

City of Austin Parks Recreation Department - Cemeteries  
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<b>1</b>	<b>The term "Cemeteries" as used in these rules and regulations shall mean cemeteries owned and operated by the City of Austin.</b>
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<b>2</b>	<b>The term "Cemetery Administrator" shall mean the person duly appointed by the City of Austin for the purpose of supervising and administering cemetery functions.</b>
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2	the change from Superintendent to Administrator seems good and it alludes to a title of more authority. As long as Cemeteries are under PARD there will be someone who goes over the administrators head and straight to council or the pard department head. along with the rules there has to be a dispute resolution process defined.
<b>3</b>	<b>The term "Owner" shall mean the owner as indicated by the deed or the owners successors.</b>
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3	or the owners successors is not clear. You should always refer to state law, the property code. State law will change and you do not want to creates laws in your rules.
<b>4</b>	<b>The term "Interment" shall mean entombment or burial of the remains of a deceased person.</b>
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<b>5</b>	<b>The term "Memorial" shall mean any marker, monument, headstone, tablet, or other structure, upon or in any lot or niche, placed thereupon or partially therein for identification or in memory of the interred.</b>
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<b>6</b>	<b>The term "Space" shall mean the area normally designated for a single Interment.</b>
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6	There is a serious technical problem in the proposed rules. It contain no clear definition of the lot, plot or area that the City sells to an Owner that is conveyed by a deed. The result is ambiguity and confusion in numerous places in the proposed rules. Throughout the proposed rules various words or terms are used to refer to the land or portions of land for burial space sold to an Owner. The words or terms used in the proposed rules relating to a lot or plot, or portions thereof, include these various words: "Space," "Space Holders," "burial space," "full size burial space," "one burial space," "niche," "lot" and a new term "Memorialization Space." All this is confusing because "Space" and "Space Holder" is often used throughout the proposed rules to describe a lot or plot sold to an Owner. But then "Space" is actually defined in Proposed Rule 6 to be the area "normally designated for a single Interment." And since there can be four interments on a "full size burial space" under Proposed Rule #24, this creates a circle of confusion. And of course the word "space" in common usage could reasonably refer to the distance between lots or plots, areas of the cemetery that have not been sold or developed, or public areas of the cemetery.  Solution: (i) there needs to be a clear definition for each lot, plot or area that the City conveys in a deed to an Owner, (ii) avoid using the word "Space" as a definition because it has multiple meanings, and (iii) assuming that definitional issue is corrected, then a reassessment should be made as to what other specific definitions are absolutely necessary to define an area within a lot or plot in order to explain the rules in a manner that is clear, unambiguous and understandable by the public.
<b>7</b>	<b>The term "Memorialization Space" shall mean an area of defined boundaries within a burial space in which plants, memorabilia, and other objects may be placed for the purpose of memorializing loved ones (reference Rules #46-51).</b>
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7	I personally would not have done this, not that big of an area. You are adding a layer of responsibility and creating an avenue for people to challenge the placement of Items thus having staff to go out and measure and document then reply back to the concerned citizen
7	RULES ARE TOO DETAILED. DISAGREE WITH THE DETAIL USED.
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7	no changes.
7	I think that, if you have a tree growing on your loved ones grave, the branches of the tree should be part of the Memorialization Space of the <u>location of the base of the tree.</u>
7	Memorialization space should be the entire land purchased by the stakeholder. NOT just the immediate area around the headstone, the stakeholder (landowner) has purchased the land and should be allowed freedom to decorate and use the space as he/she/they see fit.
7	Â¡NO a todas estas reglas de CoA! [Â¡NO to all these rules of TO!]
7	Â¡Discrepe con esta regla(gobierno)! Â¿QuÃ© es 'el consenso'? Â¿DÃ³nde estÃ¡ el consenso? [Â¡ Disagree with this rule (government)! Â© What key is 'consensus'? Do you Where to this consensus?]
7	Consideration should be given to instances when a family has multiple spaces, but not all are being used for burial...and the family maintains the <u>area on a weekly basis.</u>
7	This is good. People should be allowed to memorialize their loved ones.
7	NO a las reglas de ' PARD/CoA'... SÃ¡- a 'stakeholders' votadas las reglas. [NO to the rules of 'PARD / CoA' ... Yes to 'stakeholders' voted the rules.]
7	I believe plot owners should be allowed to use the entirety of their burial space for whatever plants and memorabilia they wish, so long as it is regularly maintained and not dangerous to anyone.
7	I own my son's grave site, I should be able to place memorials and plant what I want in that space.
7	The term "Memorialization Space" shall mean an area not to exceed the boundaries of the Burial Space in which plants, memorabilia and other objects may be placed for the purpose of memorializing loved ones.
7	The space should be personalized. Do the "defined boundaries" include the headstone? If so, this really limits the size of this space. What is small, native, xeriscaped shrubs grow nicely? Will these be pulled out just because a small part goes out of this space?
7	Yes please allow families the right to plant flowers or shrubs on the graves of their loved ones. Also - Allow them to place any objects or memorabilia on the graves - which they own.
7	We ask that "Memorialization Space" be revised to include the entirety of the burial space which belongs to the family of the deceased, not just an "area of defined boundaries within a burial space," as designated by this rule. Cemetery stakeholders who own plots should be allowed to place private memorials on the entirety of those plots.
7	I would like to see the entirety of the grave designated as the "memorization space."
7	The boundaries should be the entire plot as long as it doesn't interfere with mowing in the common area.
7	La ciudad de Austin ha relajado las reglas propuestas contra mementos y jardines graveside, pero..... elimina reglas y escucha a los accionistas. [The city of Austin has relaxed the proposed rules against graveside mementos and gardens, but ..... eliminates rules and listen to shareholders.]
7	If loved ones want to place small knick knack items, crosses, flags etc they should be able to as long as it is place on or around the marker's marble frame. As long as it is not cluttery and or faded or junkie.

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7	There is no place to put this information. So I will put it here. I do not have a plot or tend one in this cemetery nor do I ever intend to have one. I simply think that making changes in the middle of the game is unfair.
7	NO a reglas de la ciudad. SÃ- a ideas del accionista. Los cementerios son la tierra(razÃ³n) sagrada y se deberÃ-an tratar con el respeto. Usando cortacÃ-espaldas(segadoras) que montan a caballo, los tractores del agujero trasero o carros se deberÃ-an prohibir conducir sobre la tumba de nuestro de amor. Deje a nuestro de amor R.I.P. Deje a los grupos como la ayuda de PODER conservar estos sitios histÃ-ricos en Austin. Trabajo con sociedades histÃ-ricas estatales. Siga poniÃ-ndose las ideas de los accionistas... no NO consiguen que trabajadores/administradores/consejos de la ciudad escriban reglas. Â¿No por quÃ© tener un sitio web en espaÃ±ol como speakup-azusa? [NO to city rules. Yes-to ideas shareholder. The cemeteries are land (reason out) required should be sacred and treated with respect. Using cortacÃ© Houses (lawn) to ride horses, tractors or cars butt hole required should ban driving on the grave of our love. Let our love R.I.P. Let groups like helping POWER preserve these rich historic sites in Austin. Working with state historic societies rich. Follow © Ndose ideas put to shareholders ... NO not get that workers / administrators / city councils write rules. Â© Not out why having a website en espaÃ±ol as speakup-azusa?]
7	Por favor, recuerde: Los terrenos son propiedad en su totalidad por miembros de la familia. SÃ³lo estamos pidiendo subsidio a la vez honrar nuestros seres queridos en tierras que tenemos. Hay fosas comunes que han tenido jardines y monumentos durante dÃ©cadas. Hay un entendimiento comÃºn en la ley que son implementadas en las normas y pactos nulos e inaplicables en el tiempo. Todo lo que pedimos es que este cementerio y sus fosas comunes considerados de la misma manera que el nuevo cementerio normas estÃ©ticas que encapsulan el desarrollado a lo largo del tiempo. Las personas estÃ¡n de acuerdo en que razonable nada peligroso en fosas comunes. Las nuevas normas no disminuciÃ³n mantenimiento de manera sustancial. [Please remember: The lots are owned entirely by family members. SÃ³ subsidy are asking him to honor our loved ones again in lands we have. There are mass graves that have gardens and monuments during dÃ©cades. There is a common understanding in the law n <sup>o</sup> that are implemented in the rules and agreements void and unenforceable in time. All we ask is that this cemetery and their graves considered in the same way that the new rules is © cemetery policies that encapsulate developed over time. People is n agree that reasonable nothing dangerous in mass graves. The new rules no <sup>3</sup> n Decrease maintenance substantially.]
7	Ok
7	This was mentioned at the meetings, but not in the survey: Current gravesite memorials WILL NOT be grandfathered! Leaving this crucial fact out skews the entire survey and brings into question the whether the process is truly unbiased. While this rule might be acceptable applied to new gravesites, to retroactively apply it to existing memorials, many of which have been place for years, is not only cruel, but a waste of resources. First, requiring families to tear up rock borders and flourishing gardens is not only going to cause great emotional pain, it is going to leave significantly damaged gravesites. Is PARD willing to spend the time and money to immediately truck in new soil and sod and repair these graves, plus plant and water new grass in the middle of summer? Or are these graves going to lie bare and desecrated for weeks, or even months, while the top soil cracks and blows away and the families are forced to visit a continuously deteriorating gravesite, helpless to take any steps to stop the slow erosion and destruction? What about the now large and flourishing trees, plants, and bushes families have planted by graves? Are you going to require those to be torn out as well? How is it going to improve the appearance of the cemetery to rip out beautiful thriving plants and leave big empty holes (not to mention adverse environmental impact and soil erosion)? If the whole purpose of creating these rules is to improve the appearance and maintenance of the cemetery, not grandfathering in existing gravesite memorials is counter to that purpose. PARD should work with families to ensure that existing gravesite memorials are safe and well-maintained and to bring them as close into compliance as practical, but PARD should not be given the unfettered right to force wholesale removal of long-established memorials. And again, the very fact that existing memorials WILL NOT be grandfathered and the rules will be enforced retroactively throws into question the entire survey.
7	This proposed rule creates a new definition for a term called "Memorialization Space." The term is described as meaning an area of defined boundaries within a burial space in which plants, memorabilia, and other objects may be placed for the purpose of memorializing loved ones." First, it is unclear what the purpose of this proposed rule is and why it is necessary. Lots or plots are small (ranging from 40 inches by 10 ft to 48" by 8 ft depending on the cemetery) and expensive so why is it necessary to define boundaries within a burial space for memorabilia and other objects. And this proposed rule establishes dimensions of the Memorialization Space, which are stated to be 36 inches in length from the top of the space, an undefined width, and a height of 48 inches. It is my strong opinion that an Owner should be able to place plants, memorabilia and other objects to memorializing loved ones within his or her small lot or plot. Second, since four burial spaces exist within a lot or plot for burying the remains of deceased family members, what does "Memorialization Space" mean and how is it applied to a lot or plot that is only 8'x4' and used solely for burying the remains of those four deceased persons? Presumably it means no plants, memorabilia or objects can be placed over the area where the lower two remains are buried. Finally, this is an ambiguous and unclear rule that limits an Owner's ability to place memorabilia when a lot or plot is purchased for remains. This new definition is anything but clear and raises major issues.
7	The memorialization space shall be the boundaries of the plot purchased. There is no need to sub-divide the plot in zones of compliance and zones of violation. It makes no sense when I see how some plots have footers as part of the memorialization. It makes no sense when I see how plants grow in a variety of ways. Defining sub-zones of violation makes no sense if you have a set of plots which define a family's burial site and it makes no sense if there of 4 Remains on one plot.

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<b>8</b>	<b>The term "Care" shall mean the maintenance of buildings and grounds required to preserve the pleasing appearance of the Cemetery. The term "care" shall in no case mean the maintenance, repair, or replacement of any memorial or curbing placed or erected upon any burial space; nor the placement of flowers or ornamental plants or shrubs or trees; nor the performing of any special or unusual work for any individual owners.</b>
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8	while this is written with AMP in mind you have created a conflict with Oakwood which has curbing, use your Rules that are adopted by council to refer to a set of "Policies" that are more fluid and created at the department level that reflect industry change and the recommendations of things like a master plans that are tailored for each site.
8	"Care" is defined to mean the maintenance of buildings and grounds required to preserve the "pleasing" appearance of the Cemetery. The Comments to Proposed Rule 36 explain that rule eliminated the use of words like "unsightly" or "dilapidated" due to the imprecise definitions of these words. The word "pleasing" is as, if not more, imprecise than the words "unsightly" and "dilapidated." The word "pleasing" should be deleted from Proposed Rule #8. It is adequate to simply "preserve the appearance of the Cemetery."
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9	What about broken monuments or fencing? Will these be removed.
9	A person should be able to inform the Cemetery Administrator that something is not to be discarded due to it's deterioration, that it is a part of the Memorialization Space. Then, it should only be discarded if it is presenting a safety hazard to the community.

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9	the cemetery administrator should not be czar. i am very upset at the amount of latitude given the cemetery administrator. there definitely should be a board overseeing the administrator. many families cannot get out frequently to see their loved ones memorials. only after a 2-3 month (at least) period of decay should the administrator have power to remove. and perhaps only then with a review by the appointed board to oversee the administrator.
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9	No change
9	I should be told before anything is removed from my son's grave.
9	The term "Deteriorated" shall mean items that are splintered, broken, unserviceable and/or presenting a safety hazard, based upon the professional judgment of the Cemetery Administrator.
9	"Unserviceable" as a term is too broad. A small American flag with a worn out tip should be left in place; this is meaningful. If these items are not a health and safety issue, they should be left alone.
9	Families have the right to be given a notice period within which time they are required to remove damaged or broken items. Otherwise the city can warn families that such items will be removed after the said time limit
9	We ask that the new cemetery rules respect and embrace an aesthetic which includes faded and decayed items for the benefit of families past and present unless they present a hazard to visitors.
9	The only change to that is that permanent, "hard" pieces should be allowed--rocks, unbroken glass figurines.hard plastic that will not blow away. Additionally, perennial plants which will seed out should be allowed to complete that biological process before prune.
9	That should involve a notification and mutual agreement (win win solution) with the mourners. A cemetery is not for entertainment or potential candidacy for Better homes and Gardens features. They are sacred places to mourn loved ones in a personal way.
9	Agreed
9	La ciudad de Austin ha relajado las reglas propuestas contra mementos y jardines graveside, pero..... elimina reglas y escucha a los accionistas. [The city of Austin has relaxed the proposed rules against graveside mementos and gardens, but ..... eliminates rules and listen to shareholders.]
9	Loved ones need to be notified of these rules prior to burial of deceased. We placed a beautiful marble angel that was small on marker only to have it thrown away. It was not faded nor ugly. It was actually very small and very expensive. This was placed on the marble frame of the marker. As long as it is not ripped or faded then I think it should remain. BUT again cemetery needs to inform families of these rules prior to them investing money, emotion and prayers over the item that has a sentimental significance to the deceased and family.
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9	Ok, although I have concerns about the implementation of this rule given the recent adversarial relationship between PARD and members of the community.
9	The term "Deteriorated" includes the word "faded" along with relevant words like decayed, splintered, broken, frayed or otherwise unserviceable. A decoration can be "faded" without being broken or unserviceable. The word "faded" involves a matter of degree and should be removed from Proposed Rule #9.
9	Faded should be preceded by the word severely.

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10	<b>No person shall be permitted to enter or leave the cemeteries except by the public access gates. The cemeteries will be open to the public during reasonable hours as established by the Cemetery Administrator.</b>
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11	<b>The admission of motorcycles to the cemeteries may be refused on the basis of noise or disruption of services.</b>
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12	<b>Any unauthorized person found on the cemetery grounds after dark will be considered a trespasser.</b>
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13	<b>The use of any cemetery equipment or facilities may be refused at any time to any person or persons.</b>
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13	who uses the cemetery equipment ? This needs more thought, what if you have someone out that is a wiccan, a recognized religion who wish's to clarify a grave by burning sage and do some ritual( yes I have seen this at a city cemetery) refer to a policy. that will address tourism, religious acts.....your master plan will address the publics use of the space, remember you are writing for all 5 cemeteries
14	<b>Written authorization from the owner of record of a space, or his or her designated representative or successor in interest, or other proper legal authority, will be required for interment.</b>
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14	your terminology should refer to the same verbiage as state law Sec. 711.040. MULTIPLE OWNERS OF PLOT. Two or more owners of a plot may designate a person to represent the plot and file with the cemetery organization written notice of the designation. If notice is not filed, the cemetery organization may inter or permit an interment in the plot at the request or direction of a registered co-owner of the plot. Acts 1989, 71st Leg., ch. 678, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1989. Amended by Acts 1993, 73rd Leg., ch. 634, Sec. 21, eff. Sept. 1, 1993.
15	<b>The Cemetery Administrator shall have the right to schedule the time when interments or disinterment may be conducted.</b>
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16	<b>A minimum of twelve (12) working hours before the announced times of the funeral will be required for the preparation of the space.</b>
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16	use Internment space, that will cover nitch space in the future and any in ground space.
17	<b>In making a request for interment, the casket or vault, if of unusual size, must be particularly indicated.</b>
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18	<b>The Cemetery Administrator shall not be responsible when an error occurs from an order placed by telephone regarding a space location or container size to be used. The Cemetery Administrator reserves the right to make an equitable additional charge whenever additional labor costs result from such mistakes. The Cemetery Administrator shall not be liable for any delay in the interment of a body when a protest to the interment has been made, or where the rules and regulations have not been complied with.</b>
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19	<b>Proper authorization as required by local government or public authority having jurisdiction in the matter must be presented to the Cemetery office at the time of interment or disinterment is affected. The Cemetery Administrator shall not be liable for the accuracy of the data contained in said authorization or for the identity of the person to be interred or disinterred.</b>
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19	this is a CYA legal sentence. We almost lost XXX to the Texas State Cemetery due to this clause. While of course you are not a judge or police that are required to investigate all claims presented you should CYA by documenting who you are dealing with and have them sign an affidavit of fact. if you do not have two people in the office that are notary's. think about it.
20	<b>All interments, disinterments and re-interments shall be performed by a funeral director or other person as provided for by the State and local laws. The Cemetery Administrator will only be responsible for the opening and closing of the burial space.</b>

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20	use Internment space, that will cover nitch space in the future and any in ground space.
20	This proposed rule continues the existing rule that "internments shall be performed by a funeral director or other person as provided for by the State and local laws." It is my understanding that no funeral director is required to perform an interment by cremation at a cemetery. If that is correct, Proposed Rule #20 should begin: "Except with respect to cremations in the Cemetery...."
<b>21</b>	<b>Burial vaults, either partially or entirely above ground, are prohibited.</b>
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<b>22</b>	<b>A permanent type of container, such as a concrete liner or burial vault, is required for adult interments with the exception of cremations.</b>
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22	this needs some thought , most cremains we inture are the plastic boxes set in a hole dug by a shovel. What if someone approaches us in the future to disinter a set of cremains and you punch through the plastic box and damage it. Or what if you can not find them? cremains could easily be removed (which would be a felony) by a family member, then they have set you up for a big lawsuit because you LOST their loved one. do cremains have an ID tag inside the box or are we relying on the paper tag taped to the lid? think 50 or 100 years out. while cremation is an affordable option not everyone chooses to inture remains. the added cost for a mini vault could be a deal breaker for some, but it protects the vessel be it a plastic box or an urn, and creates a level of safety and a revenue source.
<b>23</b>	<b>Construction or installation of slabs, curbing, or steps shall not be permitted on or around any space.</b>
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23	again this creates an issue for lots at Oakwood and plumbers which are historic burials. You can keep it as written and make it apply to all burials from 1964 forward
23	RULES ARE TOO DETAILED. DISAGREE WITH THE DETAIL USED.
23	DISAGREE WITH RULES AS STATED. Hard and fast rules are not good.. Need to be flexible and judged case by case. Listen to the STAKEHOLDERS.
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23	NO to proposed RULE. Why does Austin Memorial Cemetery have "PARK" in the name? Others like Evergreen, Oakwood do NOT have "PARK" in their name. Austin Memorial PARK cemetery..... Evergreen Cemetery..... <del>Oakwood Cemetery Annex</del>
23	NO to these CoA rules. Consider rules of city like Boulder CO... <a href="https://bouldercolorado.gov/parks-rec/columbia-cemetery-rules-permits">https://bouldercolorado.gov/parks-rec/columbia-cemetery-rules-permits</a> (quoting from their website) Cemetery Visitor Rules and Regulations The Cemetery is open from dawn until dusk (BRC 8-7-3.) Pets must be leashed, and all excrement must be picked up and properly disposed of (BRC 6-1-16, 6-1-18.) For visitor safety and resource protection, it is unlawful to lean against, push, pull, shove, kick, climb on, or strike any grave marker (BRC 8-7-9.) Projectiles (balls, boomerangs, frisbees, paint balls, model airplanes) are prohibited (BRC 8-7-5.) Gravestone rubbing can damage grave markers and is prohibited (BRC 8-7-8.) Instead, use a mirror to direct sunlight onto the face of the marker to read the information on the stone. Preserve the epitaphs and artwork by taking a photograph. You are responsible for knowing and obeying all City of Boulder Revised Code Cemetery regulations.
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23	What about the slabs, curbing, or steps already installed?

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23	What is a slab? I enjoy putting interesting rocks on my father's grave. I hope they will not be considered slabs. I would hate to lose them.
23	again, i feel the purchased property should be decorated at the discretion of the owners. slabs, curbing, steps can be very beautiful and add great character to the memorials
23	Â¡NO a todas estas reglas de CoA! [Â¡NO to all these rules of TO!]
23	Â¡Discrepe con esta regla(gobierno)! Â¿QuÃ© es 'el consenso'? Â¿DÃ³nde estÃ¡ el consenso? [Â Disagree with this rule (government)! Â What key is 'consensus'? Do you Where to this consensus?]
23	Consideration should be given to instances when a family has multiple spaces, but not all are being used for burial...and the family maintains the area on a weekly basis.
23	There should be a process that curbing can be installed or repaired at Oakwood.
23	Agree. Although benches should be allowed for personal reflection/meditation.
23	NO a las reglas de ' PARD/CoA'... SÃ- a 'stakeholders' votadas las reglas. [NO to the rules of 'PARD / CoA' ... Yes to 'stakeholders' voted the rules.]
23	I think curbing is fine, as it is useful in making an edge for gardens and keeping grass out.
23	If the above items are within the boundaries of the grave site, it should be allowed.
23	Construction or installation of slabs, curbing or steps shall not be permitted to exceed the boundaries of the Burial Space or exceed 1" in height above the normal level of the grounds. They may not prevent access or routine maintenance by grounds personnel.
23	On wet days, a small tasteful slab can be useful to stand on. If such slabs are placed flush to the ground, mowing should not be affected. Perhaps this rule should specify that the slab be flush to the ground.
23	Families have the right to do whatever they wish in a plot they own (say a family plot involving a number of graves). this might include extra slabs.
23	The plots are owned in full by family members. Weâ€™re ask only the allowance to memorialize our loved ones on land we own.
23	I would like to see that rocks and tidy edging be allowed around the perimeter of the grave space.
23	This is fine for "around" the space, but not inside the sacred space.
23	Agreed
23	La ciudad de Austin ha relajado las reglas propuestas contra mementos y jardines graveside, pero..... elimina reglas y escucha a los accionistas. [The city of Austin has relaxed the proposed rules against graveside mementos and gardens, but ..... eliminates rules and listen to shareholders.]
23	I don't understand what you mean by SLABS? Is that the actual cover over the grave that says who is buried there?? Not clear. Curbing or steps I don't know I have only seen benches made of marble but not steps or curbs??
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23	Por favor, recuerde: Los terrenos son propiedad en su totalidad por miembros de la familia. SÃ³lo estamos pidiendo subsidio a la vez honrar nuestros seres queridos en tierras que tenemos. Hay fosas comunes que han tenido jardines y monumentos durante dÃ©cadas. Hay un entendimiento comÃ©n en la ley que son implementadas en las normas y pactos nulos e inaplicables en el tiempo. Todo lo que pedimos es que este cementerio y sus fosas comunes considerados de la misma manera que el nuevo cementerio normas estÃ©ticas que encapsulan el desarrollado a lo largo del tiempo. Las personas estÃ¡n de acuerdo en que razonable nada peligroso en fosas comunes. Las nuevas normas no disminuciÃ³n mantenimiento de manera sustancial. [Please remember: The lots are owned entirely by family members. SÃ³ subsidy are asking him to honor our loved ones again in lands we have. There are mass graves that have gardens and monuments during dÃ©cades. There is a common understanding in the law n o that are implemented in the rules and agreements void and unenforceable in time. All we ask is that this cemetery and their graves considered in the same way that the new rules is Â© cemetery policies that encapsulate developed over time. People is n agree that reasonable nothing dangerous in mass graves. The new rules no ³ n Decrease maintenance substantially.]
23	Insipid jails should be allowed to install steps or ramps to allow for access to their loved one's plot.

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23	Proposed Rule #23 also affects numerous lots or plots in Section 6. This proposed rule prohibits the construction or installation of “slabs, curbing, or steps...on or around any space.” One of the most touching memorials in Section 6 is the burial site of a XXX year XXX month old boy named XXX. The sandbox/play area his parents built and accompanied by children’s toys which is adjacent to his monument clearly violates Rule #23—and it has for 13 years since it was installed. On the following page is a photograph of XXX’s sandbox/play area. And recently members of my family were at Austin Memorial Park and saw children playing in the sandbox. It is a valuable contribution to Section 6. I cannot imagine who is going to stand up in the City and call or write the XXX family and tell them, “Sorry, we adopted new rules this year and you have to remove this curbed sandbox/playground from XXX’s grave site or else we will tear it down and plant grass.” I personally do not care if slabs or curbs are prohibited in the future, but I most definitely do not want any powerful memorial like this to be removed from Austin Memorial Park. Likewise, I do not want the memorial, the bench (it’s not anchored or at the foot of the burial space and it is resting on stones that are not buried in concrete), the screens, and any of the decorations to be removed from the gravesite in Section 6 honoring the Marine, XXX, who died at the age of XXX in the Iraq war. This gravesite violates or arguably violates Proposed Rules 7, 46, 52, 53, 63 and perhaps others. See photograph below of XXX’s gravesite.
23	Slabs, curbing or steps are fine. People visually define a sacred spot in a variety of ways.
<b>24 Only one casket and one cremains will be permitted in each full-size burial space. In the event only cremations are to be utilized in the full-size burial space, a maximum of four interments will be permitted.</b>	
<b>Rule #</b>	<b>Comment</b>
24	I like this it allows a spouse to be cremated and placed in the same lot. Are you going to place cremains in the concrete vault or if room allows in the space between the surface and the vault lid. You need to address the size of the monument that will have two names.
24	This proposed rule refers to “full-size burial space” which is part of the definitional problem in Proposed Rule #7. This proposed rule, combined with others, highlights a major issue and flaw in drafting the proposed rules. When the current rules were adopted in the 1970s there were relatively few cremations in comparison to casket burials. That has dramatically changed in the past twenty years. I do not know the percent of cremations at various City cemeteries that are active, but I called Cook-Walden Funeral Home in Austin to find out the percentage of cremations they handle. I was told that city-wide, a total of 40% of the funerals presently handled by Cook-Walden are now cremations. This is relevant because as one reads through the existing and proposed rules (and many of current rules are carried forward or only partially modified) the language reflects that the current rules were drafted primarily to address casket burials—with cremations almost as an afterthought. It appears that cremation or cremains is mentioned in only two of the Proposed Rules—Rules #22 and #24. Obvious examples of this bias are evident in many of the proposed rules. Proposed Rule #20 provides that all interments shall be performed by a funeral director or other person as provided by law, and Proposed Rule #18 which states that the Administrator is not liable for delay in the interment of a “body.” In fact, cremains are given by a funeral home directly to the family of the deceased and the burial or scattering of the cremains does not require a funeral director. Proposed Rule #32 provides that memorials will be centered “at the head of the burial space” but the proposed rules permit four cremation burials on “a full size burial space.” Other proposed rules directly affect the burial of cremains. Memorialization Space contemplates defined boundaries that will impact lots or plots where the cremains of four persons are buried. Another is the new restriction that benches must be placed at the foot of a burial space which significantly affects lots or plots that were purchased for four cremains. Since the trend is toward cremations and that is likely to increase in the next ten years, the proposed rules need to address cremations in a clear and understandable way. It would be helpful to consolidate those rules so this increasingly popular method of burial is not a patch work of scattered and inconsistent rules that in the 1970s when casket burials were the norm.
<b>25 The use of a space is for the interment of the owner or such other person as the owner may designate.</b>	
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25	goes back to property code, a legal issue that need to be reviewed by your legal department/
<b>26 In the event of the death of an owner, any and all privileges of the owner shall pass according to the laws of the State of Texas.</b>	
<b>Rule #</b>	<b>Comment</b>
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<b>The City of Austin shall have the right to establish a charge and time of payment for each interment and disinterment.</b>	
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<b>The City of Austin reserves the right to specify the amounts and terms of purchase of all spaces to the original purchaser.</b>	
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<b>29 In the event an owner sells or conveys a space or spaces, a record of such sale or conveyance must be provided to the City of Austin.</b>	

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30	<b>When a disinterment is accomplished for the purpose of re-interment within the same cemetery, the current price of the vacated space, less 25%, shall be allowed as payment toward the new purchase. The established charge for opening and closing each space will be in addition to the price of the new space.</b>
Rule #	Comment
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31	<b>All memorials shall be installed and maintained at the expense of the owner.</b>
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32	<b>Only one memorial will be permitted on one burial space. A companion or family memorial may be placed upon two or more burial spaces. Memorials will be placed in alignment with adjacent memorials and centered at the head of the burial space. The actual location for memorials will be determined by cemetery personnel.</b>
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32	the placement of bronze military markers set as foot stones Could be allowed. This addresses those freebie
33	<b>Space or lot corner markers will be set flush with the turf.</b>
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33	markers that the family orders that you do not know what to do with. Set them in concrete to prevent theft and insure they don't drift up and create a trip hazard or damage equipment,
34	<b>Flush type Memorials—</b> <b>-The marking of each burial space in areas designated for flush type memorials is restricted and limited to memorials set flush with the turf, and of such dimensions, materials, design, finish and construction as indicated in this section.</b> <b>-Flush type memorials shall be made of granite marble or cast bronze installed on granite, marble or concrete base. Granite and marble memorials and bases shall have smooth sides and bottoms and a minimum thickness of four inches (4").</b> <b>-Concrete bases shall have a minimum thickness of six inches (6") and shall be smooth on all sides.</b> <b>-All flush memorials shall be set on a minimum of two inches (2") of sand for cushioning and leveling.</b> <b>-The length of flush type memorials shall be at least ten inches (10") less than the burial space width.</b>
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35	<b>Above Ground Materials</b> <b>-In areas of the cemetery not specifically designated for flush type memorials, either an above ground or flush type memorial may be used.</b> <b>-All above ground memorials shall be of marble, granite or similar permanent type stone.</b> <b>-Memorials used above the ground level to mark a grave shall not exceed the following dimensions:</b> <b>--The base shall not exceed 18 inches (18") in width</b> <b>--The overall height shall not exceed 42 inches (42").</b> <b>--The length shall be at least ten inches less than the burial space width</b>
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35	Proposed Rule #35 provides that all above ground memorials must be made of marble, granite, or similar permanent type stone. This was not required in the past because many of the monuments in Austin's older cemeteries were made of limestone. And since the existing 1970s rules were adopted, new materials, composites, and methods of construction or firing have been developed that cause currently available materials to be strong—sufficiently strong that they are used regularly in construction projects. And beautiful memorials presently exist at Austin Memorial Cemetery that are made from limestone, wood, tile-type material and various metals. A rule that limits monuments to be made only out of marble, granite or similar stone is outdated. We need to allow Owners the opportunity to use a range of materials for monuments. The way to address this and provide flexibility is to include a sentence in Rule #35 that if a memorial is broken or becomes a hazard to the safety of persons, the Administrator has the power to require the Owner to repair or replace the monument or otherwise the Administrator can remove the memorial. Rule #35 also provides limits for the size of memorials, including that the base shall not exceed 18 inches in width. Obviously, in walking through any of the Austin cemeteries, a high percentage of monuments are much wider than 18 inches Nothing is said in this rule about how this dimension applies if an Owner has two or three adjacent lots or plots. Perhaps there is some unwritten rule that allows wider monuments if the Owner owns adjacent lots.

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36	<b>Should any memorial become a hazard to the safety of persons within the cemetery, the Cemetery Administrator has the right to correct the condition or remove the memorial. If the Cemetery Administrator determines that a memorial must be removed, he or she shall attempt to contact the owner to advise him or her of the required removal and the associated expense. If cemetery personnel have contact information for the owner available within their contact management systems, they shall attempt to contact the owner using such contact information. If cemetery personnel do not possess contact information for the owner, they shall make a reasonable attempt to find such information and they will place notice on the space. The Cemetery Administrator shall consult as required with the City of Austin Historic Landmark Commission concerning alterations to, or removal of, memorials. The expense associated with removing or repairing memorials may be charged to the owner.</b>
Rule #	Comment
36	The City should replace old fallen monuments at City expense (against state law).
36	work to define abandoned property rules for monuments, just posting at the gravesite may not be good enough, what if they only come out once a year? Public notice in newspaper may be required
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36	if a memorial is TRULY hazardous.....this sounds ok. as far as charging to the owner: Sec. 713.011. MAINTENANCE OF MUNICIPAL CEMETERIES. (a) A municipality that operates or has jurisdiction over a public cemetery shall maintain the cemetery in a condition that does not endanger the public health, safety, comfort, or welfare. (b) A municipality's responsibility to maintain a cemetery under this section includes: (1) repairing and maintaining any fences, walls, buildings, roads, or other improvements; (2) leveling or straightening markers or memorials; (3) <del>properly maintaining lawns, shrubbery, and other plants.</del>
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36	No time is specified for trying to locate the owner. I suggest 30 days.
36	I agree all efforts need to be made to contact the owner before anything is removed.
36	Health and safety are paramount. However, what constitutes a hazard/ A small shrub? A wind chime?
36	Yes - owners should be contacted within a decent time frame should any item be considered a hazard. However if families are only permitted to do as they wish within a family owned plot - then there is no hazard - unless something has been blown onto an adjoining path
36	The owner or designates should be contacted. Dangerous items should be removed with permission.
36	Sounds reasonable. Hopefully each owner is invited to have another party to advocate/contact him/her before action is taken
36	Headstones need to be kept upright (not sunken, not tilted) and paid for by whoever is maintaining them. If it is a major item, it could be negotiated with the family but the maintenance/manager is responsible for upkeep and keeping everything up to "par!"
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36	If it is a hazard I understand and yes please inform families of issue prior to taking action. I do agree if you cannot reach family that a judgement call will need to be made by Administrator.
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36	Yes.
36	How is this expense determined? it there going to be a cap? What are the consequences if the owner refuses to pay?
36	....shall attempt to contact the owner to advise him or her of the required removal, the associated expense, the date by which the removal needs to happen and give the owner the option to remove it themselves or have the Cemetery Administrator remove it for the stated fee. [Note: how long will the notice on the space be posted? If something is somehow "extremely dangerous" the time duration would naturally be shorter than if it is a generic hazard]
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38	<b>The top of concrete foundations shall be from 1" to 2" below the top of the ground to allow for adding cement grout to level the memorial base.</b>
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39	<b>Concrete foundations shall be a minimum of 8" thick and have perpendicular sides and flat bottom.</b>
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41	Concrete for all memorial foundations shall be 1 part cement, 2 parts sand and 4 parts gravel.
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43	The Cemetery Administrator reserves the right to approve the size, craftsmanship, quality, inscriptions, and foundations of memorials placed or to be placed in the cemeteries.
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43	the proposed confederate monument comes to mind. There needs to be an appeal process if the admin. Rejects a monument. You do not require approval before the families order a stone, you do not sell stones, to come in after the fact and tell someone NO after they spent all of that \$\$ paints you as the bad guy in the media this needs a rework
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43	This rule provides that the Cemetery Administrator reserves the right "to approve the size, craftsmanship quality, inscriptions, and foundations of memorials placed or to be placed in the cemeteries." First, why should the Cemetery Administrator have the right to approve the "inscription" a family chooses to place on a memorial of a loved. If the purpose of that particular provision is to prevent profane or disrespectful language being used on a monument, then that is already covered in Proposed Rule 57 which prohibits "profane or offensive language, conduct or materials" on cemetery property. But the word "materials" appears unnecessary since that issue is addressed in detailed in other rules. Likewise, why is "size" to be approved by the Administrator in Proposed Rule 43? There are detailed rules regarding size (some of which are confusing). Finally, has "craftsmanship" quality ever been an issue in Austin cemeteries? In any event, craftsmanship is protected in Proposed Rule 36 which provides that if a memorial becomes a hazard to the safety of persons, the Administrator has the right to correct the condition or remove the memorial.
44	Memorial dealers engaged in placing or erecting memorials or other structures are prohibited from scattering their material over adjoining spaces, or from blocking roads or walks, or from leaving their material on the grounds longer than is necessary. Damage done to spaces, walks, drives, trees, shrubs or other property shall be repaired at the expense of the memorial dealer, to the satisfaction of the Cemetery Administrator.
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45	Work of any nature may be stopped if proper preparations have not been made; or when work is being done in such a manner as to endanger life or property; or when there is evidence of misrepresentation; or when work is not being executed according to specifications; or when any reasonable request on the part of the Cemetery Administrator is disregarded; or when any person employed in the monument work violates any rule of the cemeteries.
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46	The Memorialization Space is for the purpose of memorializing loved ones, is located within the burial space, and shall not exceed the following dimensions: - 36 inches (36") in length from the top of the space - The width of the space - 48 inches (48") in height
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46	Useable width space minus 10"for burial space separation (5" on each side).
46	I do not agree with any of this, its opens you up to policing the rule and others constantly coming in the office to report others.
46	RULES ARE TOO DETAILED. DISAGREE WITH THE DETAIL USED.
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46	<p>What about family plots?</p>
46	<p>I think the height rule is unreasonable. It should include the possibiltiy of a memorial tree or birdfeeder.</p>
46	<p>The space should be smaller. This would allow someone with a cremation space or a baby's grave to be completely covered with stuff hanging from the trees (which should not be allowed).</p>
46	<p>outrageous. it should include the entire dimension of the purchased land. if each burial area is 3 feet by 8 for 1 burial or 4 cremations, that entire area should be available for the family to decorate &amp; maintain.</p>
46	<p>¡NO a todas estas reglas de CoA! [¡NO to all these rules of TO!]</p>
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46	<p>Consideration should be given to instances when a family has multiple spaces, but not all are being used for burial...and the family maintains the area on a weekly basis.</p>
46	<p>Agree.</p>
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46	<p>I think the entire burial space, which is privately owned by plot owners, should be allowable for memorializations.</p>
46	<p>I should be allowed to use the entire space that I own.</p>
46	<p>The Memorialization Space shall not exceed the dimensions of the area of the Burial Space or prevent the safe maintenance or upkeep of the immediately surrounding area.</p>
46	<p>Does the 36" space include the headstone? This is too small. Also, does this width include slabs that are flush to the ground?</p>
46	<p>The Memorialization Space should be the dimensions of the entire plot! It is owned by the family and they should be able to use the entire space for whatever memorialization they want to install.</p>
46	<p>Drop the height and length restrictions - they dont make sense.. Give families the right to do what they feel is appropriate on a grave or in a plot - as a way of honoring departed loved ones.</p>
46	<p>The "Memorialization Space" should be revised to include the entirety of the burial space, not just on a designated area within the burial space as specified by the city. The plots are owned in full by family members who are only asking allowance to memorialize their loved ones on land they own.</p>
46	<p>The memorialization space should include the entirety of the grave. Limiting the space alters the aesthetic that has evolved at Austin Memorial Park and those graves with memorials should be allowed to keep the memorials and gardens.</p>
46	<p>Ok</p>
46	<p>N/A - not sure about space limits... but having a sofa or a porch swing, etc., certainly exceeds the space and these items have been an eyesore, not respectful to the dead and an eyesore to the public (and to the beautiful landscape that could be there honoring all of the deceased.)</p>

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46	I have a loved one buried at Assumption Cemetary and I see other people who put silk or plastic flowers around the grave area. I don't have an issue with that. I did it though when my loved on was first buried and they were taken away as other were able to keep theirs. My loved on is my Dad and was a Vietnam and US Air Force Service man who died in 2007. We have a beautiful marker for him.
46	I really do not see any good reason to not leave things as they have been for the last however many years. I would think that you would at least grandfather in any upgrades that were in effect when whoever decided to make a change.
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46	This is inappropriately restrictive. It has been a tradition for centuries for Texans to memorialize loved ones by planting favorite flowers, sometimes quite large (indeed, this has led to the preservation of plants that have been recognized to be particularly suitable to growing in Texas). I would suggest a much more expansive memorialization Space, perhaps 7 feet long by 5 feet wide by 7 feet tall.
46	See my response to #1. While this may be serviceable applied to new gravesites (and only if the owners are properly and promptly notified of these rules), I fail to see how this is going to ease maintenance. If a family follows the rules, placing a memorial space at the top of the grave and a small bench at the base, that means PARD employees not only have to maintain and water the odd swatch in between, they have to somehow maneuver a lawn mower between the memorial space and the bench without damaging either. And this is assuming that PARD even manages to plant, water, and maintain grass in that small swath (see my response to #20 about the folly of even trying to promote a lush green lawn in the middle of a severe drought and watering restrictions). If the family is allowed to memorialize the entire gravesite, that is one less plot for PARD to maintain and less to water and mow. Better to allow families, if they wish, to memorialize the entire gravesite (within the limitations set out in these rules and with assistance from the Austin Grow Green program), then this piecemeal approach which will satisfy no one and will even complicate maintenance.
46	The Memorialization Space is the dimensions of the burial space. There is no need to make a rule which says that the relatives buried on the upper 36" of a plot can have some memorializing objects, but the relatives buried in the lower portion of the plot may not. A plot is a plot, and I may have up to 4 Creains on that plot. This is not a mowing field. I'm guessing that the purpose of this line of thinking is that a cemetery should be a field of St. Augustine grass which is mowed by large machines and irrigated thoroughly. That is not the only way to manage a cemetery, nor has it been that way historically. And nor can we necessarily expect that we will be able to afford to pour that much water on our cemeteries in Texas in the future, due to drought and climate change. It is, however, traditional in many historical Texas cemeteries to have memorialization spires, pedestals and cenotaphs which are higher than 48".
47	<b>Owners may place plants, memorabilia, and other objects within the boundaries of their Memorialization Space. All items must be firmly anchored to secure and prevent the item or any parts of that item from leaning, falling over, breaking or blowing outside of the confines of the space. The Cemetery reserves the right to move or remove items that fall outside the Memorialization Space.</b>
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47	Why not encourage people to plant water-wise native plants, xeriscaping - in drought it is ridiculous to try to maintain wasteful grass. While the proposal memorialization space will work for new graves (and only if PARD ensures all new grave holders are properly notified of the rules), it is not workable for existing sites. the notes say no grandfathering, but there are beautiful, well maintained gravesite gardens and borders that have been in place for years. There is no way to remove these memorials without desecrating/violating the grave. For example, my sister-in-law in 2006 installed a xeroscape garden and limestone border around her daughter's grave (only TWICE after calling PARD and getting no response). One reason people created these gravesite gardens is because they were disgusted to find footprints and tire tracks on their loved ones graves (this happened TWICE to my niece's grave with DEEP tire tracks). Austin is in severe draught and will continue in severe draught. It is ridiculous to pretend there is ever going to be lush green grass again. In most places, the grass is completely gone after a rain, most of the grass is simply weeds. You force people to take out the gardens, all that will be left on the graves is dry dirt and scattered weeds. Not only will this be far less sightly, it will result in dust, loss of topsoil, again people finding tire tracks and footprints on graves.
47	while I recognize the grieving process, and being that you have conceded and the media has shown the public the concept, you can limit the time that these items are placed, lets say 18 mos. from the date of internment, headstones may take 4 mos.? before they are ordered, delivered and set. the real question is who is placing all of this stuff and what is the common theme of which graves are decorated? I'm guessing its children's graves or young adults. NOT grandparents or spouses. the problem is the people who do most of the decorating are not property owners but friends who don't know better.
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47	again the Memorial Space should allow for a tree that may hang over another grave, or that would grow taller than the limit.
47	Flimsy plastic items and soggy stuffed animals are the worst offenders, and should be barred, although I don't know how to word that exactly.
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47	Fair enough - families should be required to place or plant items that will remain within the Memorialization space.
47	I want the memorialization space to span the entirety of the grave. Items should be anchored.
47	Tthe committee fixes the situation before taking action with reasonable costs to the owner after the owner is notified to take timely action.
47	A rule should be established and perhaps an item for sale by the maintenance manager... like a giant U pin to hold artificial flower in place or an acceptable vase available to each family. Memorabilia, no! Toys, cherubs, windchimes, boats, columns, birdbaths? I was seriously thinking of installing a burnt orange tent with battery operated twinkle lights and two directors chairs and a carpet runway after seeing what all was in Memorial! And, this was after someone had removed a nosegay in front of my parents' headstone --my nosegay being 6" in diameter.
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47	We have always kept my Dad burial area neat and beautiful. He has a stand that we can place flowers and flags inside. He has plenty of space around the marble area to place small symbolic items. Sometime the wind may blow over the other American Flags placed around his grave marker and I think as long as it is not torn or trashy looking it should not be thrown away if the wind has obviously knock it over.
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47	See my response to #5.
47	Owners my place plants, memorabilia, and other objects within the boundaries of their burial space. [period]. All items at our cemeteries are not firmly anchored. They are not. Have you seen the Jewish section? Have you seen the end of the movie Schindler's List? It is a Jewish tradition that visitors place a pebble or small stone on the burial area of a loved one to mark a visit. It has been this way the world over for who knows how many years and this will not change by making a rule to forbid it. A lot of memorabilia by its nature, is not "firmly anchored". There are a variety of expressions possible, and it should be encouraged. If the issue is litter, let's deal with the issue. How might we deal with the issue of objects that have clearly ceased to be functional memorialization items and have indeed become litter? There are any number of ways we might deal with that. Creating a culture of "It's My Park" with signs outlining how visitors can pitch in and deposit obvious litter into the available trash cans is one. Giving the Cemetery the right to move or remove items that fall outside the burial space is certainly another.
48	<b>The Memorialization Space shall not be used for the storage of maintenance items such as water hoses or sprinkler cans.</b>
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48	I think this is unreasonable. These things are part of the interaction between family members and the Memorial Space. Only the Owners can determine what is part of the Memorial Space and what is in storage. Others must respect the space.
48	tastefully stored items to help maintain the plot should be allowed
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48	Agree.
48	NO a las reglas de ' PARD/CoA'... SÃ- a 'stakeholders' votadas las reglas.
48	I believe maintenance items like hoses and sprinkler cans for watering are reasonable and should not be banned.
48	If the above items do not cause a safety hazard , it should be allowed.
48	A small watering can placed carefully under a plant is not a problem.
48	Fair enough
48	I agree.
48	That these items if usable on premises are aesthetically placed within the plot.
48	I agree. I haul my hose to water. I have to move the bench that someone else has placed in my "Memorialization Space". Visitors to cemeteries in California, see a respectful, beautiful landscape. Maintenance should have guidelines. In Oakwood, I would bring my own hose; I would be glad to volunteer to water---but I understood the handles have been stolen because they are brass and that removing the spigots might be next? This cemetery needs trees donated and volunteer watering people. It should be saved and beautiful.
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48	It is nice if there is a water hose in the area of the grave as long as it is neatly rolled up. I see no problem with that. We in the past have brought one and unhook it but sometimes others leave their for all to use. It keeps the lawn nice and looks beautiful for the upkeep. I think people should bring their sprinkler cans, garden shears and then take them back with them and store in the trunk of their cars like we do. But site should not be a STORAGE AREA by no means.

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48	Ok
48	Where are we to store maintenance items? I have a neighbor near our family plot who keeps a watering can under their bench down at the base of a stand of trees. It's always available, hidden, convenient, and allows me to water my plants and the plants of those around me while I'm at it. There is also a water hose located behind a headstone near a water outlet nearby. Without that hose stored there, the flowers in my area would not be watered near enough to survive. It won't work for every person to have to lug in a hose and a watering can each visit. One can in my area serves many of us without any issues. Is there a watering can issue going on that this rule is required to address? It's going to have an impact on me if my water source is less convenient, that's for sure. If we can't store them near our plots, can we store them at some tool chest located in each region of the Cemetery? That might work somewhat, but it would add cost, complexity and maintenance issues to implement. I'm wondering if there is a problem to be solved here, or if this is a rule just in case someone piles up a bunch of watering cans on the plot of their loved one.
49	<b>No person may alter the landscape outside of the Memorialization Space. Specifically, digging holes and constructing mounds outside the Memorialization Space shall not be permitted.</b>
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49	you will need to have training for the staff that makes it very clear that items removed are placed in a dumpster and not taken home or sold. If you do not manage the disposal You open yourself up to one employee destroying the trust the public has placed in you over salvaging a little statue.
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49	OK
49	the memorialization space should be the ENTIRE 3x8 (?) area owned by the family.
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49	Agree.
49	NO a las reglas de ' PARD/CoA'... SÍ- a 'stakeholders' votadas las reglas.
49	No change, so long as benches are allowed (rule #9)
49	I should be able to plant on the entire space of the grave site.
49	...outside of the Memorialization Space, which shall coincide with the bounds of the Burial Space itself, shall not be permitted.
49	This would limit what a group of people may want to do to enhance the space.
49	Fair enough.
49	As long as the memorialization space spans the entirety of the grave, this is appropriate. Limiting the memorialization space limits free use of owners' land and limits expression of memorialization , which negates the aesthetic of the cemetery as it has evolved in past decades.
49	Fine.
49	If a family wants to donate trees, this could be a big plus. I know I could get oleanders donated for the entry and, perhaps, boundary of Memorial but I am told that they would have to be equally divided (or at least the money would). It could be so lovely---like LA
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50	benches should NOT have to be approved by the cemetery administrator. otherwise i have no problem with this rule.
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50	The public walk areas that are used to gain access to burial areas should not be blocked by chairs or benches. It is especially important to maintain an open walk area for safety and to provide access for those that are elderly or handicapped.
50	Consideration should be given to instances when a family has multiple spaces, but not all are being used for burial...and the family maintains the area on a weekly basis.
50	Agree.
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50	I strongly agree that benches or other seating should be allowed.
50	I agree benches should be allowed since there is no other seating.
50	Fair enough
50	I would like to see that wind chimes, bird houses and the like be allowed in trees, as long as they are placed high enough to prevent employees and visitors from being hit on the head, or elsewhere.
50	Fine.
50	I agree with someone that said that benches should be purchased. Wrought iron (or another medium) but matching (!) benches should be placed throughout... or maybe concrete benches in certain distinct areas. This should be paid for by the park management company (or city)
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50	Chairs and benches should be approved by default, and only not allowed if they are deemed unsafe or prevent access to a different plot.
50	Any rule requiring the approval of the Cemetery Administrator must provide that such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld and, if the Cemetery Director denies the request, he or she must provide the requestor the reasons for the denial in writing. Otherwise, you can end up with the requests being denied arbitrarily or unfairly or the level of granting such requests changing with each new Cemetery Director. Also, is the Master Plan looking at the city placing benches as well? These cemeteries are city parks and benches should be part of the provided amenities. If the city provided adequate benches, many families would not see the need to do so. (I also wonder whether the lack of benches may raise some sort of ADA compliance issue.)
50	the Memorialization space should be the same as the burial space. So no need for this. Chairs and benches that are located outside of someone's burial space, but are not infringing on other burial spaces which have been sold to owners are all fine. If it's open space next door and someone has a bench there to sit and contemplate, that is appropriate use of a cemetery.
51	<b>Owners must maintain and care for any plants located within the Memorialization Space, including weeding, trimming or pruning, and promptly remove any dead or dying plants or any portions of plants that spread outside of the Memorialization Space.</b>
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51	Except for trees that may hang over. I think trees would enhance the neighboring Spaces.
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51	No change
51	I want to be contacted before anything is removed from my property and should be allowed to plant on the entire gravesite. I have always maintained my 4 year old son's
51	Yes, owners should maintain the plants. This is not a problem.
51	Fair enough
51	There will need to be the understanding that perennial plants undergo a cycle during the growing season and that there might be a period of time, during seed development, that the plant is not in bloom. As long as there is seasonal maintenance, this is fine.
51	Owners or their agents.
51	Since we are not allowed to plant....it would be great to be able to plant shrubs of a certain height on either side of the headstones.
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51	Yes I agree with this. Although we try to keep the grass from growing over my Dad's marker. We even put beautiful small white rocks around my Dad's marker to keep the grass from growing over but they were removed. We are trying to figure a way for the grass not to grow over the marble frame of his marker at this time.
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51	I feel that there needs to be different language regarding removal of plants that spread outside the Memorialization Space (especially given the proposed small dimensions of that space). It would not be aesthetically pleasing to hedge trim certain plants in the proposed fashion, but I do agree with the need to allow for maintenance personnel to prevent invasive or weedy spread of plants from the private property of the plots to common areas.
51	Again, the city needs to encourage xeriscape gardens as much as possible. I suggest the following: All plantings must be drought- and freeze-resistant, native or adapted, low- or no-maintenance, and be selected from plants recommended by the City of Austin's Grow Green Native and Adapted Landscape Plants guide. Plants with thorns or spines, invasive or non-adapted plants, or plants that can spread through a rhizome or root system outside of the grave site are not permitted. Space owner or holder must maintain the garden, including weeding, trimming or pruning, and promptly removing any dead or dying plants or any plants spreading outside of the garden
52	<b>Owners are responsible for watering any plants they place within the Memorialization Space. They may water by hand only and they may leave privately owned hoses at water spigots within the cemetery. Owners shall coil these hoses at the spigot when not in use.</b>
52	no personal hoses should be left onsite. They are a trip hazard. you have to move it when you mow. do all of your hose bibs have the required backflow preventers? No other cemetery allows the public to come use the city's water free of charge If you want to come out and water bring your hose then take it home. Hoses found onsite un attended will be disposed of

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52	this is ok.
52	Are privately owned hoses, which are left on the cemetery grounds, available freely for use by non-owners? How many hoses per spigot?
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52	I think watering hoses and sprinkler cans should be allowed at individual plots to make plant maintenance easier.
52	none
52	fair enough
52	I agree.
52	That sounds reasonable, negating previous comment of hoses placed discretely on the plot.
52	No, I water by hand; we bring our hose each time. You could have thirty or more coiled hoses at a time!
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53	I think that these items are meant to be in the Memorial Spaces only temporarily. I think the Cemetery Administrator should not remove them "immediately". But wait until they truly disintegrate, not after just a bit of deterioration. These are important parts of the Memorial Space. What is a weapon? A sling-shot? I think that any item should be allowed in the Space, except those that pose a safety hazard.
53	NO NO NO. stuffed animals, glass, paper, cardboard, balloons, other non-water resistant fabric SHOULD NOT BE PROHIBITED. they are gifts of love & personalization & attention & have deep heartfelt value for the families that place them in their spaces. the rest of this rule is ok. although again, i shudder at the power of the cemetery administrator. another reason for having a cemetery board to review his/her decisions before they are carried out.
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53	Rocks placed around public areas should be added to the list above.
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53	As long as the items are not a safety hazard , I should be able to place anything on my property.
53	What is the problem with plush or stuffed animals? If they must be removed, must it be immediate?
53	Disagree. Let families use their memorialization spaces as they choose or find appropriate.
53	I would like an allowance for small glass or ceramics, as long as they are not broken and are firmly in the grave. Otherwise, I agree.
53	Some of these items could be allowed on a temporary basis like post funeral floral displays.
53	Yes, please no windchimes, no pinwheels, no toys, no stuffed animals---permanent flowers, permanent greenery. Placement at holidays or seasonal of flowers (in accordance to the season), flags on Memorial Day, Veterans Day. Families should have to remove the flags at the end of that month.
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53	I agree with this except may the type of balloons that are small with the stick attached to them that say I love you. Small enough that the can fit into the planter of flowers with the flags. The type that don't deflate but are small.
53	Are these new restrictions necessary? I do understand that "you" say that these rules have always been on the books, but when rules are not enforced for as long as these, they need to go away! Fewer rules and regulations are what is called for, not more.

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53	I would limit banned substances to illegal drugs, weapons, and safety hazards.
54	<b>Dead plants, deteriorated items, and non-permitted material and objects shall be removed from cemetery property on the first Tuesday of each month.</b>
<b>Rule #</b>	<b>Comment</b>
54	Needs to be picked up daily as you see deteriorating items not only on the first Tuesday of each month
54	word this for the first week of the month. You have 5 cemeteries you can not process all five in one day when you list "Tuesday" you set a bar that someone could hold you too. Refer the rule to a policy that suggest a schedule but acknowledge that weather and holidays will upset the schedule
54	I thought non-permitted items were picked up immediately?
54	RULES ARE TOO DETAILED. DISAGREE WITH THE DETAIL USED.
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54	Before removing deteriorated items and non-permitted material, the owner must be notified in writing and given the opportunity to remove these items.
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54	no changes.
54	The Cemetery Admin. should be trying to get in touch with the Owner of the Space. I think he or she will need more than a month to give this a try. If a note is left at the Space for the Owner to find, it may not be found in one month. I think the time period should be lengthened. Unless the item is unsafe.
54	There's nothing wrong with the rule, but there's no way to enforce it unless the cemetery caretakers do a lot more than they are doing now.
54	i do NOT believe that deteriorated items and dead plants should removed except perhaps every 4 months. give the families a chance to act. once a quarter should be enough.
54	By whom?
54	¡NO a todas estas reglas de CoA! [¡NO to all these rules of TO!]
54	¡Discrepe con esta regla(gobierno)! ¿Qué es 'el consenso'? ¿Dónde está el consenso? [I Disagree with this rule (government)! © What key is 'consensus'? Do you Where to this consensus?]
54	This conflicts with the rule in Question #11, which says that non-permitted objects will be removed immediately. I have no preference--just noting the inconsistency.
54	Agree.
54	NO a las reglas de ' PARD/CoA'... SÍ- a 'stakeholders' votadas las reglas. [NO to the rules of 'PARD / CoA' ... Yes to 'stakeholders' voted the rules.]
54	No change
54	I should be contacted before anything is removed from my property.
54	Disagree - give the families a warning first of all before removing nything from a memorialization space.
54	I think the schedule should be flexible, depending upon the type of plants. See answer #10.
54	Yes, with the proper notification mentioned in previous questions.
54	Not sure how this is worded... why first Tuesday? Dead plants should be removed by the family.
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54	Who defines dead plants? Some plants dieback during certain seasons, but will return in good health.
55	Visitors or workers shall use only the avenues, walkways, and roads, unless it becomes necessary to walk across other spaces or burial spaces to gain access to a space.
<b>Rule #</b>	<b>Comment</b>
55	
56	Automobiles, trucks and other vehicles shall not be driven through the cemetery grounds at a speed greater than fifteen (15) miles per hour. Unauthorized vehicles may not be driven or parked off the designated roadways or parking areas.
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57	Pets shall not be allowed in the cemetery per City of Austin Ordinance §711.009.
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57	this is a reference to the Texas statutes not the city code "Sec. 711.009. AUTHORITY OF CEMETERY KEEPER. (a) The superintendent, sexton, or other person in charge of a cemetery has the same powers, duties, and immunities granted by law to:(1) a police officer in the municipality in which the cemetery is located; or(2) a constable or sheriff of the county in which the cemetery is located if the cemetery is outside a municipality.(b) A person who is granted authority under Subsection (a) shall maintain order and enforce the cemetery organization's rules, state law, and municipal ordinances in the cemetery over which that person has charge and as near the cemetery as necessary to protect cemetery property.(c) This section applies only to a cemetery located in a municipality with a population of 40,000 or more or in a county with a population of 290,000 or more." you need to have training for ALL staff on service animals as to how to address patrons who may abuse the law.
58	Profane or offensive language, conduct, or materials shall not be permitted on cemetery property. Boisterous language or any actions that disturb the quiet and good order of the cemetery shall not be permitted.
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59	All persons are strictly forbidden to break or injure any tree or shrub, or mar any landmark, marker or memorial, or in any way deface the grounds of the cemetery.
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60	No weapons of any kind shall be permitted within the Cemetery (except firearms borne by peace officers or military guards of honor).
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60	you have the confederate groups that bring Cannon and muskets for some of their ceremonies. Require that all honor guards that will be onsite file a notice with the cemetery office.
61	Permanent signs or plaques may be installed only with the permission of the Cemetery Administrator.
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61	the use of the word Permanente tells me its ok to place a TEMP sign, All signage in the cemetery must have written approval by the cemetery office this will cover SAC kiosk and temp tourism markers
61	#61 "permanent signs or plaques may be installed only with he permission of the cemetery administrator". this is another instance where a cemetery board should be available to review the administrators ruling. i can imagine many permanent signs which should be allowed.
62	The City of Austin is not responsible for vandalism or theft of any memorial or other personal property.
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Rule #	Comment
63	Add wooden benches - also add that party will be required to remove if becomes hazardous or unsightly.
63	No concrete benches
63	Charge a fee for this. Encourage a loan a chair program and not the installation of benches and chairs that will require maintenance in the future and increase your maintenance cost.
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63	I have a very strong, very weather resistant, bench. It is made of metal (I don't think it is cast iron.) and a synthetic material. It is heavy enough to keep it from blowing in the wind, and it will withstand the weather. It will not deteriorate a bit. I think it is unreasonable to list the only acceptable materials for a bench. You should list the qualities the material should have, like heavy or weater resistant.
63	NO. there is no reason for the benches to be placed only at the end of the plots. grave dimension of 3 feet by 8 would allow only a 3' bench. benches should be allowed along the SIDE of the plot as well. NO to only cast iron, concrete, granite, marble, or other type of stone. we have a steel bench, decommissioned, at our family plot. it resides at the side of our property (ON OUR PURCHASED LAND). it is painted a bright blue & will last forever. it is a decommissioned city of austin park bench purchased in about 1970. it will last forever. families should be able to provide benches which please them and that they can afford. no matter what the material, the list you provide would insure a boring cemetery!
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63	The public walk areas that are used to gain access to burial plots should not be blocked by chairs or benches. It is especially important to maintain an open walk area for safety and to provide access for those that are elderly or handicapped.
63	Consideration should be given to instances when a family has multiple spaces, but not all are being used for burial...and the family maintains the area on a weekly basis. In my case, I have had a specially made bench at the side of my sons grave for 12 years...it sits on another space that I own not used for burial. I also maintain the area myself on a weekly basis.

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63	No change
63	none
63	...comprised only of the following materials: wood, cast iron, concrete, granite, marble, or other type of stone.
63	fair enough
63	I don't agree. Benches will not fit on a single grave; this would be appropriate only if there were multiple graves owned by one family. I think benches should be permitted on land owned by family members.
63	Fine.
63	No, too much variation. I will not ever forget the sofa (that was there for the family who had not finished their grieving.) It was there for way too long as was the swing with the frame, the columns, the cherubs.
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63	Wood should be allowed as a material.
63	One issue is that from my understanding of this the rule, the bench will actually be placed ON the grave itself. Many families are going to be uncomfortable with the idea of sitting on top of the resting place of their loved one, or having strangers sit there. Why can't the small bench be placed directly at the foot of the grave, instead of on top of the grave? It isn't going to trespass on any other gravesite or interfere with traffic. Second, depending on the width of the grave, it might not be possible to readily find a bench small enough to fit those dimensions. Someone needs to research what would be the smallest possible width and whether there are any benches manufactured that will meet both that width and materials requirements. Finally, if a person owns adjoining plots and one or more of those plots is not being used for a gravesite, the owner should be allowed to place a larger bench on the empty space.

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63	<p>Rule 63 appears on the surface to permit benches, but the rule actually appears to eliminate the vast majority of benches in Section 6. Why? The Comments to this rule explicitly state that no existing benches will be “grandfathered” to permit any existing benches that are not in compliance with this rule. The rule then specifies that benches are to “be placed at the foot of a burial space only with the permission of the Cemetery Administrator. So first, each Owner has to seek the permission of the Administrator to keep the existing bench he chose and paid for on his burial lot or plot. If the Administrator gives his permission, the bench has to be placed at the foot of the burial space and the length of the bench must be 10 inches shorter than the width of the burial space. Each burial lot or plot in Section 6 is 40 inches wide. That means benches cannot exceed 30 inches— or 2 ½ feet wide. That is not a bench—it’s a chair. And approved chairs must also be placed at the foot of a burial space.</p> <p>One of the serious problems with this “bench at the foot of a lot or plot” is that many of the existing benches at Austin Memorial Park are at the side of an Owner’s lot or plot. And that is not merely a preference. I own five lots or plots and two of them were purchased for the sole purpose that I would have space to install a bench at the side of my other three lots of plots. My bench is 80” long. I paid in excess of \$5,000 for those two lots or plots and if I were to move that bench to face westward at the foot of my other lots, which I don’t think I could even legally do under the proposed rules, that means the City got \$5,000 and now in the position of saying ‘thank you for buying those lots which you only purchased to install a bench. I am sure there are other Owners in Section 6 of Austin Memorial Park that did the same. The reason I was given for this change is it would be easier for the staff to mow the lawn in Section 6, That is not a valid reason because the cemetery has been mowed for well over a decade with benches not requiring benches to be at the foot of a burial space, and the cemetery is for the families to have a meditative place to honor their loved ones who have died. The cemetery is primarily for families, not for the marginal convenience of mowing. And besides, before any rule is adopted based on mowing grass—and particularly St. Augustine grass that is over much of Section 6—there is this phenomenon called global warming and climate change. The changing climate and droughts will likely alter the landscape of Section 6 in the coming decades, if not near future.</p> <p>A rough survey I did of Section 6 revealed there are way in excess of a hundred benches presently in Section 6, and using a a tape measure on benches in a sample area of Section 6 resulted in a guesstimate that less than 15% of the existing benches are less than 30 inches—the majority were 50 inches or more.</p>
63	<p>Next, this rule provides that benches and chairs can be “comprised only of the following materials: cast iron, concrete, granite, marble, or other type of stone.” A very large percentage of the benches in Section 6—and some of the most creative and beautiful—do not satisfy that requirement and would be removed if Proposed Rule 63 were to be adopted in its present form. Many of the benches a mix of wood and metal; some are only wood; others are metal that is not “cast iron.” Some appear to be cast iron. Finally, the “approved” (by the Administrator) chairs and benches “shall be firmly anchored in the approved location.” I did not see one bench that would satisfy a requirement that it be “firmly anchored.” In fact, most of the benches I examined are sufficiently heavy that their weight alone is the anchor. I will attach below photographs of some of the benches that would be prohibited in Section 6 under the proposed rules as presently drafted.</p> <p>None of these benches are dilapidated, falling down or about to blow away because they are not anchored.</p> <p>All of the existing benches in Section 6 should be “grandfathered.” The City sold lots and allowed these to be purchased and installed by Owners on their plots or lots, and many of us purchased lots in Austin Memorial Park just because that area allowed unique and personalized memorials to our loved ones.</p>
63	<p>Chairs and benches do not need to be limited to the foot of the burial space. I’m not convinced that every chair or bench needs the approval of the Cemetery Administrator, either. And since benches don’t need to be in one particular alignment with respect to the burial area, it doesn’t need to be a set width. There are many benches which look great and add to the Cemetery environment. Some are wood. All of the metal isn’t cast iron.</p> <p>Why mention two types of stone if you then mention “other types of stone”? The rule could say “Benches will not remain on the property if they have fallen into such disrepair as to be a hazard.” And “benches should not be allowed on someone else’s owned plot property if they complain”.</p> <p>Otherwise, they enhance the contemplative atmosphere of a Cemetery. If they are located on land that is currently unsold or not bothering the current plot owner who may have purchase for future use, then fine. I think the issue we are dealing with in these rules is that they are being written with the mindset that the purpose of rule making is to allow for easier mowing and to reduce maintenance costs. There is not a problem with that; let’s just talk about how to maintain the property and make it look good with an operating budget that works. But the purpose of a cemetery is to maximize the contemplative freedom of human expression regarding loss. If that was not the case, then we all would be totally comfortable with a mass grave for all the bodies. And we’d just do our contemplation of loss and love and honor elsewhere. Since that’s not the case, a memorial park with benches is great, and it encourages visitation and gathering.</p>
64	<b>Funeral designs or floral pieces will be removed from burial spaces within one week of funeral service.</b>
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64	I think one week is an unreasonably short time. I think that it is not unsightly to find wilted or dried flowers on a loved one's grave. If it is safe, it should be allowed.
64	ok
64	¡NO a todas estas reglas de CoA! [¡NO to all these rules of TO!]
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64	Agree.
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64	No change
64	none
64	...within two weeks of funeral service.
64	Why? Doesn't this fall under question #10? If the design or piece is still in good shape, why can't it remain until it falls under the purview of #10 rules?
64	no - let the families remove funeral designs or floral pieces.
64	I think a month would be more appropriate.
64	Unless a personal request is reasonable.
64	10 days maximum. Is the family responsible or can the landscape management company able to do this ---if dead, they should remove it before. Is there someone who knows about plants and watering, etc., who works for the cemetery?
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65	Agree. Hopefully the area planted would not impede movement or other trees/shrubs.
65	NO a las reglas de ' PARD/CoA'... SÃ¡- a 'stakeholders' votadas las reglas.
65	No change. I'm glad that the rules will allow planting of trees with permission.
65	I should be able to plant what I want on my property.
65	....within the Memorialization Space which shall coincide with the bounds of the Burial Space, in accordance with the approved City of Austin Cemeteries Master Plan.
65	fair enough
65	The City should simply require that owners use the Grow Green Guide and native plants for the gardens. I agree that owners should get permission for planting trees.
65	Fine.
65	Are we able to plant trees?
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65	How and when are gravesite owners going to know what plantings the Master Plan will allow? Is the Master plan going to really micromanage what can be planted on each individual gravesite? My response to #10 better addresses the issue. Also, in addition to trees, the rules should be expanded to permit the planting of hardy native drought-resistant small trees or large shrubs, such as mountain laurel, yaupon holly, crape myrtle, and red yucca.
65	The Memorialization Space is the same as the Burial Space, with no sub-zoning. How does the City of Austin Cemeteries Master Plan affect what plants can be planted where?
66	<b>If any trees or shrubs impede access to adjacent spaces or create a safety hazard, cemetery personnel may prune or remove them in whole or in part as determined necessary by the Cemetery Administrator. The Cemetery Administrator shall consult with the City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department Forestry Division concerning tree pruning and removal.</b>
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66	Please don't over-prune. Too many people do this.
66	fir enough -= but always give families a warning and a "cut off" date requiring them to take care of the issue.
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66	Families need to be notified. The spot we chose for my Dad has a beautiful flower shrub that has grown and produces shade for his and several other sites. I am against this as far as the removal of the entire tree/shrub. That would be awful to remove it especially if the families picked that site and paid for it expecting shade in the hot summer months. Plus the birds are beautiful to see that utilize them.

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70	Fine. This is a good reason for Sn owner to have an advocate if they are indisposed.
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71	If variances are an option then the criteria for obtaining the same should be outlined in the rules. Also, limitations as to the time to respond to such request should be outlined.
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71	Totally agree.
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71	Fine.
71	Yes, I am unfamiliar with certain religious practices. The placing of the rock on the headstone is very nice. The family could remove them at certain intervals if there were many. I don't compare rocks and plastic toys and boats as the same.
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71	The only two bases of variance is religious or cultural practices? There should be a way to ask for a variance for some other reason outside of the two identified. Why can't one just ask for a variance which can be approved based on the professional judgment of the Administrator?
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