

AGENDA MEMORANDUM for the City Council Meeting of August 8, 2017

DATE: July 31, 2017

TO: Margie C. Rose, City Manager

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UPDATE TO CITY COUNCIL Old Bayview Cemetery

STAFF PRESENTER(S):

<u>Name</u> 1. 2. 3.	<u>Title/Position</u>	<u>Department</u>
OUTSIDE PRESENTER(S):		
<u>Name</u> 1. Karen Howden 2.	<u>Title/Position</u> 2017-18 Board Secretary	Organization Nueces County Historical Society

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BACKGROUND :

The Old Bayview Cemetery is the oldest federal military cemetery in Texas. The cemetery has been designated a Historical Cultural Landmark by the City of Corpus Christi, a Historic Texas Cemetery and a State Archeological Landmark by the Texas Historical Commission. The Nueces County Historical Society hosts the Voices of South Texas – Old Bayview Cemetery Comes Alive event at the cemetery the first weekend in November. The event is a walking tour which brings the history of the community to life with storytellers, reenactors and historians.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Presentation