

RESOLUTION NO. R-2019-95

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS APPROVING A MEMORAL TREE PROGRAM IN THE FAIRVIEW CEMETERY, AS ATTACHED IN EXHIBIT A; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALING CLAUSE AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The City of Bastrop Code of Ordinances Chapter 15, Article 15.01 "Fairview Cemetery" restricts the planting of trees by plot owners; and

WHEREAS, several plot owners have expressed an interest in memorializing their loved one through the donation of a tree; and

WHEREAS, The Fairview Cemetery has lost trees due to age, disease and weather-related causes; and

WHEREAS, The City Council agrees that a replacement plan is critical to maintain the future beauty of the Fairview Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, The Fairview Cemetery Advisory Board met on March 27 and June 26, 2019 to review and discuss the Fairview Cemetery Memorial Tree Program; and

WHEREAS, At the June 26, 2019 meeting the Fairview Cemetery Advisory Board made a recommendation to bring this program to City Council for approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the City Council approve the program as presented in the brochure attached as Exhibit A.

SECTION 2. That the City Council of the City of Bastrop has found the program to be beneficial to the future of the Fairview Cemetery.

SECTION 3. All orders, ordinances, and resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

SECTION 4. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage, and it is duly resolved.

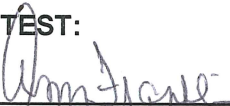
DULY RESOLVED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Bastrop this 24th day of September 2019.

CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS




Connie B. Schroeder, Mayor

ATTEST:



Ann Franklin, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Alan Bojorquez, City Attorney

About the Cemetery



Fairview Cemetery is located at 1408 Highway 95 N in Bastrop, Texas. With beautiful, unique, and historic gravesites dating back to the 1800's, Fairview is listed on the State of Texas Historic Cemetery Listing.

Memorial Tree Program

After reviewing the Fairview Cemetery Ordinance in 2017, it was decided to continue restricting the planting of trees by plot owners and their heirs to ensure that any trees that are planted are both native to the area and proper for the cemetery and local environment.

Due to this restriction, a replacement plan became critical to maintaining the future beauty of Fairview Cemetery as the original trees were lost to age, disease and weather related causes.

As many families wished to donate something long-lasting and meaningful in their loved ones' memory, the Fairview Cemetery Memorial Tree Program was designed to meet the desire to give something long-lasting and the need to ensure the selection and placement of proper trees for Fairview Cemetery.

Fairview Cemetery

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Desired Tree (see approved list, opposite side):

The donation to the Memorial Tree Program is \$650. This includes one 30 gallon tree, a 4" X 8" memorial plaque and 2 years maintenance.

Mail this form along with your donation
(payable to City of Bastrop) to:
Fairview Cemetery Memorial Tree Program
c/o City of Bastrop—Finance Dept.
PO Box 427
Bastrop, TX 78602

Tree Plaque Format

All plaques for trees will be inscribed using the following format:

In memory/Loving memory/Honor of
Bob Smith
April 3, 1945—October 15, 2015

Inscription:

Name: _____

Dates: _____

*Thank you for supporting the
Fairview Cemetery Memorial Tree Program.*

FAIRVIEW CEMETERY
Memorial Tree Program

BASTROPTX
Heart of the Lost Pines / Est. 1852
www.cityofbastrop.org



Chinquapin Oak



Texas Mountain Laurel



Lacey Oak



Monterrey Oak



Mexican Plum

To ensure a higher survival rate, your tree will be planted between October and April. Specific locations have been identified for the planting of trees and you may choose from one of the designated locations. The newly planted tree will be cared for by city staff for 2 years. If the tree dies within that time, it will be replaced by another tree at no additional cost.

Approved trees for the Fairview Cemetery Memorial Tree Program are listed and pictured here.

- Chinquapin Oak
- Texas Mountain Laurel
- Lacey Oak
- Monterrey Oak
- Mexican Plum
- Cedar Elm
- Texas or Mexican Redbud
- Crepe Myrtle
- Pecan

Your donation of \$650 will cover the cost of one 30 gallon tree, a 4"X8" plaque, as well as care and maintenance while the tree becomes established.



Cedar Elm



Texas or Mexican Redbud



Crepe Myrtle



Pecan