



CITY OF CONCORD

REPORT TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: David Gill , Parks & Recreation Director
Jill McDaniel, Cemetery Administrator

DATE: August 29, 2017

SUBJECT: Adopt a Grave Update

Background

Update on the Adopt a Grave Program.

Discussion

In March of 2014 the Adopt a Grave was created to help provide grave markers on unmarked graves in the Common Ground Section of Blossom Hill Cemetery. The Cemetery Administrator, Jill McDaniel identified a total of 695 graves in this section with only 83 graves having a marker. The goal of the Adopt a Grave program is to have markers placed on the remaining 612 graves.

As of today the Adopt a Grave program has exceeded our expectations as we have 257 graves adopted. Since the creation of this program Jill McDaniel has presented the program to several community organizations and the program is on the department's web site and on social media. Over the next several months we will continue to promote this program and the Administrator has several outreach efforts already scheduled. It is our hope to have the remaining 355 graves markers adopted by next spring.

Attached is our brochure highlighting the Adopt a Grave Program.

