HOW TO DONATE FOR A NEW CEMETERY ENTRANCE

This year, Logan City is focusing on improving the cemetery. Last fall, half of the roads were resurfaced and the remaining roads will be fixed this coming fall. Within the next year, new signage will be installed to help citizens find burial plots. We are also considering erecting a "columbarium," which is a decorative two-sided wall that provides spaces for urns containing the ashes of those who have been cremated.

In addition, the City is cooperating with USU to improve 1200 East which borders the cemetery. Starting in April, the University will fund and install new street lighting, new fencing, and a 10 foot bike/ pedestrian path that will replace the existing sidewalk on the east edge of the cemetery. These changes provide a unique opportunity to make another significant improvement. The Northeast entrance to the cemetery has always been the main entrance and is used for funeral processions. At present, it consists of two small pillars that are deteriorating. The Logan City Cemetery deserves better.

A new Northeast entrance has been designed and will, hopefully, be constructed this summer in conjunction with the USU project. It will involve six new, larger, rock-faced pillars, attractive landscaping, and a wrought-iron LOGAN CEMETERY gateway arch spanning the entrance road to the cemetery. Sketches of the design appear below.

The new entrance will cost about \$20,000. The goal is that it be funded by private donations rather than tax dollars. The Logan City Cemetery is such a special place for those who have ancestors buried there that I hope citizens will contribute generously to this project. I will make the first donation. In a few days the City will provide specific information about how others can participate, but the opportunity is available now if you would like to donate. Call Mayor Petersen at 716-9004 or email him at craig.petersen@loganutah.org.

The top sketch is a view of the arch looking to the west. The middle sketch shows the arch area looking down from above. The bottom sketch shows the rock that will be used on the arches.





