

### DO YOU WANT A CEMETERY IN FRUIT HEIGHTS?

CITY LEADERS ARE CURRENTLY CONSIDERING THE REQUEST TO BUILD A CEMETERY IN FRUIT HEIGHTS.

USE YOUR VOICE! SHARE THOUGHTS AND OPINIONS ABOUT A CEMETERY BY MARCH 20, 2024.

RESIDENTS SURVEY



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#### SO, WHY ARE WE DISCUSSING A CEMETERY?

For years, some residents have requested the creation of a cemetery in Fruit Heights. Other residents haven't thought it a worthwhile endeavor. To best answer the questions of residents both for and against the idea, a committee of community members was formed. The committee researched cemeteries in surrounding areas, as well as in cities of similar size to Fruit Heights.

The committee found cost to be the biggest issue facing the creation of a cemetery. Constructing and maintaining a cemetery takes a large financial commitment. Research shows it will cost approximately \$1.5 million to construct a traditional cemetery in Fruit Heights. Additionally, yearly costs are estimated near \$200,000 for labor, necessary equipment, and maintenance needs.

The City already owns property on the east benches that can be used for a cemetery, or a different location could be purchased if necessary.

The City Manager, Mayor, and City Council work diligently to operate Fruit Heights debt free. Funding for a cemetery would need to come from numerous sources, including: City general fund (taxpayer dollars), donations, and revenue from plot sales.

The exact cost of a plot and other burial fees has not been determined, but fees would need to produce funding to offset some of the City's operating costs.

Before committing to any costs, the committee wants to hear from residents. Please take the survey to share your feelings about a cemetery in Fruit Heights.

# WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

## RESPOND BY MARCH 20

### TO TAKE THE SURVEY, DO ONE OF THE OPTIONS:



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