
MEMORANDUM



TO: Mayor Walker and Councilors
FROM: M McPherson, City Administrator
SUBJECT: **General Budget Discussion, Consider Cemetery
Fence Removal**
DATE: October 5, 2021

In the CIP, there is \$35,000 identified for the replacement of the cemetery fence. In staff discussions, a question was raised as to whether a fence is really needed around the cemetery and if some form of living hedge would be more aesthetically pleasing and easier/less costly to maintain or replace.

At this time, staff would like to remove the north fence and are evaluating removal of the east fence on either side of the entrance. The south fence would remain as the Fair Board desires to have the grounds completely enclosed for security purposes.

Staff requests direction on this issue as it will modify the CIP for the cemetery.