldart Avenue. All interested citizens, family members of deceased individuals interred at the cemetery, and members of the public are invited to join Mayor Becky Erickson and members of the City Council at the ceremony.

Recent improvements feature a handsome entrance arch that was designed, constructed, and donated by Mr. Bill Austin. Other improvements by city staff include new parking lot surfacing, installation of water lines and outdoor faucets, removal of debris, placement of trash receptacles, and the pouring of base pads for memorial benches. These additional improvements were authorized by the city council and paid for from non-tax funds in the Cemetery Reserve Fund. Volunteers and donors are encouraged to join in the continuing improvement efforts at the cemetery, including the donation and placement of memorial benches.

A volunteer group dedicated to cemetery preservation and improvement is being formed and organized by Mr. Harlan Knudson.

There are 2,990 full sized grave plots in the cemetery, with 1,078 still available for burials. The smaller cremain plots total 544, with 490 currently available for purchase and use. Full sized plots cost \$400 and the plots for cremated remains are \$200 each.

For more information of the cemetery entrance dedication ceremony, please contact Councilmember Kenneth Thomas: kthomas@cityofpoulsbo.com.

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