

## Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society

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September 10, 2014 Letter/Email

Oregon Commission on Historic Cemeteries  
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Dear Kuri:

The purpose of this communication is a followup to our Education Chair's request for information (Reference 1) about the standards and criteria relating to any Oregon processes to protect the Neely and/or Trimble Historic Cemeteries (Reference 2). It is also to make it official that the Hugo Graves Team is developing a cemetery plan (Reference 3) for the Neely and Trimble Historic Cemeteries per the guidelines in the *Historic Cemetery Long Range Planning Workbook* (Reference 4). As the Cemeteries Plans Coordinator for the Hugo Graves Team, I will be the primary contact with the Oregon Commission on Historic Cemeteries (OCHC) (Appendix A). Jean Boling is my alternate contact with the OCHC and the Oregon State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO).

We view this communication as the beginning dialogue in our request for assistance in understanding the laws and regulations applicable to the cemetery planning process. We are starting to get a handle on the laws and bulletins you had previously referenced. However, what we really need is to understand the OCHC's interpretations for how the applicable ORSs, OARs, and bulletins will be implemented (i.e., manuals, handbooks, guidebooks, specific policy processes and/or steps, etc.).

We are very interested in any processes or steps needed to protect historic cemeteries and/or to relocate the historic Neely and Trimble family graves. I also have lots of questions about how to interpret and implement the guidelines in the *Historic Cemetery Long Range Planning Workbook* for the Neely and Trimble Historic Cemeteries.

Thank you for any consideration in assisting us to understand applicable standards and criteria to protect and preserve the Neely and Trimble Historic Cemeteries.

Sincerely,

Ms. Bryan, Cemeteries Plans Coordinator  
Hugo Graves Team

References:

- Reference 1. August 7, 2014 Email/Letter to Dennis Griffin, SHPO, from Mike Walker, Education Chair, Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society (HuNAHS)
- Reference 2. Neely and/or Trimble Gravesites: Historic Cemeteries Identified in OCHC Table ([http://www.oregon.gov/oprd/HCD/OCHC/pages/cemetery\\_survey\\_info.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/oprd/HCD/OCHC/pages/cemetery_survey_info.aspx))
- Reference 3. Neely & Trimble Historic Cemeteries Plan ([hugoneighborhood.org/hugohomegraves.htm](http://hugoneighborhood.org/hugohomegraves.htm))
- Reference 4. *Historic Cemetery Long Range Planning Workbook* (<http://www.oregon.gov/oprd/HCD/OCHC/docs/cemeteryplanningworkbooka.pdf>)

Appendices

Appendix A. Hugo Graves Team Contacts with OCHC & SHPO

Email copies:

- . Members Hugo Graves Team, Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society
- . Dennis Griffin, SHPO State Archaeologist, Oregon Heritage Services
- . Steve Rouse, President, Rogue Advocates
- . Nena Lovinger, President, Goal One Coalition

**Appendix A. Hugo Graves Team Contacts with Oregon Commission on Historic Cemeteries (OCHC)**

The Hugo Graves Team (HGT) is developing a cemetery plan for the Neely and Trimble Historic Cemeteries per the guidelines in the *Historic Cemetery Long Range Planning Workbook*. Ms. Bryan, is the HGT's primary contact with the OCHC and SHPO. Jean Boling is the alternate HGT contact.

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