

OSOYOOS CEMETERY REVIEW

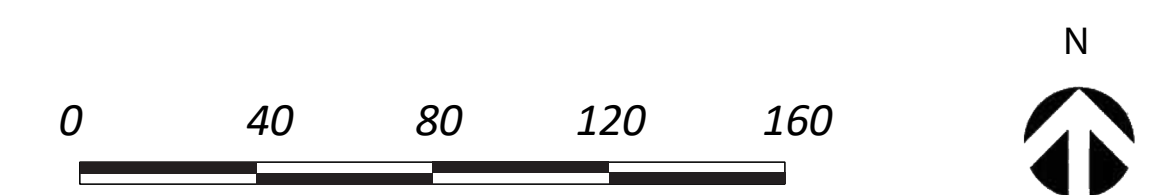
The Town wishes to provide a socially and environmentally sustainable cemetery system that meets the evolving needs of the Osoyoos community.

Today we are sharing information on the initial cemetery concept plan, and looking for insight into community needs and interest for cemetery services in Osoyoos.

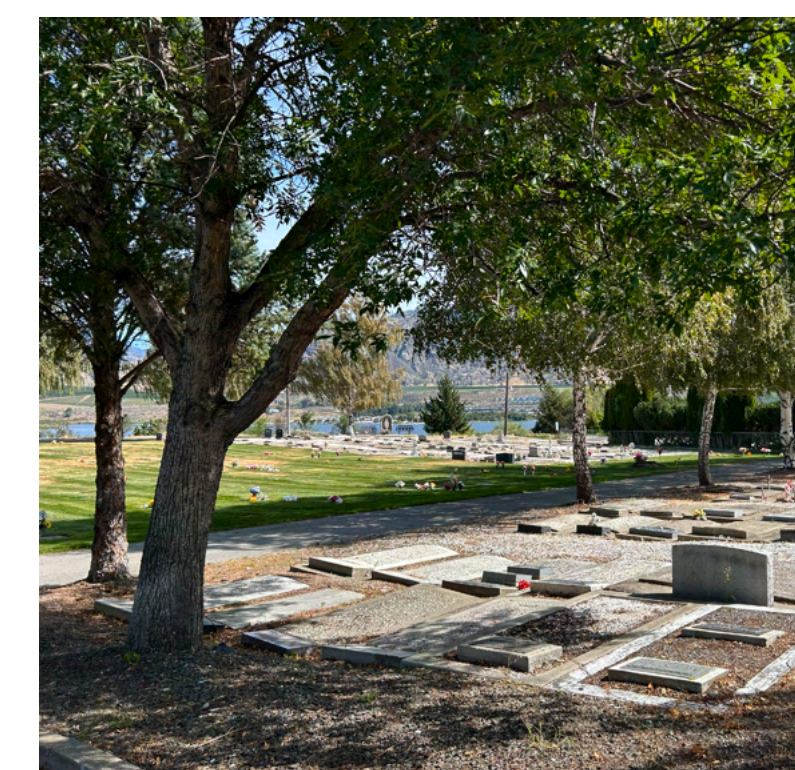
Project Timeline



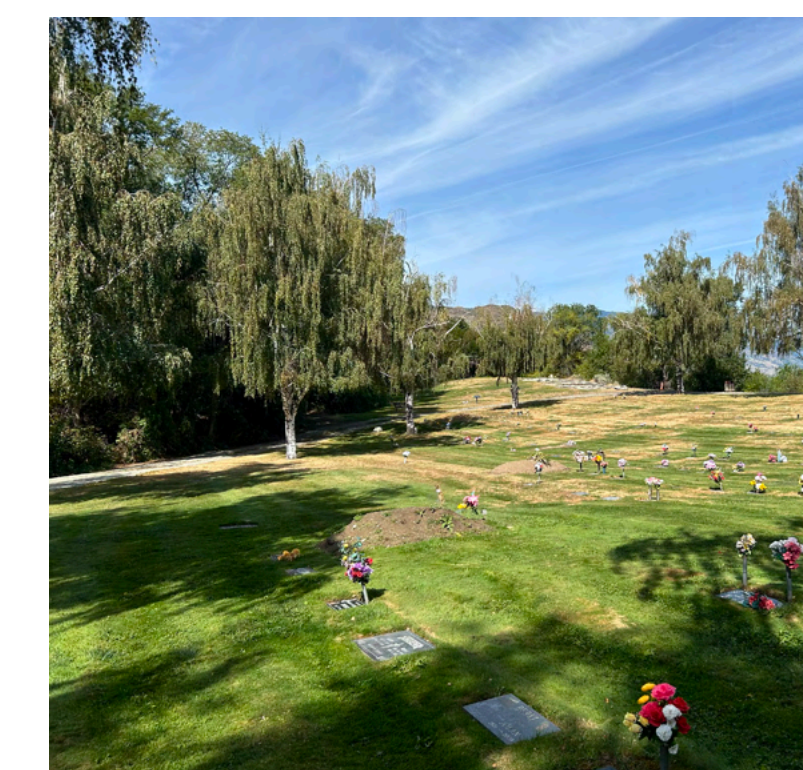
Site Map



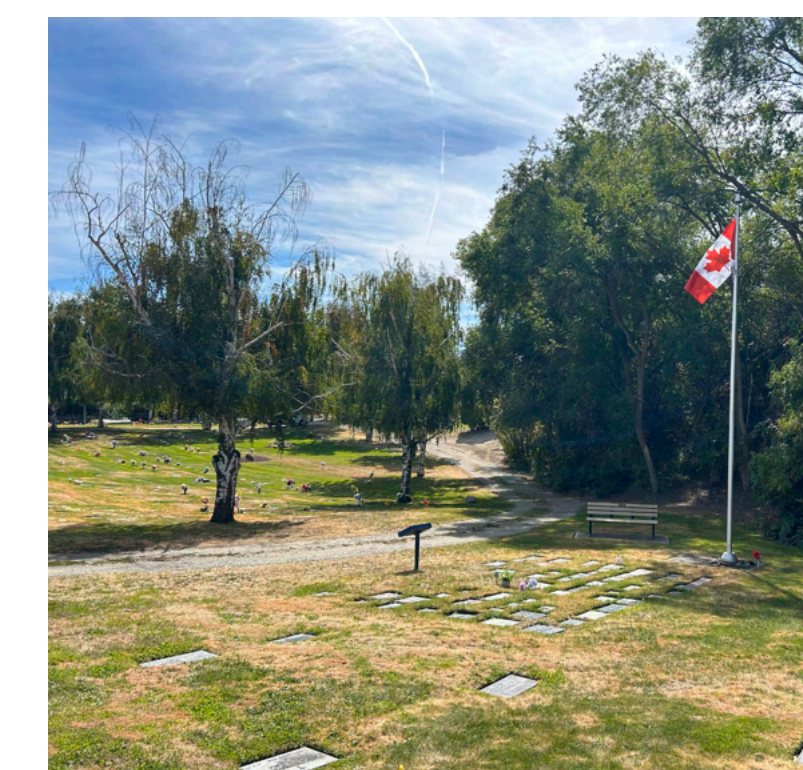
Site Photos



Cemetery Landscape
- Dry Area



Cemetery Landscape
- Lawn Area



Veterans Section



Columbarium

Local Trends

Below is key data on the Town of Osoyoos's population, annual death rates, and disposition statistics, based on five-year averages. These insights highlight the ongoing need for cemeteries and help us understand local trends in end-of-life care. This analysis assumes that Lakeview Cemetery's primary market area includes residents within the Southern Okanagan (Local Health Area 131).



Population

2024: 23,156 → 2049 (Projected): 25,200



Average Deaths Per Year

2024: 352 → 2049 (Projected): 394



Cremation disposition shows an overall upward trend, with an average of **92%** over the last five years.



Casket disposition shows an overall downward trend, with an average of **8%** over the last five years.

Remaining Sales Inventory at Lakeview Cemetery



Casket Lots: 25 - 30 years



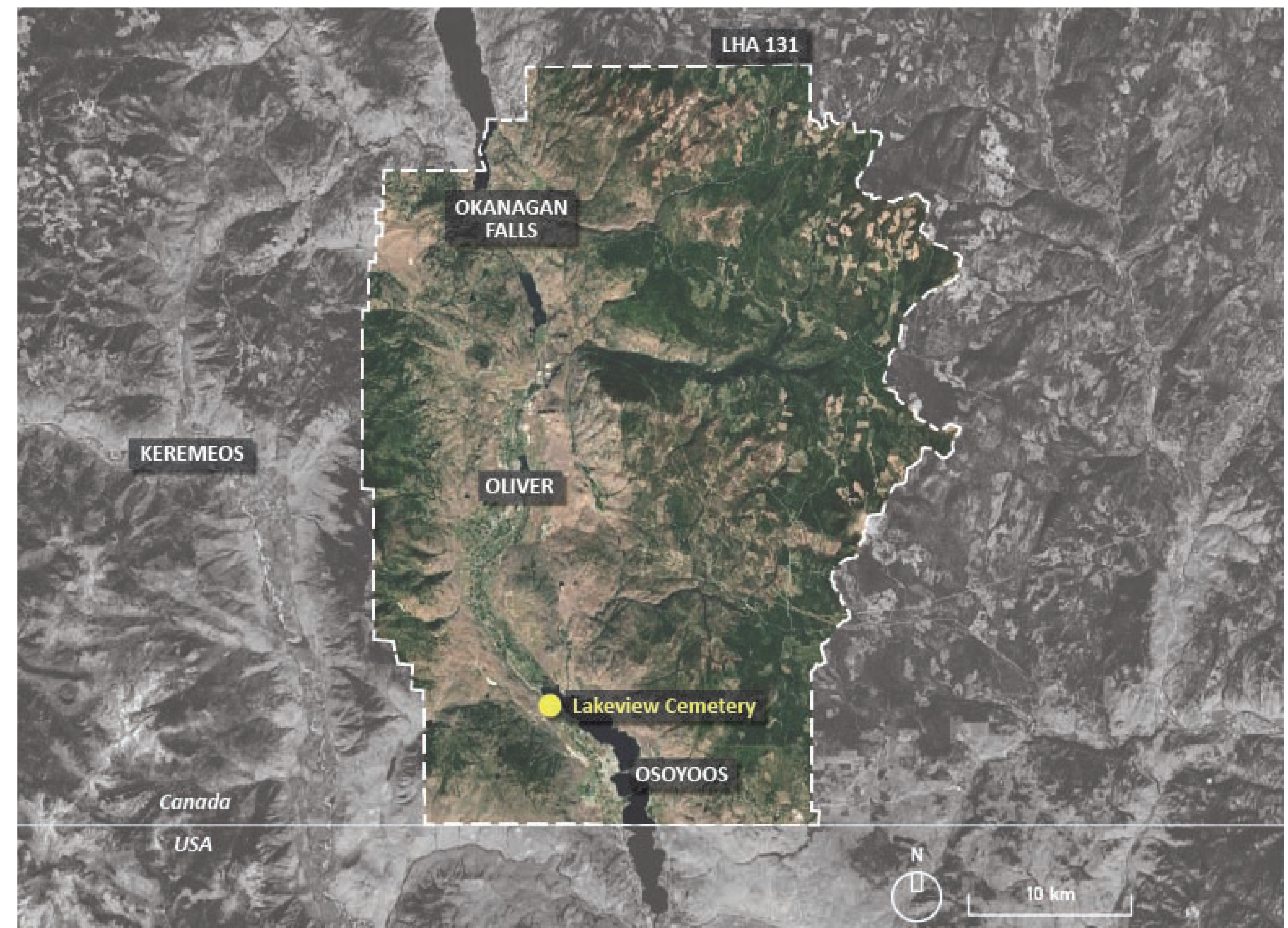
Cremation Lots: 3 - 4 years



Columbaria Niches : 1 - 2 years*

Additional columbaria niches have been approved by Council for construction in 2026.

Market Area Map



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Disposition describes how human remains are handled after death. The most common forms of disposition in North America are in-ground casket burial and cremation.

Interment refers to the time at which human remains are placed in the lot, niche, scattered, etc.

Sales refer to all purchases of rights of interment for casket or cremation burial lots or cremation niches. It is important to note that lot sales may occur well before interment, often as part of pre-planning end-of-life arrangements.

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Concept Plan



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Concepts

Shown here are some of the proposed concepts illustrated in the plan, and precedent images. The graphics show existing site conditions alongside concept renderings to help visualize potential changes.



Family Estate Lot Concept



Existing Condition - Dry Section



Dry Section Succession Management - Illustrative



Planting Precedent



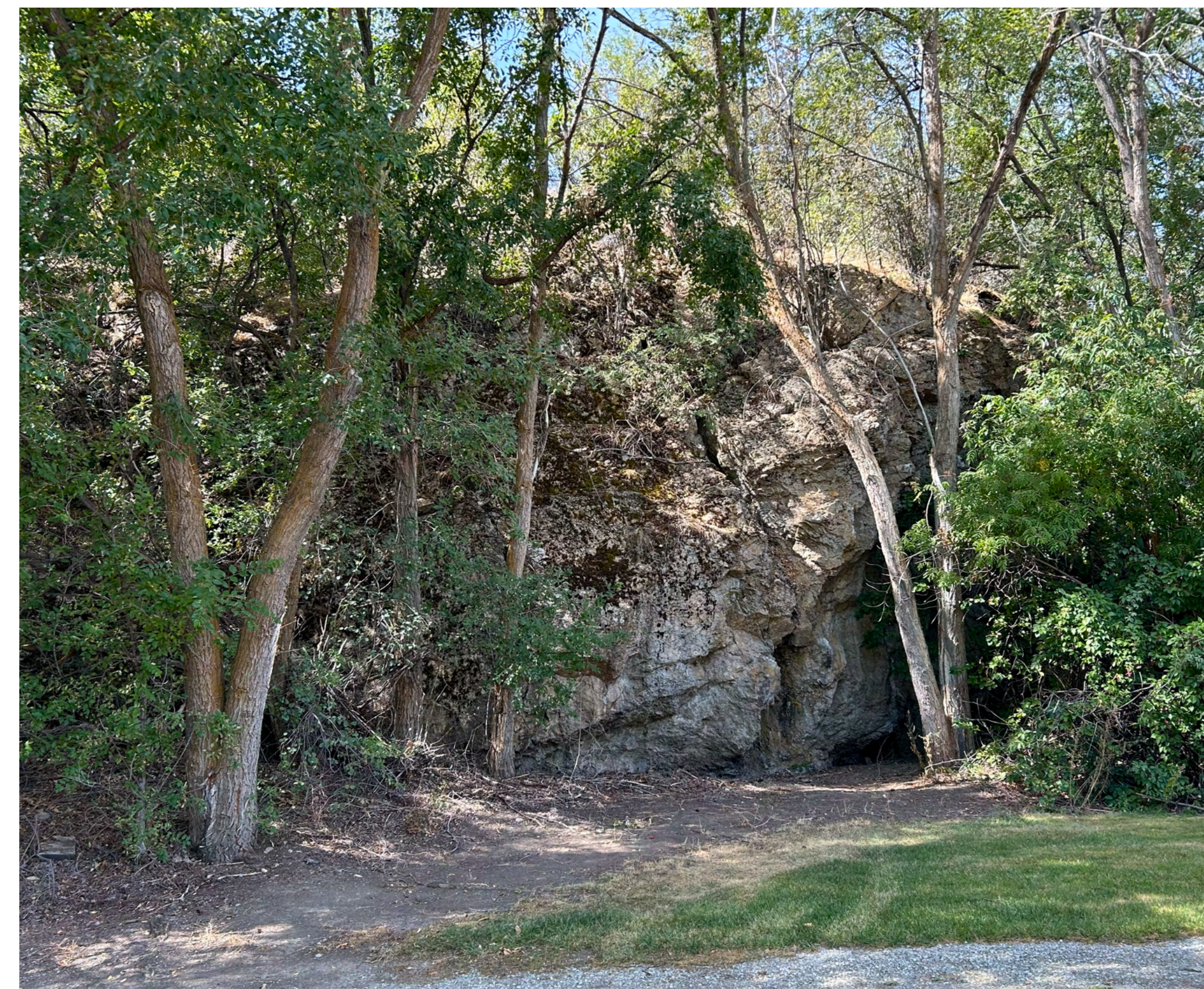
Columbaria Precedent



Entry Signage Precedent



Green Burial Precedent



Existing Condition - Proposed Scattering Garden Location



Scattering Garden - Illustrative

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Which interment options, memorialization options, features and events appeal to you?

Please indicate which options interest you. We welcome you to add comments and suggest your own ideas.



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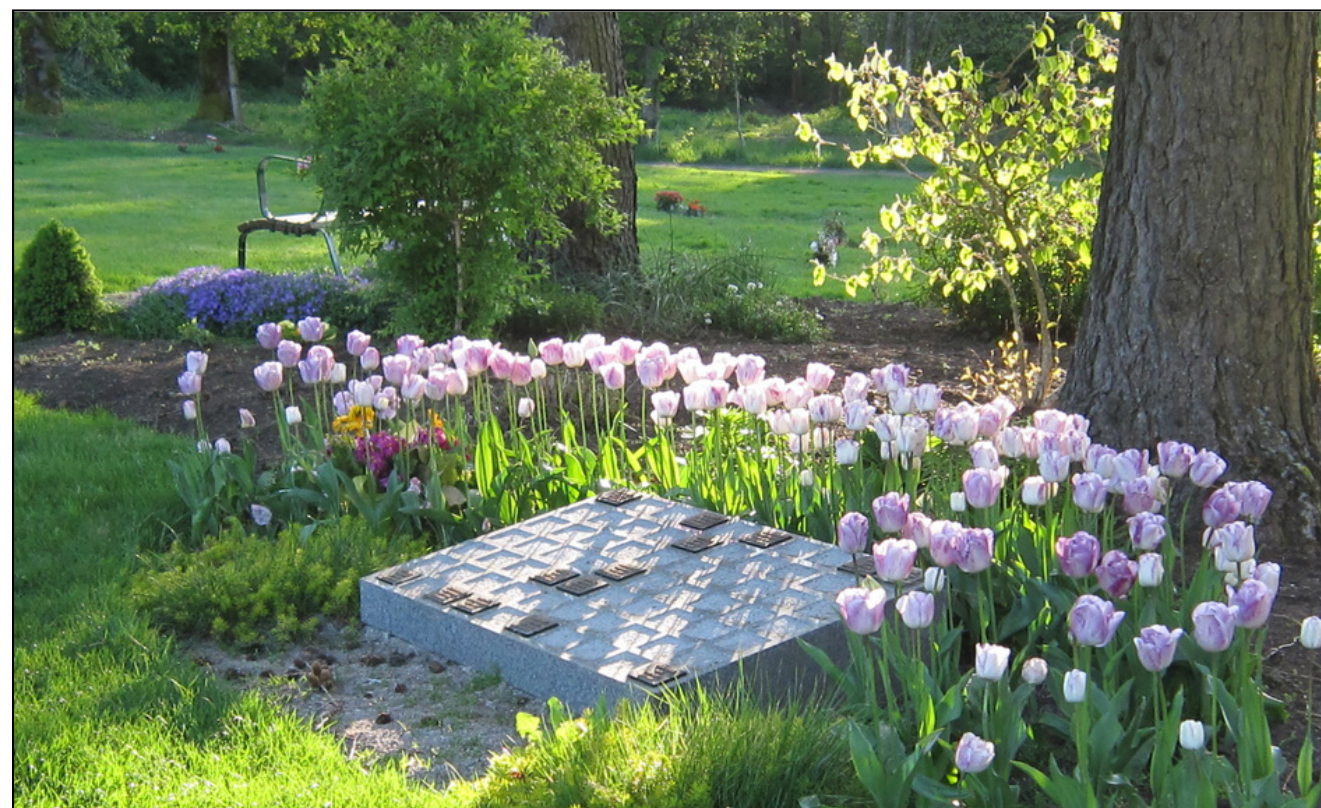
COLUMBARIA



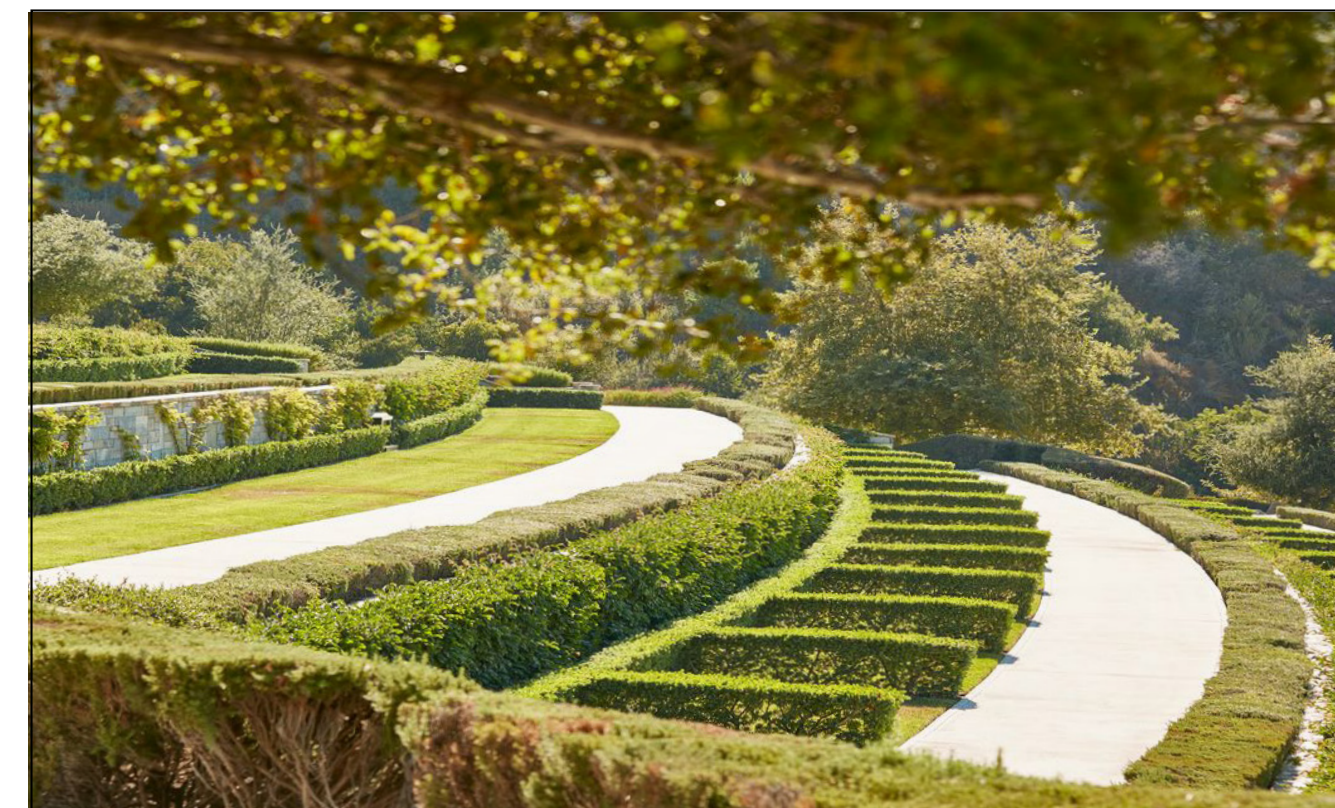
MEMORIAL WALL



OUTDOOR GATHERING SPACE



SCATTERING GARDEN



FAMILY ESTATE LOTS



COMMUNITY EVENTS



POLLINATOR MEADOWS