

SANTA MARIA CEMETERY DISTRICT

AGENDA

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

This meeting will take place “**offsite**” at the
Bethel Engineering office 2624 Air Park Dr. Santa Maria, CA 93455

September 8th, 2025 @ 9:00 a.m.

BOARD MEMBERS

Bob Engel, Chairperson
Mark Evans, Trustee

Lee Diaz, Vice-Chair
Carmen Garcia, Trustee

John Tunnell, Trustee

ALL ITEMS APPEARING ON THE AGENDA ARE SUBJECT TO BOARD ACTION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call of the Board
3. Meeting Minutes
 - Review and Recommend Approval of Minutes of meetings from August 18th, 2025
4. Public Comment

Any member of the public may address the Board on any item of interest within the Board’s jurisdiction. Such public comments are limited to 3 minutes per person. The Board will listen to all communications; however, in compliance with the Brown Act, the Board Cannot act on items not on the agenda. Public comments regarding agenda items should be given at the time the item is addressed.

OPEN SESSION

5. Items for Action / Old & New Business
 - a) New Office – Construction progress
 - b) Security Patrol Proposal Reviews
 - c) Extension and terms of Bejo Seed contract (pending)
 - d) Retention Policy (revised) – Board Approval
 - e) LAFCO Vote (runoff) for Board Member
 - f) Strategic Plan Review
 - g) Calendar Updates
 - a. History Walk September 20th (students 9am, walk 1pm) and October 25th with Kathy D’Avis
 - b. CAPC Annual Education Seminar & Area Meeting, 10/10-10/11, Ventura
 - c. Day of The Dead (Dia de los Muertos), Sunday November 2nd
 - d. Ribbon Cutting Event, Tuesday November 18th (review tentative agenda)

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- h) August Services Report – District Manager Brendan Hannegan
 - 33 Services: 20 Casket, 7 Cremation, 2 Infant
 - 13 Casket At need, 14 Casket Pre-need
 - 0 Cremation At Need, 3 Pre-need, 2 Niche Pre-need

- 6. Financial Report / Carrie Troup, CPA
 - a) Report readout

- 7. Trustee Reports
 - a) Trustee Garcia
 - b) Trustee Evans
 - c) Trustee Tunnell
 - d) Vice-Chair Diaz
 - e) Chairperson Engel

- 8. Adjournment

Next Meeting

Monday October 13th, 2025

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