



Designating a Portion of the Bryan City Cemetery as a Veterans Only Section

City Council Workshop Agenda Item 3.B.

Tuesday, August 11, 2020

Background

- **Bryan City Cemetery Expansion:**
 - Expansion completed in December 2017
 - Provided 9,600 additional plots
 - Recent request to dedicate a portion of the new expansion for a Veterans section

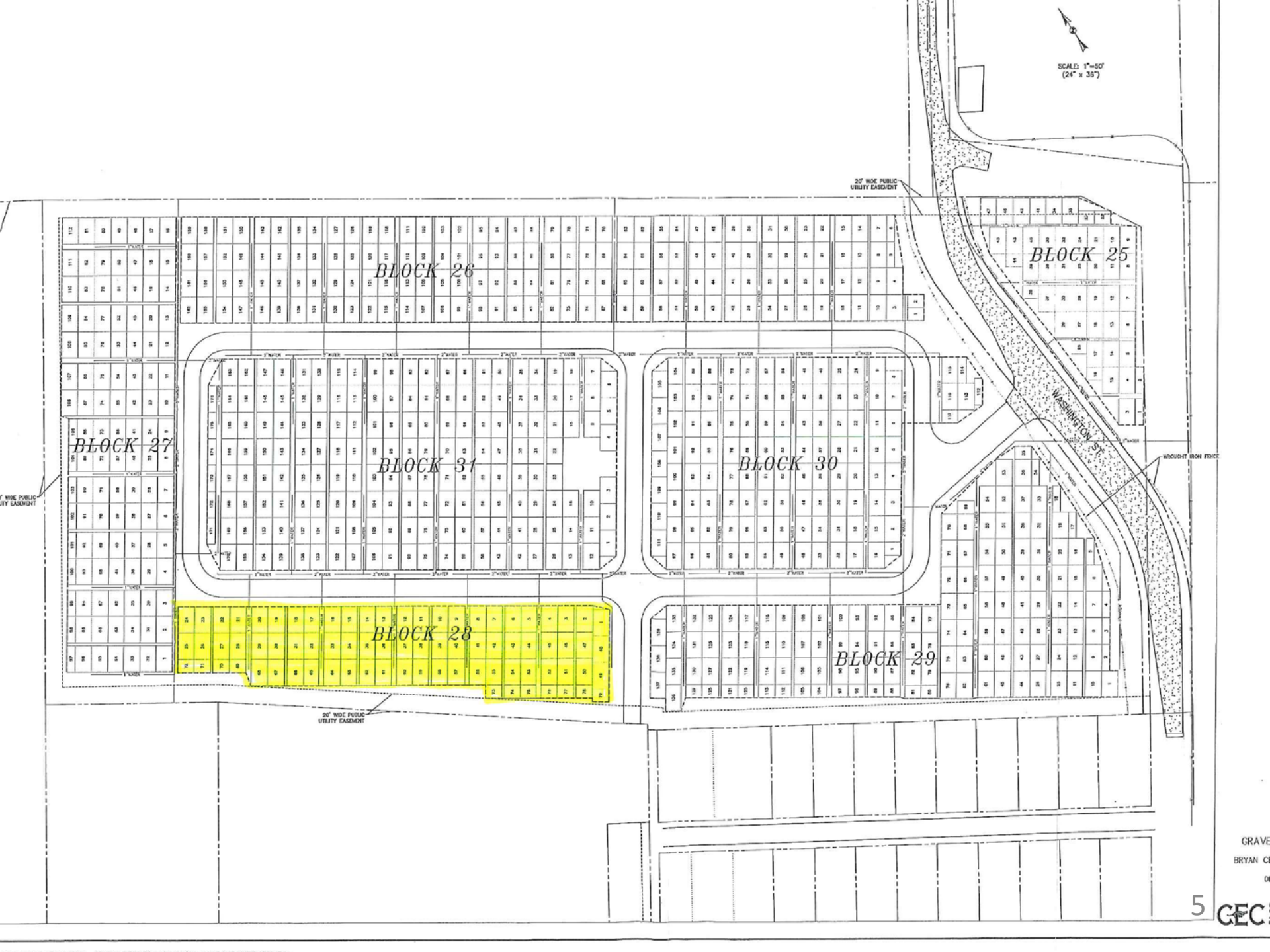
Recommendations

- August 6th: Bryan Cemetery Advisory Board unanimously recommended establishing a Veterans section in the Bryan City Cemetery
- Staff Recommendation: Block 28 (882 individual plots)
- Double-stacking: Recommended for a Veteran's spouse (potentially provide space for 1,764 burials) – a standard in Veterans' cemeteries

Proposed Amendment to Cemetery Ordinance

- Block 28: Designate as Veterans section
- Restricts burials to Veterans who served and died while on active duty or after receiving an honorable discharge
- One plot per veteran; double-stacking allowed for spouse
- Headstones: Standard government issued upright headstones
- Plots: Non-transferable, but can be sold back to the City
- Flagpoles: Installed and maintained by the City

SCALE: 1"=50'
(24" x 36")



BLOCK 27

BLOCK 26

BLOCK 31

BLOCK 30

BLOCK 28

BLOCK 29

BLOCK 25

10' WIDE PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT

20' WIDE PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT

30' WIDE PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT

ROUGHED IRON FENCE

WASHINGTON ST



Next Steps and Timeline

- **September 2020:**
 - **City Council consideration: Amendment to Chapter 22 of the Cemetery Ordinance**
 - **Prepare Block 28 for sales**
 - **Open Veterans section**
- **Dedication Ceremony: November 11, Veterans Day (tentative)**



Questions or Comments