



Burial Options Society of Strathcona
February 12, 2018 Festival Place, Sherwood Park

Community Cemetery Workshop
Briefing Notes for Priorities Committee – February 13

The Burial Options Society of Strathcona was incorporated as an Alberta non-profit society in January 2016. The purposes of the society are two-fold:

1. To provide public education in Strathcona County about the environmental, emotional and economic benefits of a more natural, less commercial approach to death.

2. To pursue the development of a community cemetery for the residents of Strathcona County, that will meet resident needs, now and into the future.

To date, public education events have been well received. In our community there have been the following:

- 4 cemetery bus tours
- 2 movie previews
- 10 farmer's market booth events
- a couple of columns in the Sherwood Park News
- a green burial presentation through Strathcona County Library
- Cemetery Value Assessment to Priorities Committee based on community workshop of February 12, 2018

To date, grant funding has been provided to BOSS through County Clothesline Foundation, Servus Credit Union and Strathcona County SCIP and Priority Funds.

Current Board members of the Society include:

Bonnie Hoffmann	Gayle McCarthy
Marion Zerr	Jacqueline Clark
Bryan Tower	Brett Dermott
Jennifer Zetter	