

Temecula Public Cemetery 2nd Cemetery

The District has purchased 52 acres of bare land to develop a second cemetery when the time arises. The location of the land is 39250 Camino Del Vino, Temecula or the Tax Rate Number is 094-021.

The existing cemetery on C Street is about full to capacity limiting the District's ability to sell burial rights to Temecula residents. Of course many lots have been pre-purchased over the years, therefore we can conclude that there will be burials taking place for the next 30-40 years and maybe longer if burial rights are passed down to children.

During the past 8 years we have been fortunate enough both with finances and labor to renovate the existing cemetery with new roads, curbing, landscaping, new office and equipment. The Trustees as stewards of the District were looking ahead at maintaining this cemetery in Perpetuity. For those of you who have not yet visited this cemetery we urge you to come by meet the staff and learn about the vast history that this cemetery holds.

The new location is 52 acres; the District split the property a few years back and is now in Escrow with a company named Mission Hills. Mission Hills is planning on developing a winery on the portion of land that runs parallel to Camino Del Vino. That leaves the District with 26 acres to develop for the needs of our constituents. By selling the other half of the property it allows the District extra income for the first few phases of development.

Unfortunately, there is no crystal ball with a date of completion, but the District is getting closer to going to bid with General Contractors. So hopefully in the near future you will hear about the development taking place out there, until then, keep abreast of the happenings with the Temecula Public Cemetery, YOUR cemetery by checking in on the website periodically.