

Pioneer Jewish Cemetery at Mountain View

Sub Committee Meeting Minutes of April 24, 2013

Our committee is in agreement that the name of the project should be "The Pioneer Jewish Cemetery at Mountain View" as the term "Old Jewish Cemetery" is not entirely descriptive. The Ada Green spreadsheet made this reference as did the JewishGen site. The "Pioneer" descriptive assigns the proper distinction and description to the place and captures the image of the type of person who initially was interred there. We look for Steering Committee approval in making this change. NO

The invitation advertisement was discussed and finalized and is attached. We also set out the local Jewish media which will be asked to publish our notice. List is attached. We also discussed requesting a budget amount, where necessary, for placing these ads. 6 responses

The location of the final resting place of the completed spreadsheet was discussed and our committee strongly recommends that it be with the Jewish Historical Society even though there may be some ongoing maintenance costs involved. It was thought this would be a minimum amount as the additions each year would total no more than a few. There may be initial costs in setting this up but those costs would have to be born wherever the spreadsheet ended up. We therefore recommend to the Steering Committee that this recommendation be accepted.

Also discussed were the attachment that could accompany the spreadsheet information as attachments and this included:

- Photograph of the head stone
- Photographs supplied by relatives
- Film footage
- Occupation highlights
- Anecdotal information

We currently have at least three separate lists of those buried at the Pioneer Cemetery (Ada Green, Mountain View, and the 1991 B.C. Genealogy Society). Our discussion concluded that the three lists must be compared to ensure all names are included on the master list. The methodology of doing this would be computer related whereby all three would be loaded onto the computer and duplicates could be eliminated leaving each single grave on the list.