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Mayor McKay and Council Members

I note, it is proposed to lower all City flags to half mast on May 3, 2015 in memory of the 1887 coal mine disaster, would there be consideration as a yearly event ??

I also believe the blowing of the #1 coal mine whistle would have been appropriate, but in respect of the former owners direction, in order to protect the whistle it must remain silent.

A most historic event of the Council would be to officially recognise burial locations of those who have been part of our history.

I understand Nanaimo has seven (7) cemetery/burial grounds within the city boundaries; land used for interment of human remains.

three (3) are protected.

1. Nanaimo Cemetery, known as Bowen Cemetery

civic address: 555 Bowen Road

legal description: P.I.D. 009-774-602 12.85 acres

P.I.D. 009-770-399 1.11 acres

P.I.D. 009-774-742 2.62 acres

TOTAL 16.58 acres

legal notice: all the above lands are protected by legal notice on the titles "subject to the Cemeteries Act"

2. Wellington Cemetery

civic address: 4700 Ledgerwood Road
legal description: P.I.D. 005-993-555 approx. 1 acre
legal notice: protected by legal notice "subject to the Cemeteries Act"

3. Townsite Road Cemetery/Chinese Cemetery

civic address: 1598 Townsite Road
legal description: P.I.D. 002-838-117 4.35 acres
legal notice: protected by legal notice "subject to the Cemeteries Act"

FOUR (4) ARE NOT PROTECTED

4. Pioneer Cemetery

civic address: 10 Wallace Street
legal description: P.I.D. 008-819-696 .39 acres
legal notice: NONE

5. Garden Memorial to Chinese Pioneers

civic address: 105 St. George Street
130 Walnut Street
legal description: P.I.D. 004-598-211
legal notice: NONE

6. PEST HOUSE

civic address: 635 Wakesiah Avenue
legal description: P.I.D. 003-747-760
legal notice: NONE

7. St. Peters Cemetery

civic address: 301 Machleary Street

legal description: P.I.D. 008-847-134

legal notice: NONE

I understand location of 1887 disaster resting place

I will always remain the City should take pride in recognition of all locations

I once again, ask for Council's direction to recognise all locations (involves all locations named in the Bylaw and likewise application to the Provincial Government)

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CREMATION, INTERMENT AND FUNERAL SERVICES ACT

[SBC 2004] CHAPTER 35

Interpretation

21 In this Part, "**designated area**" means the area within a municipality or a regional district.

Application for certificate of public interest

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(4) If land is within a designated area, a director may issue a certificate of public interest under subsection (2) only if the director has received a document

(a) that is executed on behalf of

(i) the municipal council, if the land is within a municipality,

(ii) the regional board, if the land is within an electoral area of a regional district, or

(iii) the local trust committee, if the land is within a local trust area as defined in the *Islands Trust Act*, and

(b) in which the municipal council, the regional board or the local trust committee, as the case may be, confirms that the proposed use is permitted by its bylaws.

AMENDMENT TO OUR
MUNICIPAL BYLAW IS
REQUIRED TO COFIRM THE
USE