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Subject: FW: Cemetery support letter
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Jeff,
For the AG-20 cemetery item public comment record.
Thank you.
● Bart

From: Karl Rose <karlrose@oalcbattleground.org>
Sent: Saturday, November 16, 2024 12:42 PM
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Subject: Cemetery support letter

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Hi Bart,
Attached is a letter from our local Battle Ground church in support of allowing us to establish a cemetery on Ag zoned property with an existing church. Thank you

Karl Rose
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Clark County Planning Commission,

This letter is in regards to the public hearing Item #2 for the November 21, 2024, meeting, to allow new cemeteries as a conditional use accessory to an existing church in the AG-20 zone.

With the growth we have had in Clark County over the years there seems to be a shortage of cemeteries in the Rural Clark County area. Some churches are currently in the AG-20 zone. From a safety standpoint it would make sense to have a cemetery on the same site as a church building to eliminate the need to have funeral processions clogging up the roads. Also, most of the existing cemeteries do not have adequate parking spaces for very many vehicles, which can really be a safety issue with people parking along two-lane roads with small shoulders.

We feel it would benefit Clark County to amend the code to allow cemeteries as a conditional use permit where a church exists in the AG-20 zone.

We are in full support of the planning Commission to approve the said amendment.

Thank you,



Karl Rose

Secretary

Old Apostolic Lutheran Church of Battle Ground