

# Oregon Commission on Historic Cemeteries

## Agenda

July 15, 2021



**BUSINESS MEETING: 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

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*Location: Conference call, Zoom*

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### OCHC Business Meeting

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| 1. Welcome and Introductions –   | 1:00 |
| 2. Approval Minutes (June)   | 1:05 |
| 3. Public Comment – for items not on the agenda                                    | 1:10 |
| 4. OPRD update   | 1:25 |
| a. Staffing/planning update  |      |
| b. African American MPD  |      |
| 5. Cemetery Stories Discussion & Workplan  | 1:35 |
| a. Update from each commissioner on their work on this project                     |      |
| i. Lehan   |      |
| ii. Reed   |      |
| iii. Silbernagel   |      |
| iv. Steinmetz  |      |
| v. Power   |      |
| vi. Sears  |      |
| vii. Baylinson   |      |
| viii. New ideas?   |      |
| 6. Invasive Species discussions  | 1:45 |
| 7. October meeting plan  | 1:55 |
| 8. Heritage Bulletin updates   | 2:05 |
| 9. Heritage and Preservation Plan review and discussion                            | 2:15 |
| a. Discuss plans and see how the commission work can support these goals           |      |
| 10. Commissioner action reports and issues for the commission                      | 3:00 |
| a. Lehan –   |      |
| b. Reed –  |      |
| c. Silbernagel –   |      |
| d. Steinmetz -   |      |
| e. Power –   |      |
| f. Sears   |      |
| g. Baylinson   |      |
| 11. Items for future meetings  | 3:15 |
| a. Ideas?  |      |
| 12. Upcoming Meetings & Workshops  | 3:20 |
| October 14, 2021 - afternoon meeting, evening event                                |      |
| February 4, 2022 – online  |      |
| April 27, 2022 in the morning – during the Oregon Heritage Conference in Corvallis |      |
| XIII. Meeting Adjourned  | 3:30 |

## Presentation: Interpretation in Historic Cemeteries, Becky Soules

FREE Presentation

5:00-6:00

*Location: Online, Zoom*

*Register here: [https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAlcuquqDkuH9Ga9hh6etQ91IPiCwLSa\\_kF](https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAlcuquqDkuH9Ga9hh6etQ91IPiCwLSa_kF)*

Becky Soules will present an overview of recent work at the Marshfield Pioneer Cemetery and discuss some of the challenges in creating engaging interpretative materials for the site. Established in 1888, the cemetery encompasses four acres of greenspace near downtown Coos Bay and has more than 2000 gravesites. However, it has suffered from extensive neglect and vandalism for much of its history. In recent years, grants from OCHC and Travel Oregon have funded a new interpretative display at the cemetery's main entrance. Becky will share some of the strategies that she used in designing the new signage -- endeavoring to provide an overview of the cemetery's history while also telling the stories of some of the diverse individuals buried in the cemetery.

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