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Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens	Informational Hearing	Digital Informational Committee Report on the Department of Parks and Recreation.	2/26/21 9:00 a.m.	3/31/21 2:13 p.m.	



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March 24, 2021

The Honorable Tina Rose Muña Barnes

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

36th Guam Legislature

163 Chalan Santo Papa

Hagåtña, Guam 96910

**Subject: Committee Report on Informational Hearing with the Department of
Parks and Recreation**

Dear Chairperson Muña Barnes,

Buenas yan Håfa Adai! Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the Informational Hearing with the Department of Parks and Recreation relative to the management and operations of inventory properties.

Respectfully,

Senator Amanda L. Shelton

Chairwoman

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Informational Hearing with the Department of Parks and Recreation

Management and Operations of Inventory Properties

February 26, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Public Hearing Room

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Fri, Feb 19, 2021 at 9:00 AM

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AGENDA

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Opening Remarks/Housekeeping
- III. Introduction of Stakeholders
- IV. Discussion - Department of Parks and Recreation
 - a. Management of Inventory Properties
 - i. Parks
 - ii. Public Cemeteries
 - iii. Pools
- V. Closing Remarks/Announcements
- VI. Adjournment



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SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME	POSITION	AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION (IF ANY)	Please indicate with		Contact Number	Email Address
			Written	Oral		
Roque Alcantara	Director	Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR)	—	✓	(671) 475-6288	roque.alcantara@dpr.guam.gov
Pedro Lizama	Territorial Park Patrol Officer	DPR	—	✓	N/A	N/A
Christine Olkeriil	Administrative Services Officer	DPR	—	✓	N/A	N/A
Will Stinett	Recreational Administrator	DPR	—	✓	N/A	N/A
Ariel Evarola	Engineer Supervisor	DPR	—	✓	N/A	N/A
John Glenn Taitague	Property Control Officer	DPR	—	✓	N/A	N/A
Joaquin C. Mesa	Territorial Park Patrol Officer	DPR	—	—	N/A	N/A



DPR PARK INVENTORY
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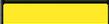
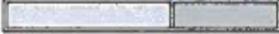
Park Adopted
Maintained by DPR
Contracted Grounds Maintenance (JJ Global)
No Longer in DPR Inventory (Returned by Legislation, not maintained, etc.)

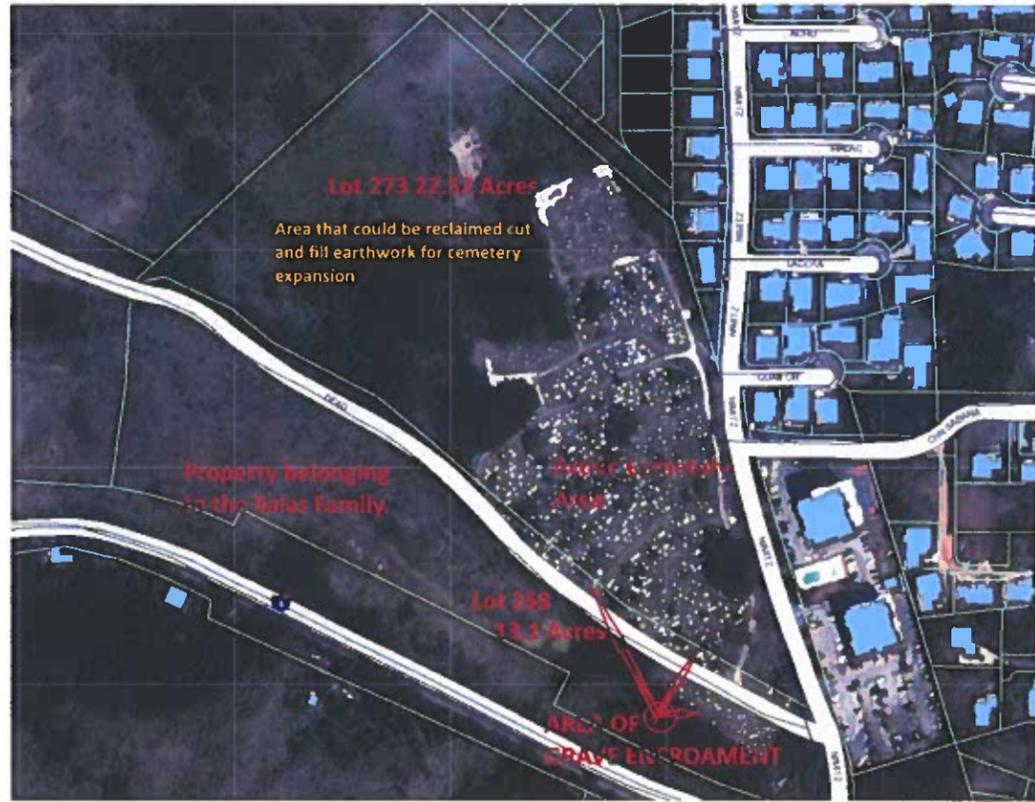
No.	PARK NAME	CODE	LOCATION	ACREAGE	FACILITIES/ AMENITIES	COMMENTS
1	ADELUP PARK	TP	ADELUP	6.7	2 ea. Shelters, 1ea. Main Pavilion	Grounds maintained by Governor's maintenance, DPR Mike Charfauros does hedging, Eastside Adopted by Matson
2	DPR HEADQUARTERS BUILDING	CP	AGANA HEIGHTS	1.19	SHPO Office Building	Grounds maintained by DPR
3	FORT SANTA AGUEDA (APUGUAN)	HS	AGANA HEIGHTS	3.2	1 ea. Male & Female Restroom; 1 ea. Shleter.	Grounds maintained by DPR; Restroom maintained by GCM, Pending Outsouce of Grounds Maintenance
4	GOVERNMENT HILL	HS	AGANA HEIGHTS	6.9	Government House	Grounds maintained by DPW/DOC/DPR-Mike Charfauros
5	NIMITZ BEACH PARK	TSP	AGAT	12	2 ea. Male & Female Restrooms; 5 ea. Pavilions; 1 ea. Main Pavilion, water, power, swimming, camping, fishing and scuba diving.	Restroom maintenance with GCM, Adopted by LIVESQUARED UNIVERSAL
6	OLD AGAT FAMILY BEACH	HS	AGAT	2	1 ea. Pavilion; 1 ea. Male & Female Restroom.	MOU with Agat Mayor for maintenance - Adoption by Mayor
7	TAELAYAG BRIDGE	HS	AGAT	0.2	Interpretative marker, a historic site.	Adopted by Jocelyn Reyes Aguigui through Historical Preservation Office
8	TALEYFAC BRIDGE	HS	AGAT	0.2	Historic Site.	Adopted by Jocelyn Reyes Aguigui through Historical Prreservation Office
9	ASAN MEMORIAL BEACH PARK	HS	ASAN	4	Historic site, parking lot and flagpole, 2 ea. Shelter, 4 ea. picnic tables, scuba diving and fishing.	Reclaimed by DOI - National Park Sevice-Adopted by Mayor
10	TIYAN RECREATION FACILITY	TF	BARRIGADA	38	3 ea. Tennis Courts; 2 ea. Softball Fields w/Pressbox, Restroom & Concession Stand; 1 ea. Football Field; 1 Maintenance Bldg- (delpidated); 1 Gymnasium.	Transferred to Barrigada Mayor (Excludes Tiyan Gym-MOU with Guam Basketball Confederation)
11	PEREZ BEACH	TP	CHALAN PAGO	2	Beach Park	Park Submerged in water, Not Maintained
12	DEDEDO CENTRAL PARK (BUFFER STRIP)	TP	DEDEDO	20	2 ea. Pavilions, 1 Male & Female Restroom, Skatepark Facility, Dog Park	Grounds maintenance at Skatepark Adopted by Livesquared Universal
13	KAISER GREEN SPACE (PARK 7/8)	TSP	DEDEDO	20	1 ea. Tennis Court; 1 ea. Handball Court.	Maintained by Mayor, Adopted by Island Girl Power
14	ASTUMBO GARDENS PARK	TF	DEDEDO	3	1 ea. Baseball Park, Basketball Court, 1 ea. Playground Set	Ground Maintenance by Dededo Mayor/DPR
15	FERN TERRACE GHURA 503	TF	DEDEDO	3.2	1 ea. Basketball Court; 1 ea. Playground Set, Open Space.	Grounds maintained Adopted by Livesquared Universal
16	GHURA 501 PARK, GIGC RD	TF	DEDEDO	2.8	Open Green Space	Grounds maintained Adopted by Livesquared Universal
17	GHURA 505 PARK, WUSSTIG RD.	TF	DEDEDO	3.7	1 ea. Basketball Court, Open Green Space	Grounds maintained by DPR
18	GUAM SPORTS COMPEX	TF	DEDEDO	58	Sports Compex (Multi-purpose indoor Court; restrooms; locker facilities; 1 ea. Office; baseball fields (4 ea.); recreational swimming pool)	Grounds Maintenance adopted by Sports Group (MOU Island Broncos), Gym facilities maintained by DPR (MOU WKO Shinkyokushinkai), Grounds maintenance by DPR, Adopted by Mr. Manansala front portion of complex..
19	LIGUAN TERRACE #1	TF	DEDEDO	5.1	1 ea. Tennis Court; 1 ea. Pavilion; 1 ea. Playground Set and Parking lot.	Adopted by Live Squared Universal Inc.
20	LIGUAN TERRACE #2	TF	DEDEDO	2.6	2 ea. Playground Set; 1 ea. Pavilion and Parking lot.	Adopted by Life Squared Universal Inc.
21	LIGUAN TERRACE #3	TF	DEDEDO	5.3	1 ea. Basketball Court and Parking lot.	Adopted by Lions Club of Guam District 204
22	WETTENGEL PARK	TF	DEDEDO	4	1 ea. Pressbox and Restroom Facility (inoperable).	Adopted by Football/Soccer Federation
23	YPAOPAO PARK 1	TF	DEDEDO	0.5	1 ea. Basketball Court, Playground Equipment	Grounds maintained by DPR. Need Adoption
24	YPAOPAO PARK 2	TF	DEDEDO	0.5	Kids Slide, Swing, Benches, Sign 9" x 60"	Grounds maintained by Resident, Mr. Joseph Horton
25	SAGAN YPAOPAO I	TF	DEDEDO	0.2	Basketball Full Court, Fencing, 5 Picnic table with bench, Children Playground, 7 benches, sink	Grounds maintenance by Dededo Resident. Need Adoption.
26	SAGAN YPAOPAO II	TF	DEDEDO	0.1	Basketball Half Court; Fencing	Not maintained
27	AGANA SPRINGS	CP	HAGATNA	22.9	Freshwater wildlife pool.	Not maintained.
28	MARINE DRIVE (DAOG) STRIP	TP	HAGATNA	4	Strip from BOH to Kentucky Fried Chicken	Grounds maintained by DPR. Pending Outsource
29	AGANA CENTRAL PARK	TF	HAGATNA	45	1 ea. Swimming Pool Facility with Restroom; 1 ea. Playground & Single Restroom; 4 ea. Tennis Court Facility.	Pool Facility closed assessment by DPW completed 8/7/20. Restroom Maintenance contract with GCM. Grounds by DPR
30	PASEO DE SUSANA, CHIEF QUIPUHA PARK	TF	HAGATNA	30	1 ea. Major League Baseball Stadium w/ Restroom; 1 ea. Multi-purpose Baseball/Softball Field w/ Pressbox; 1 ea. Male & Female Restroom; 1 ea. Recreation Building; 1 ea. Basketball Court; 1 ea. Playground Set; 1 ea. Perimeter 1/2 Mile Walking Track; 6 ea. Shelters.	Ground Maintenance Contract with JJ Global. Restroom maintained by GCM
31	GREAT SEAL OF GUAM	TF	HAGATNA		Guam Seal Monument, Park benches	Pending Adoption by La' Kiesha D. Pereda
32	JAPANESE CAVES PARK	HS	HAGATNA	1	Historic Caves	Grounds maintenance by DPR.
33	SEN. ANGEL SANTOS PARK (LATTE STONE)	HS	HAGATNA	2	Relocated Latte Stones, 1 ea. Male & Female Restroom; 1 ea. Pavilion.	Ground Maintained by DPR. Restroom maintenace contract with GCM, Pending Adoption by Harvest Christian Academy
34	PLAZA DE ESPANA	HS	HAGATNA	7	Pavilion, Spanish Fort	Ground Maintenance by Legislature

35	PADRE PALOMO BEACH PARK	HS	HAGATNA	0.8	Padre Palomo Monument, 2 ea. Pavilion, 1 ea. Male & Female Restroom, water, power, parking lot and snorkeling and swimming.	Grounds maintained by Comfort Cuts Adoption; Restroom not maintained.
36	SAN ANTONIO BRIDGE	HS	HAGATNA	0.8	Historic site, 1 picnic table, 10 benches, Sirena Statue, Martinez statue and markers and stone bridge.	Adopted by Community First Federal Credit Union.
37	EAST AGANA BEACH PARK	TP	HAGATNA	10	2 picnic shelters, 2 barbecues, 6 picnic units, parking lot, walkways, water/power, fishing, snorkeling and swimming.	Grounds maintained by DPR. Park adopted by Korean Assoc.
38	WEST AGANA BEACH	TSP	HAGATNA	8	3 ea. Pavilions, parking lot water/power, snorkeling and swimming.	Grounds maintained by DPR, Pending Outsource.
39	ASIGA	HS	INARAJAN	90	Undeveloped natural and historical site.	Not maintained.
40	BEBESBES BEACH	TP	INARAJAN	10	Isolated beach	Not maintained.
41	SAULAGLULA POOL PARK	TSP	INARAJAN	7.9	1 ea. Male & Female Restroom; 6 ea. Shelters; 1 ea. Main Pavilion	Grounds maintenance by Mayor. Restroom maintenance contract with GCM. Pending adoption by New Mayor.
42	INARAJAN BAY	HS	INARAJAN	7	Beach	Grounds maintenance by Inajaran Mayor.
43	INARAJAN FALLS	HS	INARAJAN	10	Undeveloped historical site and freshwater falls.	Not maintained.
44	CHIEF GADAO PARK	HS	INARAJAN	0.5	1 ea. Statue (Chief Gadao)	Grounds maintenance by Inajaran Mayor.
45	MANGILAO PARK	CP	MANGILAO	7.5	1 ea. Football Field, 1 ea. Baseball Field	Grounds maintenance by Mangilao Mayor.
46	MERIZO PIER PARK	TSP	MERIZO	4	Boat Pier, Boat Ramp, 2 ea. Pavilions	Maintained and Jurisdiction of Merizo Mayor, FY2009, BL193-30
47	Dano Beach (Cocos Is.)	TSP	MERIZO	21	Hiking, camping, picnicking and swimming.	Maintained by LivesSquared Universal on Adoption
48	ATANTANO SHRINE	HS	PITI	1	1 ea. Shrine.	Grounds maintenance by Mayor/USS Frank Cable.
49	MASSO RIVER RESERVOIR AREA	CP	PITI	28	Undeveloped natural site and manmade lake.	Not Maintained, Under DPR
50	VICENTE LIMTIACO CEMETERY	TP	PITI	30	Public Cemetery	Grounds maintenance by Ground Tech. Maint./Jan-Feb.
51	TĒPUNGAN (FISH EYE) BEACH PARK	TSP	PITI	1	1 ea. Male & Female Restroom; 3 ea. Pavilions, snorkeling, swimming, Scuba diving and parking lot.	Grounds maintenance by Comfort Cuts Adoption; Restroom maintenance contract with GCM.
52	NIMITZ HILL ESTATES PARK	TF	PITI	2	1 ea. Basketball Court; 1 ea. Playground Set, 1 ea. shelter.	Grounds maintenance by Kaitlin McManus (Artist) Adoption.
53	IPAN BEACH PARK	TSP	TALOFOFO	4.5	1 ea. Male & Female Restroom, 7 ea. Shelters, 9 ea. Picnic Tables, parking lots, camping, snorkeling and swimming.	Grounds maintenance by LSU. Restroom maintenance contract with GCM. Adopted by Lifesquared Universal
54	TALOFOFO BEACH PARK	TSP	TALOFOFO	7	1 ea. Male & Female Restroom	Grounds maintenance by Inajaran Mayor Restroom Maintenance contract with GCM.
55	ASQUIROGA CAVE	HS	TALOFOFO	20	Historic site and Trail	Not maintained.
56	ARATAMA MARU	HS	TALOFOFO	2	Sunken Ship	Not maintained.
57	CHINESE PARK	TP	TAMUNING	2.6	1 Male & Female Restroom, 2 ea. Shelters.	Grounds maintenance by DPR. Restroom maintenance contract pending. Need Adoption
58	PUNTAN DOS AMANTES	TSP	TAMUNING	28.8	Lover's Bell, Statue, interpretative markers, 1ea. Male & Female Restroom; 1ea. Commercial Structure; 3 ea. Picnic Tables.	Adopted, Restroom and Building maintained by MOU with Dos Amantes Park Corp. (Calvo's), Bldg. managed by CAHA(MOU)
59	TANGUISSON BEACH PARK	TSP	TAMUNING	20	Swimming, snorkeling and parking lot.	License Navy Land terminated 2/24/2021, not maintained.
60	GOVERNOR JOSEPH FLORES BEACH PARK	TSP	TAMUNING	30	2 ea. Male & Female Restrooms; 1 ea. Amphitheater; 1 ea. Main Pavilion; 21 Pavilions, 1 ea. Playground Set; 1 ea. Lifeguard tower, 1 ea. Maintenance Office.	Grounds maintained by DPR, Restroom maintenance contract with (GCM). Pending Grasscutting outsource.
61	TAMUNING CLIFF	NP	TAMUNING	55	Undeveloped Natural Preserve.	Not maintained.
62	DEVIL'S PUNCH BOWL	TP	TAMUNING	2.6	Topographic feature of a sink hole.	Not maintained.
63	MATAPANG BEACH PARK	TSP	TUMON	5.2	1 ea. Male & Female Restroom; 5 ea. Pavilions; Lifeguard Tower, swimming, snorkeling and fishing.	Restroom Maintenance by GCM, Grounds by DPR. Pending Adoption by GFD.
64	FORT SAN JOSE	HS	UMATAC	2.6	Historic Site	Not maintained.
65	FORT SOLEDAD	TSP	UMATAC	8	1 Male & Female Restroom, 2 ea. Shelter.	Grounds Maintenance under contract with JJ Global
66	MEMORIAS LALAHITA PARK	TP	UMATAC	1	1 ea. Shelter.	Grounds Maintenance under contract with JJ Global, Adopted by Vietnam Veterans/U.S. Army Retirees
67	SAN DONISIO CHURCH RUINS	HS	UMATAC	0.6	Historic Church Ruins.	Grounds maintained by Umatac Mayor.
68	UMATAC BAY PARK	HS	UMATAC	7.2	4 ea. Picnic Tables; 1 ea. Boat Ramp.	Grounds maintained by Umatac Mayor.
69	CETTI BAY OVERLOOK	TP	UMATAC	1	1 shelter with picnic table, 7 benches, viewing ares, and parking lot.	Grounds maintenance contract with JJ Global.
70	SELLA BAY OVERLOOK	TP	UMATAC	1	Scenic Overlook, 1 ea shelter.	Grounds Maintenance under contract with JJ Global
71	SOUTHERN MOUNTIAN OVERLOOK	TP	UMATAC	0.8	Scenic Overlook, 1 ea. Shelter.	Grounds Maintenance under contract with JJ Global
72	PONDEROSA PARK	TP	YIGO	0.2	Playground set	Grounds maintenance MOU with Yigo Mayor
73	SPINGHILL PARK	TP	YIGO	0.4	Two Tables, 2 BBQ pites, Climbing apparatus, slide and swing set.	Not Maintained/Check with Vice-Mayor 12/10/20

74	GHUJRA 506 PARK	TF	YIGO	5.5	1 ea. Basketball Court, 1 ea. Playground Set, Open Space.	Grounds maintenance by Yigo Mayor.
75	Anoa	NP	YIGO	650	Natural Preserve.	Not maintained.
76	Lujuna Site	NP	YIGO	45.9	Natural Preserve.	Not maintained.
77	Y-Piga	NP	YIGO	16	Natural Preserve.	Not maintained.
78	TAGACHANG BEACH PARK	HS	YONA	444	1 Male & Female Restroom, Pavilion, 3 picnic shelters, parking lot, fishing, and swimming.	Transferred to Yona Mayor via P.L. 31-162, 1/5/12

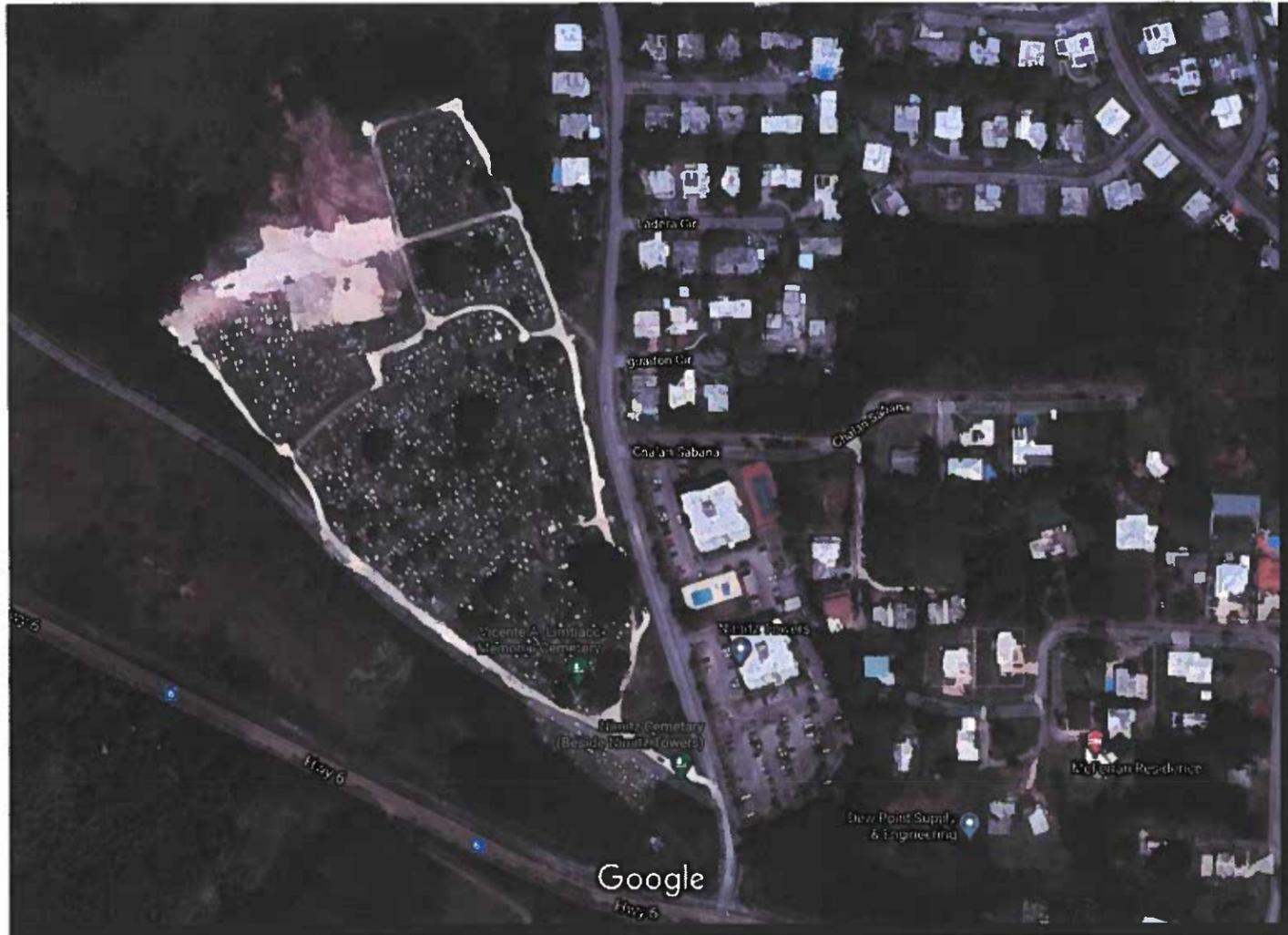
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 NP - Natural Preserves
 CP - Conservation Preserve
 TP - Territorial Park
 TSP - Territorial Seashore Park
 TRF - Territorial Recreation Facility
 HS - Historic Site

	Park Adopted
	Maintained by DPR
	Contracted Grounds Maintenance (JJ Global)
	No Longer in DPR Inventory (Returned by Legislation, not maintained, etc.)

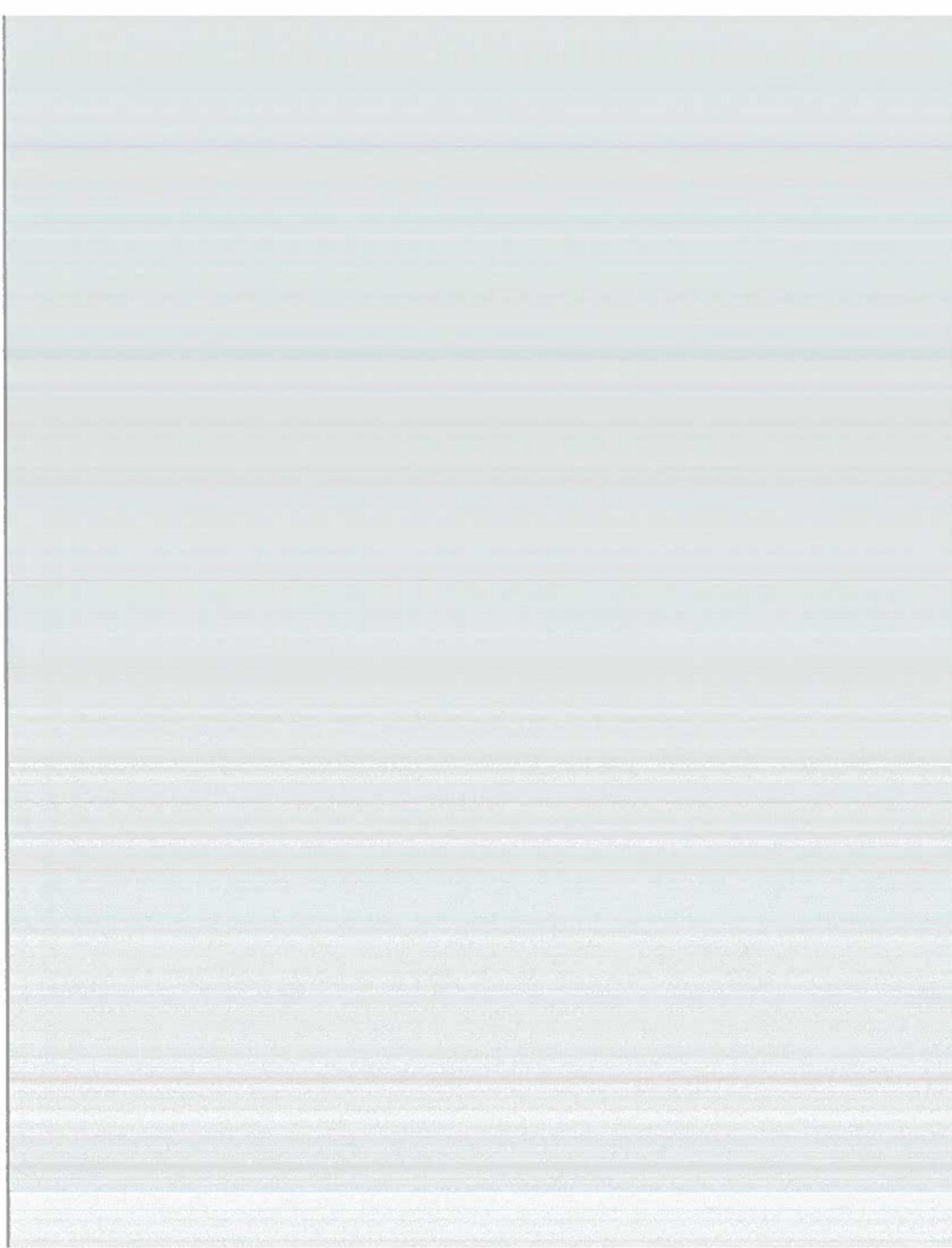


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Roque A. Alcantara
Director

Victor R. Villagomez
Deputy Director

February 24, 2021

To: Senator Amanda Shelton

From: Director, DPR

Subject: Funeral Fees Waived

Ref: COVID-19 Pandemic

Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

This is in reference to your request for a list of burials waived by Governor Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero. Due to the Island's pandemic crisis, a burial waiver fee was requested by the Governor and approved by John T. Burch, the Acting Director then. The waiver date was from March 24 to July 1, 2020. Please see attached and if there is any question, call me at 777-5837.

Roque A. Alcantara

Director

Department of Parks and Recreation

VLC/Tiguac Cemetery Burials

Burial Fee Waived Due to Covid-19 Pandemic
Authorized by Governor Lou Leon Guerrero

Fee Waived

Started: March 24, 2020

Ended; July 1, 2020

Total Burials (5 months)

67 Burials x 500.00 = \$34,000.00

Total Revenue Loss: \$34,000.00

**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
VICENTE LIMTIACO CEMETERY
FY' 2020 BURIAL LOG**

NO	BURIAL DATE	DATE PAID	NAME OF DECEASED	DATE OF		ASSIGNED AREA	ADULT		INFANT		AMOUNT PAID	AMOUNT PAID	
				BIRTH	DEATH		MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE			
1	03/03/20	26-Feb	Ali A. Rikat	2/14/2020	2/19/2020	ii-DD-46				1	\$500.00		
2	03/06/20	02/28/20	Lorenda Edward	2/14/1971	2/16/2020	14-G-31		1			\$500.00	\$500.00	
3	03/07/20	03/06/20	Chenisio Tipwek	12/10/1956	2/20/2020	14-G-32	1				\$500.00	\$500.00	
4	03/07/20	03/06/20	Jonathan Robert Peredo Taisague	6/30/1986	2/18/2020	14-G-33	1				\$500.00	\$500.00	
5	03/11/20	03/04/20	Edward Joseph Aguero	9/8/1960	3/1/2020	14-G-34	1				\$500.00	\$500.00	
6	03/17/20	03/17/20	Gregory Sablan (URN) Buried on top of son Gregory Nego (12-X-10)	8/24/1964	3/1/2020	12-X-10A	1				\$500.00	\$500.00	
7	03/20/20	03/17/20	Jolene Anne Mesa	2/25/1977	3/7/2020	12-H-2		1			\$500.00	\$500.00	
8	03/21/20	03/17/20	Bennett Doreen Nededo. Cruz	4/22/1979	2/28/2020	14-H-3		1			\$500.00	\$500.00	
9	03/24/20	03/17/20	Dolores Crisostomo	12/31/1938	3/2/2020	14-H-4		1			waived	waived	
10	03/25/20	waived	Tenson Alphios	5/1/1991	3/4/2020	14-H-5	1				waived	waived	
11	03/25/20	waived	Stella Salas	8/26/1946	3/7/2020	14-H-6		1			\$500.00		
12	03/31/20	waived	Tachuo Manida	3/7/1955	3/6/2020	14-H-7	1				waived	waived	
TOTAL BURIALS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH - 2020								6	5	0	1	\$4,500.00	

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NO	BURIAL DATE	DATE PAID	NAME OF DECEASED	DATE OF		ASSIGNED AREA	ADULT		INFANT		AMOUNT	Waived
				BIRTH	DEATH		MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE		covid-19
1	04/02/20		Baby Boy Patis	3/18/2020	3/18/2020	ii-DD-45			1		\$500.00	Waived
2	04/03/20	DPHSS	Cynthia Brooks (Unclaimed)	8/10/1969	2/17/2020	14-H-8		1			\$500.00	Waived
3	04/03/20	DPHSS	John Pino (Unclaimed)	2/6/1964	11/21/2019	14-H-8A	1				\$500.00	Waived
4	04/03/20	DPHSS	Paul Jeffrey Pocaigue (Unclaimed)	6/25/1976	11/13/2019	14-H-9	1				\$500.00	Waived
5	04/03/20	DPHSS	Vasilios Drapaniotis (Unclaimed)	1/27/1944	12/29/2019	14-I-1	1				\$500.00	Waived
6	04/03/20	DPHSS	Jon Carson Aguon(Unclaimed)	1/20/1971	11/18/2019	14-I-1A	1				\$500.00	Waived
7	04/03/20	DPHSS	Kim Kang (Unclaimed)	12/20/2019	12/20/2019	ii-DD-44				1	\$500.00	Waived
8	04/03/20		Jocelyn Mafnas (URN) buried on top Baby Paul Jerome Pocaigue) ii-M-11	7/24/1990	11/27/2019	ii-M-11A		1			\$500.00	Waived
9	04/04/20		Daniel Joseph Flores Iriarte			14-H-10	1				\$500.00	Waived
10	04/08/20		Lukichy Linny	10/28/1938	3/15/2020	14-H-11	1				\$500.00	Waived
11	04/08/20		Thomas Phillips	3/21/2020	3/21/2020	ii-DD-43			1		\$500.00	Waived
12	04/10/20		Renri Sidney	3/24/2020	3/24/2020	ii-DD-42		1	1		\$500.00	Waived
13	04/10/20		Shania Elynn A. Andoy	3/31/2020	4/4/2020	3-C-2				1	\$500.00	Waived
14	04/10/20		Carter Jay Alianza	10/3/2019	7-Oct-19	ii-DD-41			1		\$500.00	Waived
15	04/11/20		George Castro Cruz	11/3/1953	3/17/2020	14-H-12	1				\$500.00	Waived
16	04/14/20	DPHSS	Sunny Bathen (Unclaimed)	2/24/1948	3/9/2020	14-I-2	1				\$500.00	Waived
17	04/15/20		Vincent Finona Benavente	9/13/1963	3/29/2020	14-H-13	1				\$500.00	Waived
18	04/15/20		Davis Faraichy Refilong	11/14/2001	3/21/2020	14-H-14	1				\$500.00	Waived
19	04/16/20		Arturo Nakamoto Roman (URN)	1/9/1954	3/16/2020	14-F-30	1				\$500.00	Waived
20	04/17/20		Ernist Ekinto	11/8/1962	3/24/2020	14-H-15	1				\$500.00	Waived
21	04/18/20		Sukion Misako	8/10/1937	3/31/2020	14-H-16		1			\$500.00	Waived
22	04/18/20		Joel Benjamin	2/9/2008	3/30/2020	14-H-17	1				\$500.00	Waived

23	04/22/20		Karnos Fanansios	5/10/1962	3/30/2020	14-H-18	1				\$500.00	Waived	
24	04/22/20		Ber Saimon			14-H-19	1				\$500.00	Waived	
25	04/24/20		Rohsi loh p	11/10/1951	4/18/2020	14-H-20	1				\$500.00	Waived	
26	04/24/20		Swingly Erza	3/15/1982	3/30/2020	14-H-21	1				\$500.00	Waived	
27	04/25/20		Josephine De Guzman	4/27/1968	4/17/2020	14-H-22		1			\$500.00	Waived	
28	04/28/20		Pacita Tenorio			14-H-23		1			\$500.00	Waived	
TOTAL BURIALS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL - 2020								17	6	4	2	\$14,000.00	

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				BIRTH	DEATH		MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE		covid-19
1	05/01/20		Frankie Padrones	2/8/1962	2/5/2020	14-H-24	1			1	\$500.00	waived
2	05/01/20		Lipihna william	3/22/1963	4/25/2020	14-H-25		1		1	\$500.00	waived
3	05/05/20		Joseph Sukiol Daity	4/13/2020	4/13/2020	ii-DD-40			1		\$500.00	waived
4	05/08/20	DPHSS	Robert Allan Donetti (Unclaimed)	11/4/1947	3/21/2020	14-I-2A	1				\$500.00	waived
			Buried on top of Sunny Bathan - Unclaimed 14-I-2 burial Apr.14th									
5	05/09/20		Tosima Sata	4/7/1948	4/14/2020	14-H-26	1				\$500.00	waived
6	05/12/20		Eloise Marie Jesus Cruz	4/9/1966	4/30/2020	14-H-27		1			\$500.00	waived
7	05/13/20		Sammy Kette	10/1/1997	3/31/2020	14-H-28	1				\$500.00	waived
8	05/19/20		Akinto Kintin	2/16/1975	4/26/2020	14-H-29	1				\$500.00	waived
9	05/20/20		Fidela Cruz Gumataotao	5/2/1943	5/10/2020	14-I-3		1			\$500.00	waived
10	05/23/20		Kaster Herry	1/6/1963	4/30/2020	14-H-30	1				\$500.00	waived
11	05/23/20		Jason Sapuro Joseph	8/31/1987	5/3/2020	14-H-31	1				\$500.00	waived
12	05/27/20		Milagros Dela Cruz	1/20/1946	5/13/2020	14-H-32		1			\$500.00	waived
13	05/29/20		Azainian Delfin Flores	5/12/2020	5/12/2020	ii-DD-39				1	\$500.00	waived
14	05/29/20		Raymond Aguon Aguero	2/12/1967	5/24/2020	14-H-33	1				\$500.00	waived
15	05/30/20		Dorinda Flores	11/29/1974	5/20/2020	14-H-34		1			\$500.00	waived
16	05/30/20		Joseph Falan			14-H-35	1				\$500.00	waived
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TOTAL BURIALS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY - 2020							9	5	1	3	\$8,000.00	

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				BIRTH	DEATH		MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE		
1	06/02/20		Falawaath Ignathio	2/1/1964	5/25/2020	14-I-4	1				\$500.00	waived
2	06/05/20		JM Sarot	5/27/2020	5/27/2020	ii-DD-38			1		\$500.00	waived
3	06/05/20		Vincent Limtiaco Tajeron	5/6/1964	5/27/2020	14-I-5	1				\$500.00	waived
4	06/06/20		GJ Josua	6/27/2007	5/30/2020	14-I-6	1				\$500.00	waived
5	06/06/20		Edward Cruz Duenas (URN)	12/14/1968	5/21/2020	14-F-31	1				\$500.00	waived
6	06/11/20		Marnet Matheus	4/4/1962	5/28/2020	14-I-7		1			\$500.00	waived
7	06/12/20		John Meitou	6/3/2020	6/4/2020	ii-DD-37			1		\$500.00	waived
8	06/13/20		Avery Mae Santos	5/23/2020	6/6/2020	ii-DD-36				1	\$500.00	waived
9	06/13/20		John Peter Gumataotao Babauta (URN)	10/2/1971	2/27/2020	14-F-32	1				\$500.00	waived
10	06/16/20		Mackaila, Mold	6/5/2020	6/5/2020	ii-DD-35				1	\$500.00	waived
12	06/18/20		James Poll		6/7/2020	14-I-8	1				\$500.00	waived
13	06/19/20		Dison Celab	6/3/2020	6/3/2020	ii-DD-34			1		\$500.00	waived
14	06/20/20		Garri Alik	9/8/1981	6/8/2020	14-I-9	1				\$500.00	waived
15	06/23/20		Rokucho Esein	6/15/1932	6/10/2020	14-I-10	1				\$500.00	waived
16	06/23/20		Jorina Rose Miller Rukono	6/13/2020	6/13/2020	ii-DD-33				1	\$500.00	waived
17	06/27/20		Helen Pajarillo (URN)	5/7/1956	5/19/2020	Blk:10Lot763		1			\$500.00	waived
18	06/27/20		Ignacio Chagualaf Flores (URN)	1/20/1956	1/15/2019	14-F-33	1				\$500.00	waived
19	06/30/20		Elizabeth Barbosa	10/19/1974	6/21/2020	14-I-11		1			\$500.00	waived
20	06/30/20		Marcelo Peters	6/19/2020	6/19/2020	ii-DD-32			1		\$500.00	waived
TOTAL BURIALS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE - 2020							9	3	4	3	\$9,500.00	

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1	07/01/20		Vincent Rojas Taitano (URN)	6/17/1977	3/10/2020	14-F-34	1					waived
2	07/02/20	2-Jul	Lorina Phillip	2/5/1973	6/17/2020	14-I-12		1			\$500.00	
3	7-Jul	07/06/20	Alicia Aldan De Leon Guerrero (buried with son Ray Aldan (Blk:11 Lot: O Number 6	9/17/1955	5/16/2020	Blk:11Lot: O, - 6		1			\$500.00	
4	8-Jul	6-Jul	Jeremiah Cruz	4/13/2004	6/24/2020	14-I-13	1				\$500.00	
	9-Jul	8-Jul	Brileen Johnny	7/2/2020	7/2/2020	ii-DD-31				1	\$500.00	
5	10-Jul	07/10/20	Esin Tene	3/24/1964	6/27/2020	14-I-14	1				\$500.00	
	10-Jul	07/08/20	Lilian Balajadia President (URN)	3/22/1956	7/2/2020	14-F-35		1			\$500.00	
6	11-Jul	07/08/20	Maria Berngun	4/22/1935	6/24/2020	14-I-15		1			\$500.00	
7	07/14/20	07/13/20	Albino II May	7/1/2020	7/1/2020	ii-DD-30			1		\$500.00	
8	07/15/20	07/08/20	Angely Giana Sangechik	7/3/2020	7/3/2020	ii-DD-29				1	\$500.00	
9	07/16/20	07/16/20	Mike Romolou	4/10/1971	7/5/2020	14-I-16	1				\$500.00	
10	07/18/20	07/15/20	Antonio B. untalan	9/1/1973	7/5/2020	14-I-17	1				\$500.00	
11	07/25/20	07/23/20	Brandon Kihleng	7/12/2020	7/12/2020	ii-DD-28			1		\$500.00	
12	07/31/20	07/27/20	MK Joe Rotu	3/17/2020	7/14/2020	ii-DD-27			1		\$500.00	
TOTAL BURIALS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY - 2020							5	4	3	2	\$6,500.00	



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Jesse G. Garcia
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June 23, 2020

TO: All Funeral Homes

FROM: Victor R. Villagomez
Deputy Director, Department of Parks and Recreation

SUBJECT: Reinstatement of Payment for Burial Fees of \$500.00

Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

The Department of Parks and Recreation will be reinstating the burial payment of \$500.00 Effective July 1, 2020, for burial reservation at Vicente Limtiaco / Tiguac Cemetery, Nimitz Hill Piti.

Your Cooperation and Understanding will be greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions, please contact me at 475-6288.



Victor R. Villagomez



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John T. Burch
Acting Director

Victor R. Villagomez
Deputy Director

March 23, 2020

TO: All Funeral Homes

FROM: John T. Burch
Acting Director, Department of Parks Administrator

SUBJECT: Burial Waiver Fee

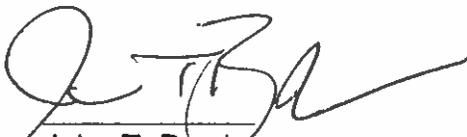
Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

Effective March 23, 2020, until further notice all Vicente Limtiaco / Tiguac Cemetery fee's of \$500.00 will be waived, as instructed by the Governor of Guam Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero.

Due to the Island facing a pandemic health crisis with Coronavirus (Covid-19), as of today the island has 26 positive cases and 1 covid-19 death.

As the acting director, I am approving the Burial waiver fee's requested by the Governor. Lets all embrace together and stop the spread of covid-19.

Your Cooperation and Understanding will be greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions, please contact me at 475-6288 or my cell 727-1444.



John T. Burch

VICENTE LIMTIACO CEMETERY
(TIGUAC)
BURIAL SPREADSHEET
BY FISCAL YEAR

FY '99

ADULT/CHILD	OCT.1998	NOV.1988	DEC.1988	JAN.1999	FEB.1999	MAR.1999	APRIL.1999	MAY.1999	JUN.1999	JUL.1999	AUG.1999	SEPT.1999	TOTAL
MALE	6	3	4	4	5	0	4	3	5	3	5	6	48
FEMALE	3	0	5	5	2	3	3	1	3	5	1	2	33
TOTAL	9	3	9	9	7	3	7	4	8	8	6	8	81

INFANT	OCT.1998	NOV.1988	DEC.1988	JAN.1999	FEB.1999	MAR.1999	APRIL.1999	MAY.1999	JUN.1999	JUL.1999	AUG.1999	SEPT.1999	TOTAL
MALE	1	3	0	3	3	2	1	4	6	1	4	4	32
FEMALE	2	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	10
TOTAL	3	4	1	5	3	2	2	4	7	1	4	6	42

GRAND TOTAL FY'99 **123**

FY'2000

ADULT/CHILD	OCT.1999	NOV.1999	DEC.1999	JAN.2000	FEB.2000	MAR.2000	APRIL.2000	MAY.2000	JUN.2000	JULY.2000	AUG.2000	SEPT.2000	TOTAL
MALE	3	1	4	4	2	2	6	4	4	4	2	3	39
FEMALE	3	4	3	5	2	0	0	3	4	4	3	2	33
TOTAL	6	5	7	9	4	2	6	7	8	8	5	5	72

INFANT	OCT.1999	NOV.1999	DEC.1999	JAN.2000	FEB.2000	MAR.2000	APRIL.2000	MAY.2000	JUN.2000	JULY.2000	AUG.2000	SEPT.2000	TOTAL
MALE	3	3	3	4	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	19
FEMALE	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	1	12
TOTAL	5	3	3	7	2	1	0	2	3	2	2	1	31

GRAND TOTAL FY '2000 **103**

FY'2001

ADULT/CHILD	OCT.2000	NOV.2000	DEC.2000	JAN.2001	FEB.2001	MAR.2001	APRIL.2001	MAY.2001	JUN.2001	JULY.2001	AUG.2001	SEPT.2001	TOTAL
MALE	3	8	4	3	9	3	7	1	4	6	6	6	60
FEMALE	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	5	3	3	5	27
TOTAL	5	10	5	4	10	4	9	2	9	9	9	11	87

INFANT	OCT.2000	NOV.2000	DEC.2000	JAN.2001	FEB.2001	MAR.2001	APRIL.2001	MAY.2001	JUN.2001	JULY.2001	AUG.2001	SEPT.2001	TOTAL
MALE	0	1	2	3	3	2	1	0	3	2	1	2	20
FEMALE	3	2	0	0	2	5	1	1	2	0	1	2	19
TOTAL	3	3	2	3	5	7	2	1	5	2	2	4	39

GRAND TOTAL FY '2001 **126**

VICENTE LIMTIACO CEMETERY
(TIGUAC)
BURIAL SPREADSHEET
BY FISCAL YEAR

FY'2002

ADULT/CHILD	OCT.2001	NOV.2001	DEC.2001	JAN.2002	FEB.2002	MAR.2002	APRIL.2002	MAY.2002	JUN.2002	JULY.2002	AUG.2002	SEPT.2002	TOTAL
MALE	4	1	2	4	3	1	2	1	2	2	7	7	36
FEMALE	1	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	3	3	3	17
TOTAL	5	3	3	4	3	4	2	1	3	5	10	10	53
INFANT	OCT.2001	NOV.2001	DEC.2001	JAN.2002	FEB.2002	MAR.2002	APRIL.2002	MAY.2002	JUN.2002	JULY.2002	AUG.2002	SEPT.2002	TOTAL
MALE	0	3	3	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	2	2	22
FEMALE	1	1	1	4	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	11
TOTAL	1	4	4	6	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	33

GRAND TOTAL FY '2002 BURIALS

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FY'2003

ADULT/CHILD	OCT.2002	NOV.2002	DEC.2002	JAN.2003	FEB.2003	MAR.2003	APRIL.2003	MAY.2003	JUN.2003	JULY.2003	AUG.2003	SEPT.2003	TOTAL
MALE	3	3	6	5	2	6	4	3	3	4	3	5	47
FEMALE	2	3	2	5	2	0	1	3	0	1	4	3	26
TOTAL	5	6	8	10	4	6	5	6	3	5	7	8	73
INFANT	OCT.2002	NOV.2002	DEC.2002	JAN.2003	FEB.2003	MAR.2003	APRIL.2003	MAY.2003	JUN.2003	JULY.2003	AUG.2003	SEPT.2003	TOTAL
MALE	1	0	1	5	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	13
FEMALE	2	0	0	1	1	3	2	1	0	1	1	2	14
TOTAL	3	0	1	6	1	4	2	2	2	1	1	4	27

GRAND TOTAL FY '2003 BURIALS

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FY'2004

ADULT/CHILD	OCT.2003	NOV.2003	DEC.2003	JAN.2004	FEB.2004	MAR.2004	APRIL.2004	MAY.2004	JUN.2004	JULY.2004	AUG.2004	SEPT.2004	TOTAL
MALE	2	5	2	2	7	2	3	2	3	3	7	4	42
FEMALE	3	2	1	1	0	4	0	4	3	2	0	4	24
TOTAL	5	7	3	3	7	6	3	6	6	5	7	8	66
INFANT	OCT.2003	NOV.2003	DEC.2003	JAN.2004	FEB.2004	MAR.2004	APRIL.2004	MAY.2004	JUN.2004	JULY.2004	AUG.2004	SEPT.2004	TOTAL
MALE	2	0	4	3	0	1	2	1	3	2	1	2	21
FEMALE	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	5	11
TOTAL	2	0	4	4	0	1	2	1	5	3	3	7	32

GRAND TOTAL FY '2004 BURIALS

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VICENTE LIMTIACO CEMETERY
(TIGUAC)
BURIAL SPREADSHEET
BY FISCAL YEAR

FY'2005

ADULT/CHILD	OCT.2004	NOV.2004	DEC.2004	JAN.2005	FEB.2005	MAR.2005	APRIL.2005	MAY.2005	JUN.2005	JULY.2005	AUG.2005	SEPT.2005	TOTAL
MALE	9	2	5	4	0	5	5	1	3	5	0	0	39
FEMALE	0	1	0	1	4	1	6	2	2	4	3	3	27
TOTAL	9	3	5	5	4	6	11	3	5	9	3	3	66

INFANT	OCT.2004	NOV.2004	DEC.2004	JAN.2005	FEB.2005	MAR.2005	APRIL.2005	MAY.2005	JUN.2005	JULY.2005	AUG.2005	SEPT.2005	TOTAL
MALE	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	2	5	2	2	3	20
FEMALE	3	2	2	0	2	1	0	3	1	1	0	3	18
TOTAL	4	5	3	0	3	1	0	5	6	3	2	6	38

GRAND TOTAL FY '2005 BURIALS 104

FY'2006

ADULT/CHILD	OCT.2005	NOV.2005	DEC.2005	JAN.2006	FEB.2006	MAR.2006	APRIL.2006	MAY.2006	JUN.2006	JULY.2006	AUG.2006	SEPT.2006	TOTAL
MALE	3	5	3	4	7	6	7	3	4	6	5	6	59
FEMALE	1	2	4	2	1	2	3	0	0	3	1	2	21
TOTAL	4	7	7	6	8	8	10	3	4	9	6	8	80

INFANT	OCT.2005	NOV.2005	DEC.2005	JAN.2006	FEB.2006	MAR.2006	APRIL.2006	MAY.2006	JUN.2006	JULY.2006	AUG.2006	SEPT.2006	TOTAL
MALE	3	3	1	4	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	7	34
FEMALE	1	2	1	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	1	11
TOTAL	4	5	2	4	2	4	5	2	3	3	3	8	45

GRAND TOTAL FY '2006 BURIALS 125

FY'2007

ADULT/CHILD	OCT.2006	NOV.2006	DEC.2006	JAN.2007	FEB.2007	MAR.2007	APRIL.2007	MAY.2007	JUN.2007	JULY.2007	AUG.2007	SEPT.2007	TOTAL
MALE	1	2	5	4	4	3	7	3	3	2	4	0	38
FEMALE	3	2	2	1	1	0	1	2	2	4	4	1	23
TOTAL	4	4	7	2	5	3	8	5	5	6	8	1	58

INFANT	OCT.2006	NOV.2006	DEC.2006	JAN.2007	FEB.2007	MAR.2007	APRIL.2007	MAY.2007	JUN.2007	JULY.2007	AUG.2007	SEPT.2007	TOTAL
MALE	4	2	1	2	0	3	2	0	3	2	3	2	24
FEMALE	0	2	1	2	2	3	3	0	2	3	2	2	22
TOTAL	4	4	2	4	2	6	5	0	5	5	5	4	46

GRAND TOTAL FY '2007 BURIALS 104

VICENTE LIMTIACO CEMETERY
(TIGUAC)
BURIAL SPREADSHEET
BY FISCAL YEAR

FY'2008

ADULT/CHILD	OCT.2007	NOV.2007	DEC.2007	JAN.2008	FEB.2008	MAR.2008	APRIL.2008	MAY.2008	JUN.2008	JULY.2008	AUG.2008	SEPT.2008	TOTAL
MALE	3	3	3	6	2	6	1	5	1	6	4	3	43
FEMALE	3	2	4	6	0	3	3	1	2	4	0	0	28
TOTAL	6	5	7	12	2	9	4	6	3	10	4	3	71

INFANT	OCT.2007	NOV.2007	DEC.2007	JAN.2008	FEB.2008	MAR.2008	APRIL.2008	MAY.2008	JUN.2008	JULY.2008	AUG.2008	SEPT.2008	TOTAL
MALE	1	1	3	5	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	18
FEMALE	0	2	0	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	15
TOTAL	1	3	3	7	4	2	1	2	3	3	2	2	33

GRAND TOTAL FY '2008 BURIALS

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FY'2009

ADULT/CHILD	OCT.2008	NOV.2008	DEC.2008	JAN.2009	FEB.2009	MAR.2009	APRIL.2009	MAY.2009	JUN.2009	JULY.2009	AUG.2009	SEPT.2009	TOTAL
MALE	7	7	7	4	4	5	6	5	4	7	7	4	67
FEMALE	0	3	5	3	3	2	1	1	2	4	4	4	32
TOTAL	7	10	12	7	7	7	7	6	6	11	11	8	99

INFANT	OCT.2008	NOV.2008	DEC.2008	JAN.2009	FEB.2009	MAR.2009	APRIL.2009	MAY.2009	JUN.2009	JULY.2009	AUG.2009	SEPT.2009	TOTAL
MALE	5	1	0	7	3	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	23
FEMALE	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	2	4	0	0	14
TOTAL	6	1	0	7	5	2	2	2	3	5	2	2	37

GRAND TOTAL FY '2009 BURIALS

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FY'2010

ADULT/CHILD	OCT.2009	NOV.2009	DEC.2009	JAN.2010	FEB.2010	MAR.2010	APRIL.2010	MAY.2010	JUN.2010	JULY.2010	AUG.2010	SEPT.2010	TOTAL
MALE	9	5	8	4	5	4	7	9	2	4	2	5	64
FEMALE	5	1	4	3	4	2	5	4	3	3	4	3	41
TOTAL	14	6	12	7	9	6	12	13	5	7	6	8	105

INFANT	OCT.2009	NOV.2009	DEC.2009	JAN.2010	FEB.2010	MAR.2010	APRIL.2010	MAY.2010	JUN.2010	JULY.2010	AUG.2010	SEPT.2010	TOTAL
MALE	1	0	2	2	2	3	1	4	1	4	1	2	23
FEMALE	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	8
TOTAL	2	0	2	3	4	3	1	7	1	4	1	3	31

GRAND TOTAL FY '2010 BURIALS

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VICENTE LIMTIACO CEMETERY
(TIGUAC)
BURIAL SPREADSHEET
BY FISCAL YEAR

FY'2011

ADULT/CHILD	OCT.2010	NOV.2010	DEC.2010	JAN.2011	FEB.2011	MAR.2011	APRIL.2011	MAY.2011	JUN.2011	JULY.2011	AUG.2011	SEPT.2011	TOTAL
MALE	2	6	7	5	5	2	4	6	6	7	8	5	63
FEMALE	4	4	3	4	2	2	1	3	3	1	1	3	31
TOTAL	6	10	10	9	7	4	5	9	9	8	9	8	94

INFANT	OCT.2010	NOV.2010	DEC.2010	JAN.2011	FEB.2011	MAR.2011	APRIL.2011	MAY.2011	JUN.2011	JULY.2011	AUG.2011	SEPT.2011	TOTAL
MALE	2	5	4	4	3	3	1	0	1	1	3	4	31
FEMALE	0	1	0	2	2	3	0	0	1	1	3	2	15
TOTAL	2	6	4	6	5	6	1	0	2	2	6	6	46

GRAND TOTAL FY '2011 BURIALS **140**

FY'2012

ADULT/CHILD	OCT.2011	NOV.2011	DEC.2011	JAN.2012	FEB.2012	MAR.2012	APRIL.2012	MAY.2012	JUN.2012	JULY.2012	AUG.2012	SEPT.2012	TOTAL
MALE	4	4	3	2	3	1	2	3	5	2	1	3	33
FEMALE	3	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	6	1	2	26
TOTAL	7	8	5	3	4	2	3	4	8	8	2	5	59

INFANT	OCT.2011	NOV.2011	DEC.2011	JAN.2012	FEB.2012	MAR.2012	APRIL.2012	MAY.2012	JUN.2012	JULY.2012	AUG.2012	SEPT.2012	TOTAL
MALE	0	0	2	0	3	2	1	0	1	0	2	4	15
FEMALE	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	14
TOTAL	1	2	3	0	4	3	2	1	2	1	3	7	29

GRAND TOTAL FY '2012 BURIALS **88**

FY'2013

ADULT/CHILD	OCT.2012	NOV.2012	DEC.2012	JAN.2013	FEB.2013	MAR.2013	APRIL.2013	MAY.2013	JUN.2013	JULY.2013	AUG.2013	SEPT.2013	TOTAL
MALE	4	6	7	4	0	5	8	7	5	2	6	7	61
FEMALE	2	3	3	4	5	6	2	3	3	3	1	3	38
TOTAL	6	9	10	8	5	11	10	10	8	5	7	10	99

INFANT	OCT.2012	NOV.2012	DEC.2012	JAN.2013	FEB.2013	MAR.2013	APRIL.2013	MAY.2013	JUN.2013	JULY.2013	AUG.2013	SEPT.2013	TOTAL
MALE	0	3	1	4	3	1	4	4	1	3	0	3	27
FEMALE	1	0	2	2	0	1	2	1	1	2	6	4	22
TOTAL	1	3	3	6	3	2	6	5	2	5	6	7	49

GRAND TOTAL FY '2013 BURIALS **148**

VICENTE LIMTIACO CEMETERY
(TIGUAC)
BURIAL SPREADSHEET
BY FISCAL YEAR

FY'2014

ADULT/CHILD	OCT.2013	NOV.2013	DEC.2013	JAN.2014	FEB.2014	MAR.2014	APRIL.2014	MAY.2014	JUN.2014	JULY.2014	AUG.2014	SEPT.2014	TOTAL
MALE	1	3	3	4	7	6	6	4	3	3	6	5	51
FEMALE	1	3	3	4	3	5	2	4	4	2	1	4	36
TOTAL	2	6	6	8	10	11	8	8	7	5	7	9	87

INFANT	OCT.2013	NOV.2013	DEC.2013	JAN.2014	FEB.2014	MAR.2014	APRIL.2014	MAY.2014	JUN.2014	JULY.2014	AUG.2014	SEPT.2014	TOTAL
MALE	3	0	6	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	28
FEMALE	2	4	3	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	16
TOTAL	5	4	9	4	4	4	2	2	3	2	1	4	44

GRAND TOTAL FY '2014 BURIALS **131**

FY'2015

ADULT/CHILD	OCT.2014	NOV.2014	DEC.2014	JAN.2015	FEB.2015	MAR.2015	APRIL.2015	MAY.2015	JUN.2015	JULY.2015	AUG.2015	SEPT.2015	TOTAL
MALE	3	5	10	8	7	5	7	5	6	8	10	5	79
FEMALE	3	2	5	3	2	4	3	1	8	5	4	9	49
TOTAL	6	7	15	11	9	9	10	6	14	13	14	14	128

INFANT	OCT.2014	NOV.2014	DEC.2014	JAN.2015	FEB.2015	MAR.2015	APRIL.2015	MAY.2015	JUN.2015	JULY.2015	AUG.2015	SEPT.2015	TOTAL
MALE	6	0	1	4	2	4	0	1	2	4	2	1	27
FEMALE	1	0	3	5	4	1	1	5	2	3	1	3	29
TOTAL	7	0	4	9	6	5	1	6	4	7	3	4	56

GRAND TOTAL FY '2015 BURIALS **184**

FY'2016

ADULT/CHILD	OCT.2015	NOV.2015	DEC.2015	JAN.2016	FEB.2016	MAR.2016	APRIL.2016	MAY.2016	JUN.2016	JULY.2016	AUG.2016	SEPT.2016	TOTAL
MALE	11	8	4	5	5	3	5	7	7	9	14	5	83
FEMALE	5	2	5	4	5	4	6	5	3	3	5	1	48
TOTAL	16	10	9	9	10	7	11	12	10	12	19	6	131

INFANT	OCT.2015	NOV.2015	DEC.2015	JAN.2016	FEB.2016	MAR.2016	APRIL.2016	MAY.2016	JUN.2016	JULY.2016	AUG.2016	SEPT.2016	TOTAL
MALE	4	2	3	0	3	6	4	2	0	1	4	2	31
FEMALE	2	4	1	5	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	20
TOTAL	6	6	4	5	3	7	5	4	0	2	5	4	51

GRAND TOTAL FY '2016 BURIALS **182**

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BURIAL SPREADSHEET
BY FISCAL YEAR

FY-1999	123	FY'2004	98	FY'2009	136	FY'2014	131	FY'2019	191
FY'2000	103	FY'2005	104	FY'2010	136	FY'2015	184	FY'2020	200
FY'2001	126	FY'2006	125	FY'2011	140	FY'2016	182	FY'2021	63
FY'2002	86	FY'2007	104	FY'2012	88	FY'2017	182	FY'2022	
FY'2003	100	FY'2008	104	FY'2013	148	FY'2018	171	FY'2023	
GRAND TOTAL:	538		535		648		850		454

Pending Jan-Sept 2021

TOTAL BURIALS FROM 1999-2021 **3,025**

VICENTE LIMTIACO CEMETERY
(TIGUAC)
BURIAL SPREADSHEET
BY FISCAL YEAR

FY'2017

ADULT/CHILD	OCT.2016	NOV.2016	DEC.2016	JAN.2017	FEB.2017	MAR.2017	APRIL.2017	MAY.2017	JUN.2017	JUL.2017	AUG.2017	SEPT.2017	TOTAL
MALE	11	8	4	7	8	12	3	7	4	7	12	7	90
FEMALE	4	4	5	1	4	5	3	4	5	2	3	6	46
TOTAL	15	12	9	8	12	17	6	11	9	9	15	13	136

INFANT	OCT.2016	NOV.2016	DEC.2016	JAN.2017	FEB.2017	MAR.2017	APRIL.2017	MAY.2017	JUN.2017	JUL.2017	AUG.2017	SEPT.2017	TOTAL
MALE	2	4	4	4	3	2	1	1	2	2	3	0	28
FEMALE	5	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	3	2	18
TOTAL	7	4	7	5	4	2	2	1	4	2	6	2	46

GRAND TOTAL FY'2017

182

FY'2018

ADULT/CHILD	Oct. 2017	Nov. 2017	Dec.2017	Jan.2018	Feb.2018	Mar.2018	Apr.2018	May.2018	Jun.2018	Jul.2018	Aug.2018	Sept.2018	TOTAL
MALE	6	4	10	4	6	7	10	9	11	6	8	8	89
FEMALE	0	4	2	4	1	7	5	4	6	3	4	5	45
TOTAL	6	8	12	8	7	14	15	13	17	9	12	13	134

INFANT	Oct. 2017	Nov. 2017	Dec.2017	Jan.2018	Feb.2018	Mar.2018	Apr.2018	May.2018	Jun.2018	Jul.2018	Aug.2018	Sept.2018	TOTAL
MALE	0	2	5	0	1	0	2	3	1	1	3	2	20
FEMALE	1	0	0	3	0	4	1	1	3	0	2	2	17
TOTAL	1	2	5	3	1	4	3	4	4	1	5	4	37

GRAND TOTAL FY '2018

171

FY'2019

ADULT/CHILD	Oct.2018	Nov.2018	Dec.2018	Jan.2019	Feb.2019	Mar.2019	Apr.2019	May.2019	Jun.2019	Jul.2019	Aug.2019	Sept.2019	TOTAL
MALE	7	9	16	7	6	7	9	6	7	4	10	5	93
FEMALE	4	2	1	8	5	7	3	6	5	5	4	2	52
TOTAL	11	11	17	15	11	14	12	12	12	9	14	7	145

INFANT	Oct.2018	Nov.2018	Dec.2018	Jan.2019	Feb.2019	Mar.2019	Apr.2019	May.2019	Jun.2019	Jul.2019	Aug.2019	Sept.2019	TOTAL
MALE	1	4	3	0	4	3	0	2	1	2	4	1	25
FEMALE	5	1	2	1	0	2	2	3	1	2	0	2	21
TOTAL	6	5	5	1	4	5	2	5	2	4	4	3	46

GRAND TOTAL FY '2019

191

VICENTE LIMTIACO CEMETERY
(TIGUAC)
BURIAL SPREADSHEET
BY FISCAL YEAR

FY'2020

ADULT/CHILD	Oct.2019	Nov.2019	Dec.2019	Jan.2020	Feb.2020	Mar.2020	Apr.2020	May.2020	Jun.2020	Jul.2020	Aug.2020	Sept.2020	TOTAL
MALE	8	7	9	5	8	6	17	9	9	5	5	13	101
FEMALE	4	4	3	5	6	5	6	5	3	4	6	4	55
TOTAL	12	11	12	10	14	11	23	14	12	9	11	17	156

INFANT	Oct.2019	Nov.2019	Dec.2019	Jan.2020	Feb.2020	Mar.2020	Apr.2020	May.2020	Jun.2020	Jul.2020	Aug.2020	Sept.2020	TOTAL
MALE	2	2	1	4	2	0	4	1	4	3	1	2	26
FEMALE	2	1	3	1	0	1	2	3	3	2	0	0	18
TOTAL	4	3	4	5	2	1	6	4	7	5	1	2	44

GRAND TOTAL FY '2020 **200**

FY'2021

ADULT/CHILD	Oct.2020	Nov.2020	Dec.2020	Jan.2021	Feb.2021	Mar.2021	Apr.2021	May.2021	Jun.2021	Jul.2021	Aug.2021	Sept.2021	TOTAL
MALE	14	6	12										32
FEMALE	7	4	6										17
TOTAL	21	10	18										

INFANT	Oct.2020	Nov.2020	Dec.2020	Jan.2021	Feb.2021	Mar.2021	Apr.2021	May.2021	Jun.2021	Jul.2021	Aug.2021	Sept.2021	TOTAL
MALE	3	3	5										11
FEMALE	1	1	1										3
TOTAL	4	4	6										

GRAND TOTAL FY '2021 **63** Pending January -Sept. 2021

FY'2022

ADULT/CHILD	Oct.2021	Nov.2021	Dec.2021	Jan.2022	Feb.2022	Mar.2022	Apr.2022	May.2022	Jun.2022	Jul.2022	Aug.2022	Sept.2022	TOTAL
MALE													
FEMALE													
TOTAL													

INFANT	Oct.2021	Nov.2021	Dec.2021	Jan.2022	Feb.2022	Mar.2022	Apr.2022	May.2022	Jun.2022	Jul.2022	Aug.2022	Sept.2022	TOTAL
MALE													
FEMALE													
TOTAL													

GRAND TOTAL FY '2022

VICENTE LIMTIACO CEMETERY
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FY'2018	171
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FY'2022	

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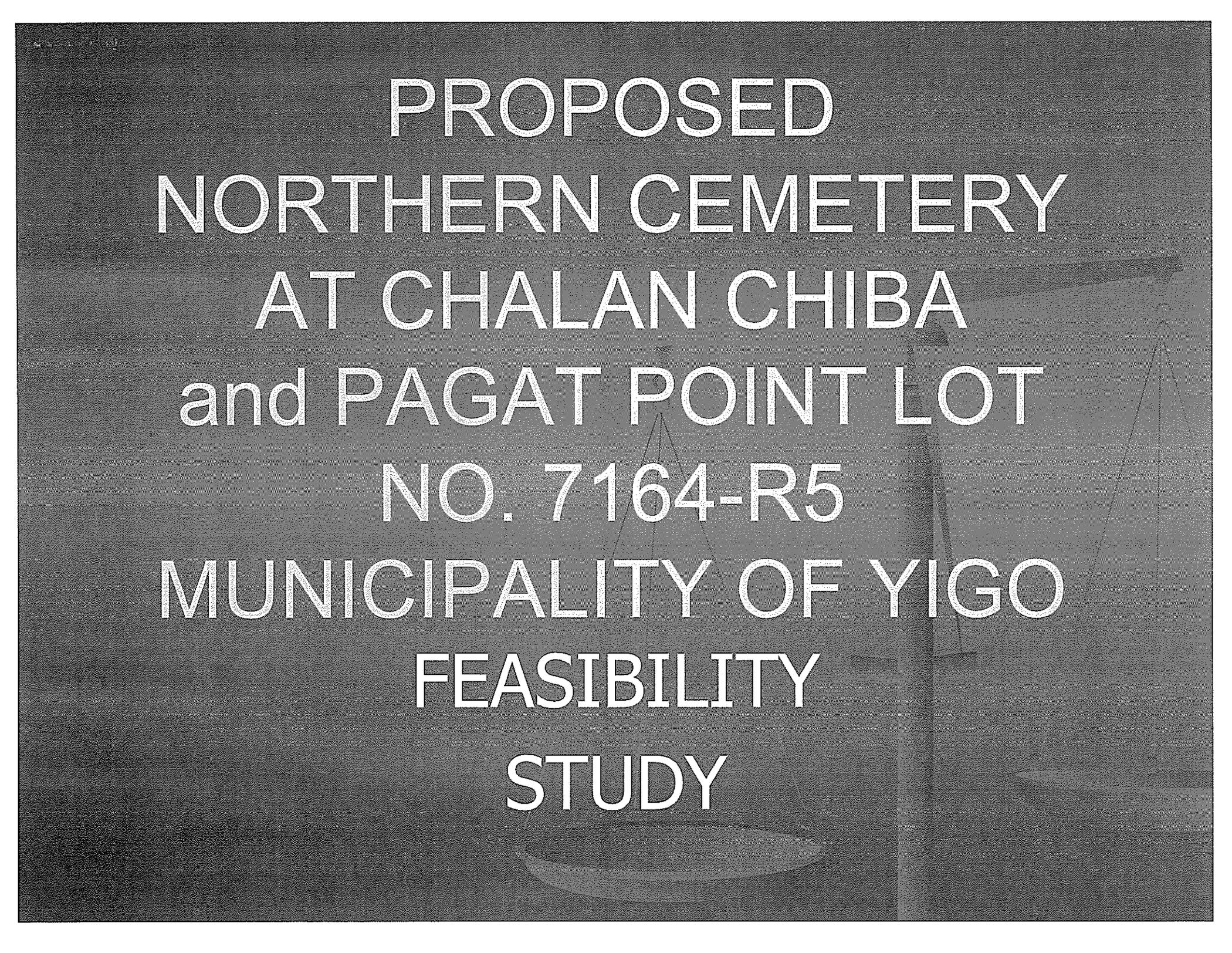
GRAND TOTAL: 625

Department of Parks and Recreation
Covid-19 Pandemic Burial Waiver VLC/Tiguac Cemetery
Revenue Breakdown Cost
(March 24th - July 1, 2020)

Monthly burials	# of Burials	Burial Fee:\$500.00	Total Amount	DPR Staff (\$13.93)	DPR Staff (15.60)	DPW Staff (18.63)	DPW Bchoe Service	Bachoe Service Hours(4h)	Bachoe Fee: \$250.00
March 24th-31st, 2020	3	\$500.00	\$1,500.00	\$41.79	\$46.80	\$55.89	DPW	12hrs	\$3,000.00
April 1st - 28th ,2020	28	\$500.00	\$14,000.00	\$390.04	\$436.80	\$521.64	DPW	112hrs	\$28,000.00
May 1st - 31st, 2020	16	\$500.00	\$8,000.00	\$222.88	\$249.60	\$298.08	DPW	64hrs	\$16,000.00
June 1st - 30th, 2020	20	\$500.00	\$10,000.00	\$278.60	\$312.00	\$372.60	DPW	80hrs	\$20,000.00
July 1st, 2020	1	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$13.93	\$15.60	\$18.63	DPW	4hrs	\$250.00
TOTALS:	68		\$34,000.00	\$947.24	\$1,060.80	\$1,266.84		272hrs	\$67,250.00

	Manpower		
DPR Loss of Revenue	\$34,000.00	\$2,008.04	\$36,008.04
DPW Loss of Revenue	\$67,250.00	\$1,266.84	\$68,516.88
Manpower	\$3,274.88		\$104,524.92
Grand Total Loss:			\$104,524.92
Due to Covid-19 Pandemic			

Prepared by: JOHN GLENN TAITAGUE, DPR Property Control Officer

The background of the slide features a faint, grayscale image of a scale of justice, symbolizing fairness and legal proceedings. The scale is positioned on the right side, with its vertical pillar and horizontal beam visible. The text is centered and rendered in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

PROPOSED
NORTHERN CEMETERY
AT CHALAN CHIBA
and PAGAT POINT LOT
NO. 7164-R5
MUNICIPALITY OF YIGO
FEASIBILITY
STUDY

Feasibility Study

Department of Parks and Recreation specializes in conducting feasibility studies for a variety of cemetery Park attractions. An Government of Guam expert typically this planning report, which is generally required by People of Guam.

The feasibility study is the first step of the development process and provides critical guidance for design, construction . And operations. It evaluates potential mass population in Northern Areas and forecasts usage. It determines potential financial performance and warranted development costs. It provides detailed physical planning parameters. It recommends the attraction mix and includes images for use in the presentations.

Task 1: Orientation Meeting

An initial meeting would held to discuss the project in more detail and to see the prospective site if one has been chosen.

Task 2: Site and Area Evaluation

The site and local area would be evaluated to determine its effect on potential usage.

Factors include.

- Business and residential proximity
- Physical limitation or constraints
- Access routes
- Traffic patterns
- Surrounding development
- Potential complementary and competitive facilities
- Rezoning the property area to cemetery usage

Task 3: Concept Description and Industry Trends

The type of Cemetery being studied would be described and industry trends discussed.

Readers of the feasibility study may be unfamiliar with the concept and this section of the report provides an introduction before specific project relate issues area examined.

Task 4: Public and Private Analysis

The Northern Cemetery area covered the Yigo, Dededo, Tamuning, Tumon-Harmon, Mangi areas would defined based on distance residential and business area would be analyze provide an indication of support. This would typically include

- Population growth
- Age distribution
- Income distribution

The Public and Private would be defined and analyzed. Based on available information, this analysis would be likely examine:

- Current size
- Historic growth
- Other Characteristics

Task 5: Evaluation of Comparable facilities

The selected comparable cemetery facilities would be examined. Available reported information would be provide on individual characteristics, including:

- Name and location
- Physical description
- Financial performance
- Development costs
- Residential and business proximity

Task 6: Annual Usage

Potential annual usage for the proposed cemetery facility would be estimated for the first five years of operation based on a matter of factors, including

- Planned components
- Sized of the available markets
- Qualitative public and private characteristics
- Public and Private penetration rates achieved by comparable cemetery
- Location and possible location

Task 7: Physical Planning and Concept Development

Department of Parks and Recreation would make a physical planning recommendations needed to service expected cemetery demand. The specific parameters vary from one Public and private attraction to another. For larger projects, Department of Parks and Recreation can also provide master planning and schematic design services. Physical planning parameters may include:

- Estimated design capacity
- Recommended types of activities
- Recommended activity mix and sizing
- Recommended visitor service gate
- Recommended parking sizing
- Minimum land area needed.

Initial conceptual efforts may also be provided. These could include:

- Functional layout diagram for the new Northern Cemetery attraction
- Narrative description of a typical visit from the perspective of a typical family
- 3D computer graphics images of selected activities

The Final report could also include a video presenting of the feasibility study with a “fly-through ” or walk through” computer animation of part of the New Cemetery attraction.

Task 8: Financial Analysis

The financial analysis for the proposed facility would be based on the selected concept and potential usage. Financial estimates for the five years of operations would include:

- Revenues by category
- Operating expenses
- Operating profit
- Government of Guam Support

Task 9: Warranted and Typical Development Cost

Department of Parks and recreation would determine the warranted development cost or investment based on potential profitability. This is the recommended maximum amount that should be spent to effectively develop the project and return a reasonable outcome to People of Guam

Master Planning and Schematic design Services

As part of an expanded planning effort, department of Parks and Recreation can also provide conceptual services.

Types of Attraction maintain...Before and after

The types of Northern Cemetery attractions that Department of Parks and Recreation serves include the following, Listed below

Veteran's Cemetery at Piti (before)

Tiguac Cemetery at Nimitz Hill

Submitted by:

Department of Parks and Recreation

490 Chalan Palasyo

Agana heights, Guam 96910

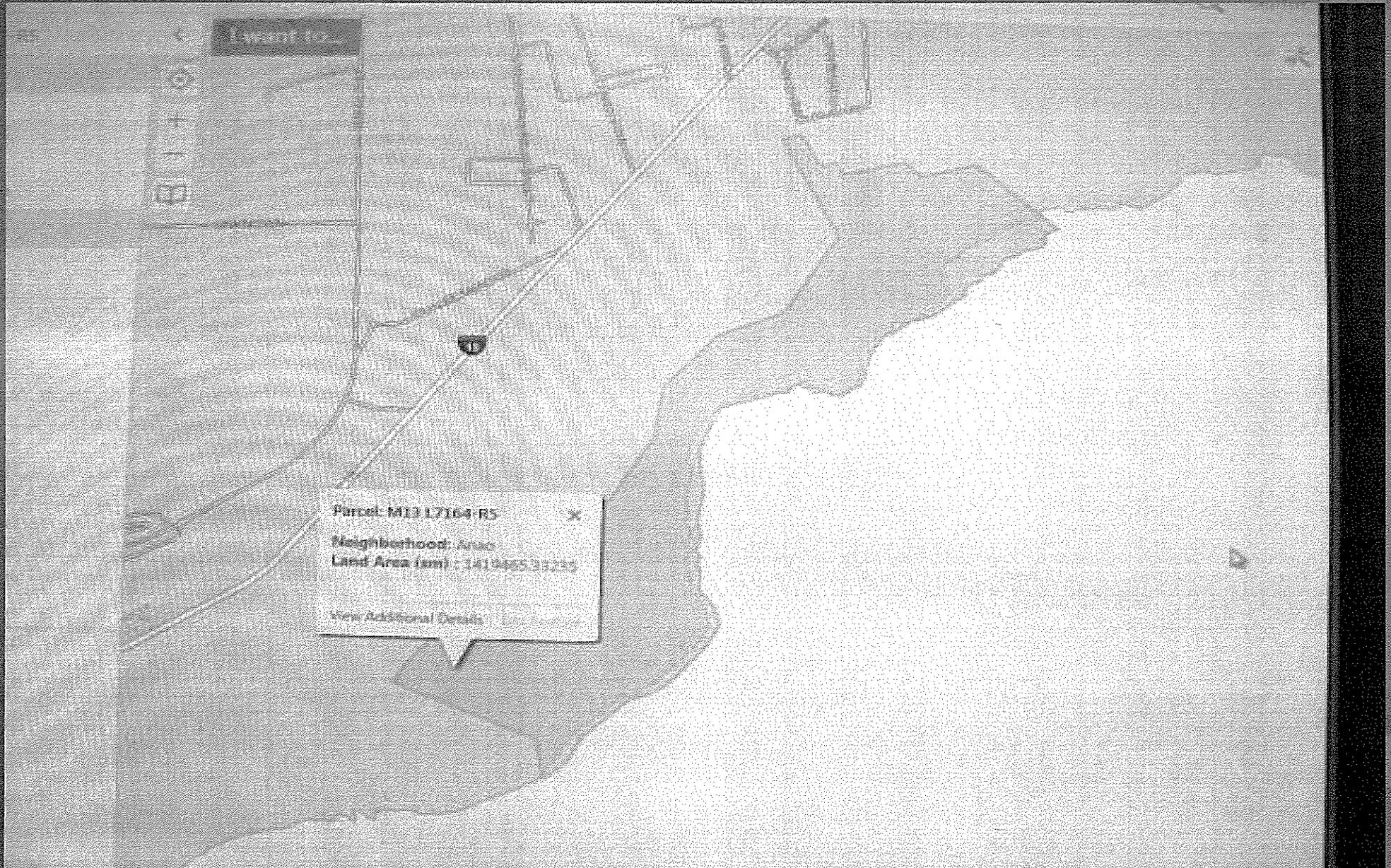
Issues and Topics to be consider:

Options:

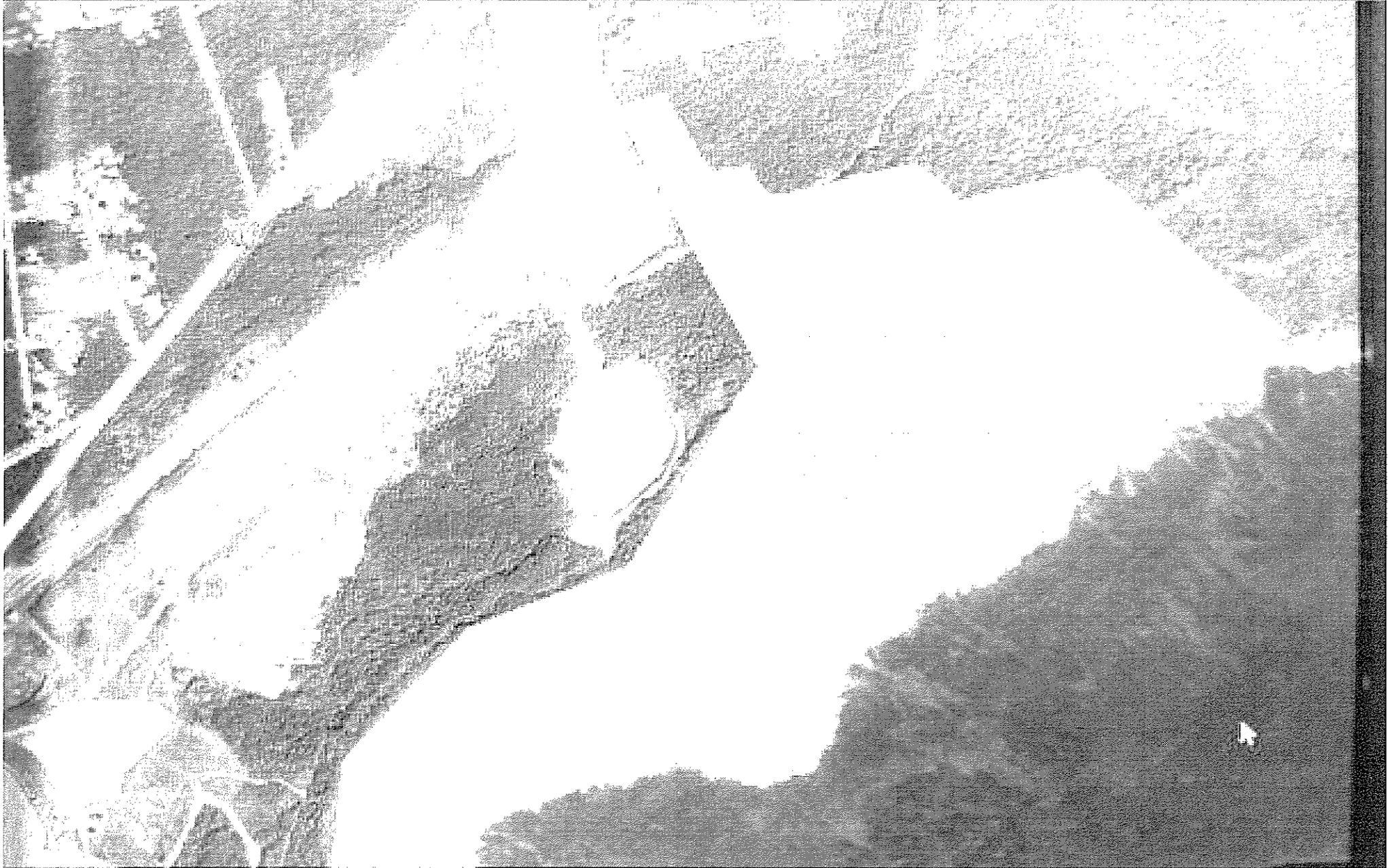
* 1. The Northern Cemetery is in the Water Aquifer of Guam. To avoid the location area of contamination of water. The proposed bill to be request to the Guam Legislature should pass a law that all the ground burial Coffin to be use or place in the northern cemetery will have a Plastic liquid containment box inside the coffin so that all possible materials that will ruin our water aquifer will be catch in one plastic containment until such time it will dissolve and vaporize in the air. The Funeral homes company will include the materials in their package deal services with the family users and it is requirements by law in the Northern Cemetery.

* 2. The Crypt Vaults design will include a combination of family members within one crypt vault which the one family member will be inside the crypt vault and there is an area of additional (24) twenty four inches width protruding in front of the crypt vault just in case that the family members have a cremation idea to include in the burial crypt vault just in one place.

- PROPERTY VIEW FOR M13L7164-R5
- ALL GREEN SHADED AREAS IS LOT 7164-R5



PROPOSED NORTHERN CEMETERY



PROPOSED NORTHERN CEMETERY



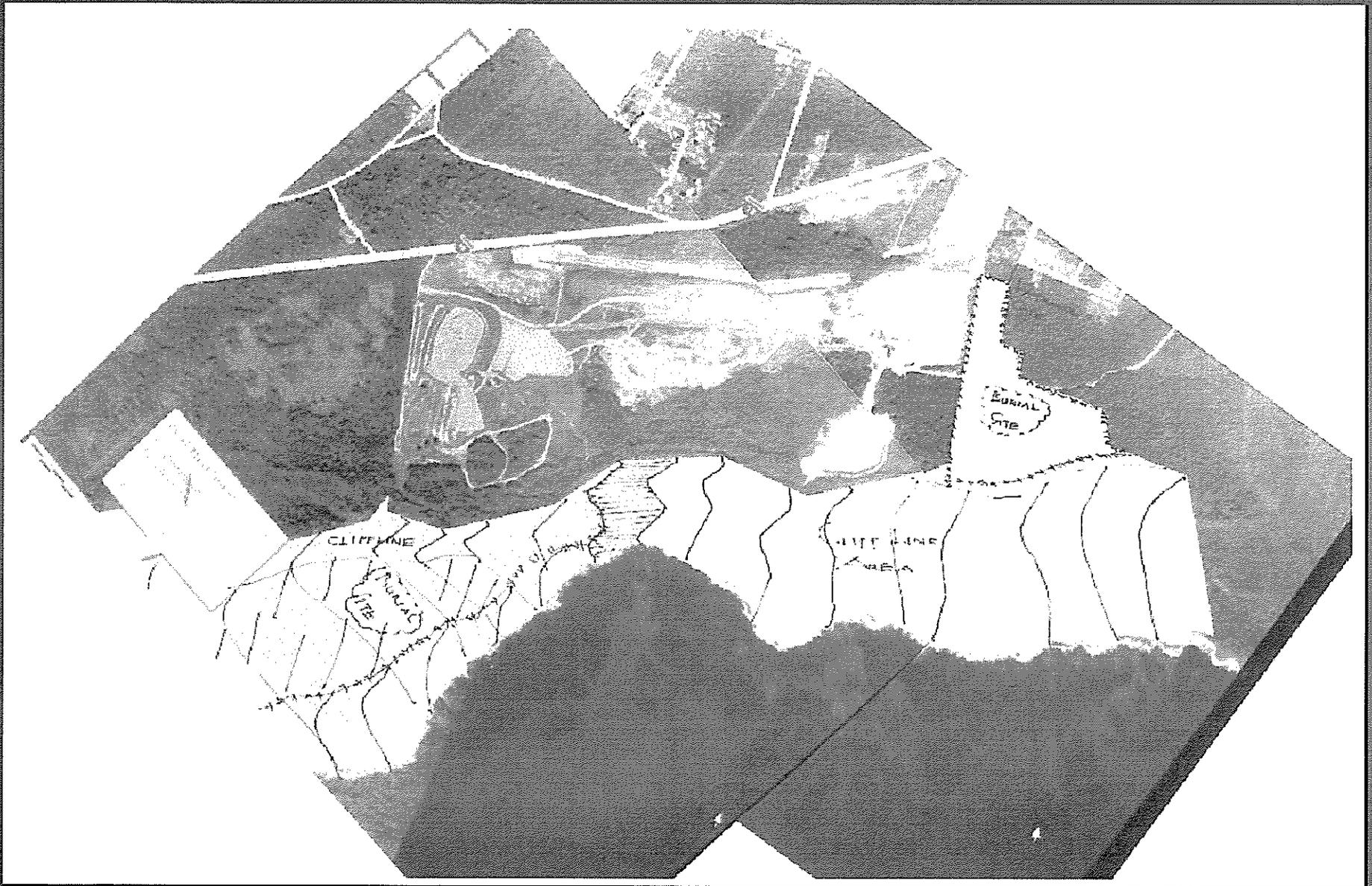
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Neighborhood: 4819
Land Area (sqm): 147,267 (3,627)
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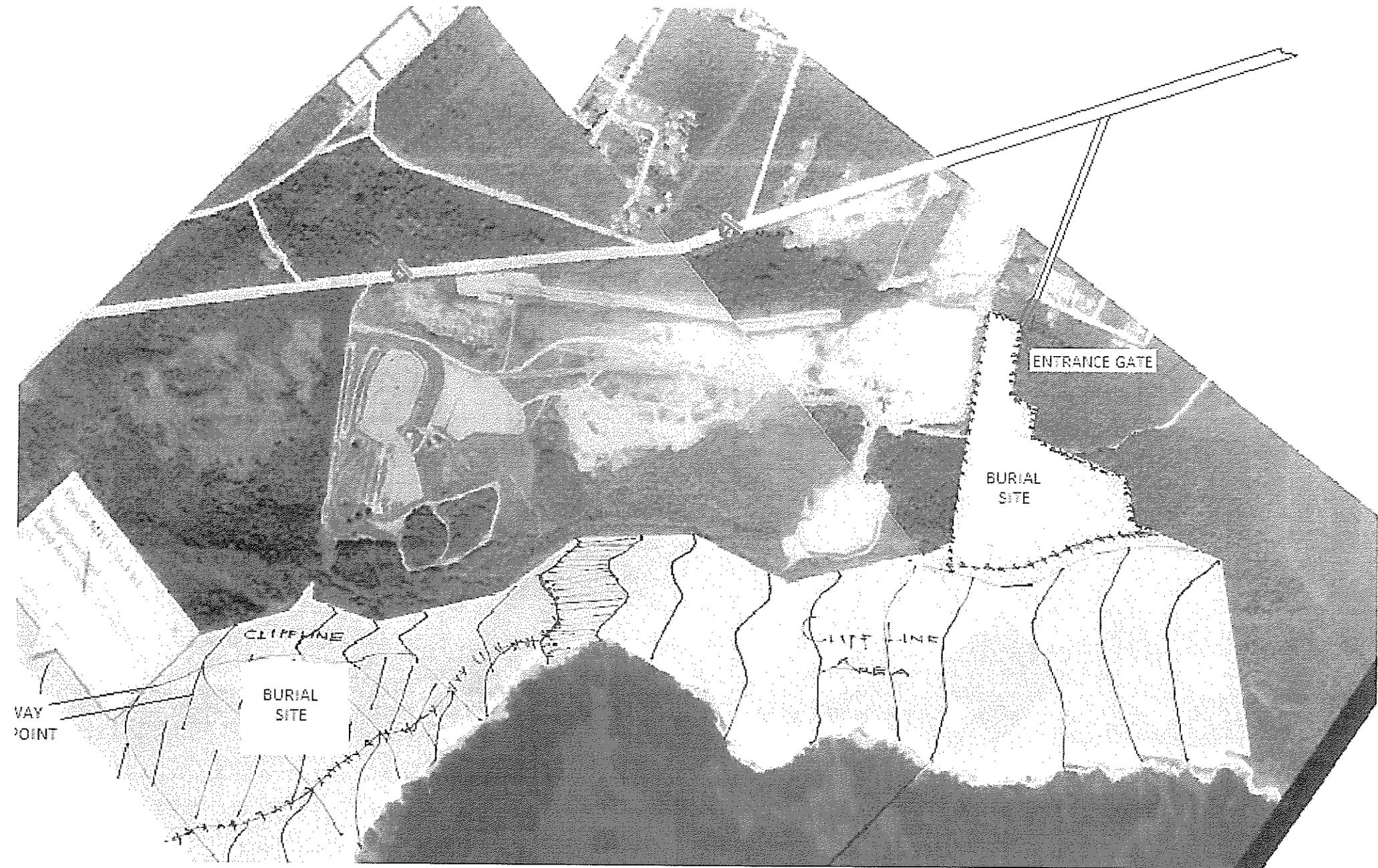
PROPOSED NORTHERN CEMETERY ENTRANCE GATE



BURIAL SITE LOCATION



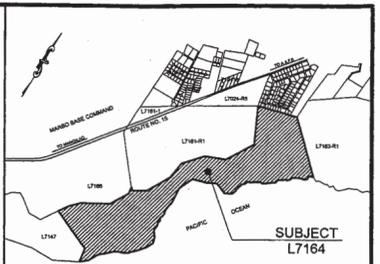
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LEGEND:
 * BGV Station
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 B Point no. 4 rebar (steel) set by unknown, undocumented
 C Set no. 4 stake with plastic cap marked 2144
 D Round 1/4" diameter pipe with tag marked PLS NO. 24, doc. no. 28297
 E Round 1/4" diam. pipe, iron, doc. no. 28297
 F Round 1/4" diam. pipe with washer screw marked AEC LS NO. 66, doc. no. 47322
 G Corner rebar
 O Computed corner

CURVE DATA:
 ① Δ = 79° 35' 46"
 R = 12.392
 L = 55.937
 C = 15.668
 ChB = N 84° 14' 04" W
 ② Δ = 94° 29' 34"
 R = 12.392
 L = 55.937
 C = 15.668
 ChB = S 76° 47' 11" E
 ③ Δ = 79° 35' 46"
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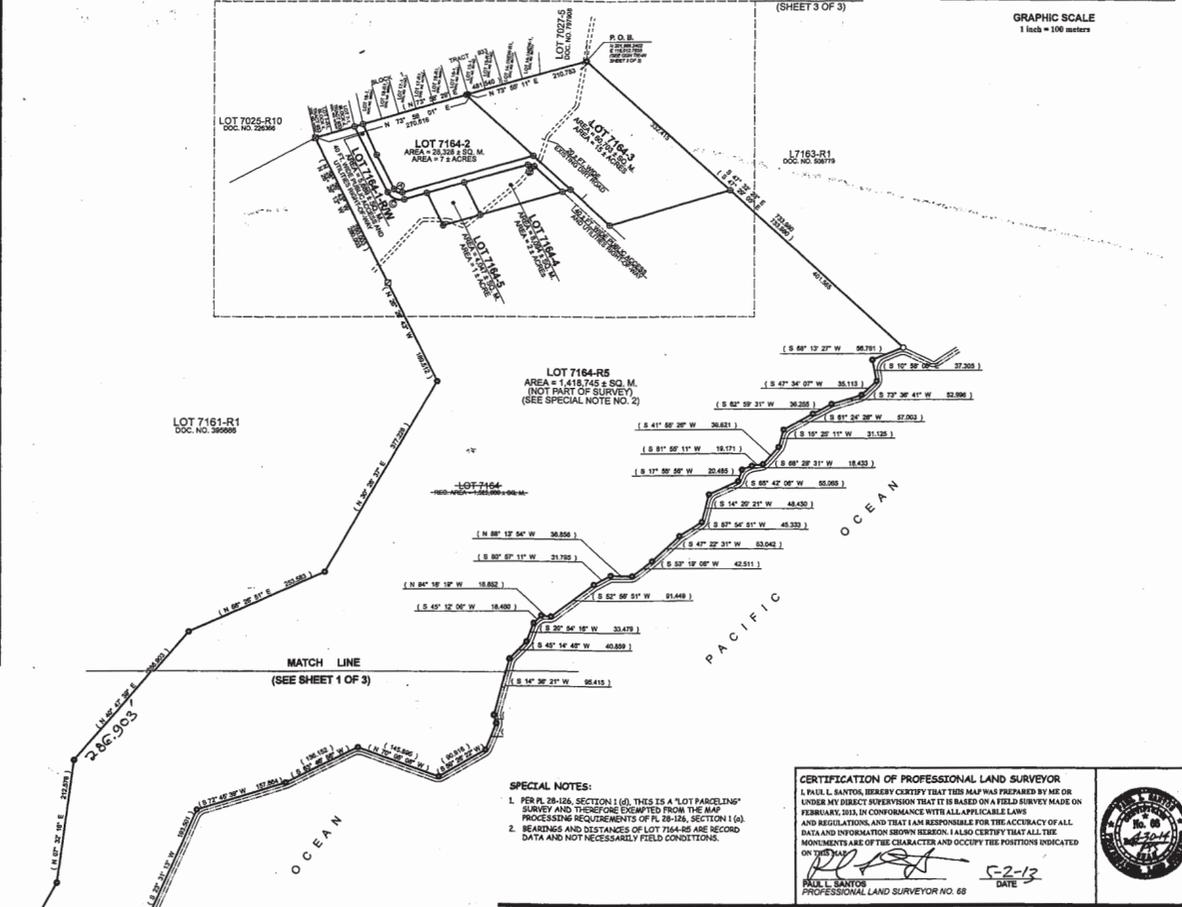
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 PAUL L. SANTOS, PLS # 68
 GUAM CHIEF SURVEYOR / CHIEF OF CADASTRE

REVISIONS	DESCRIPTION	BY	APPROVED BY	DATE

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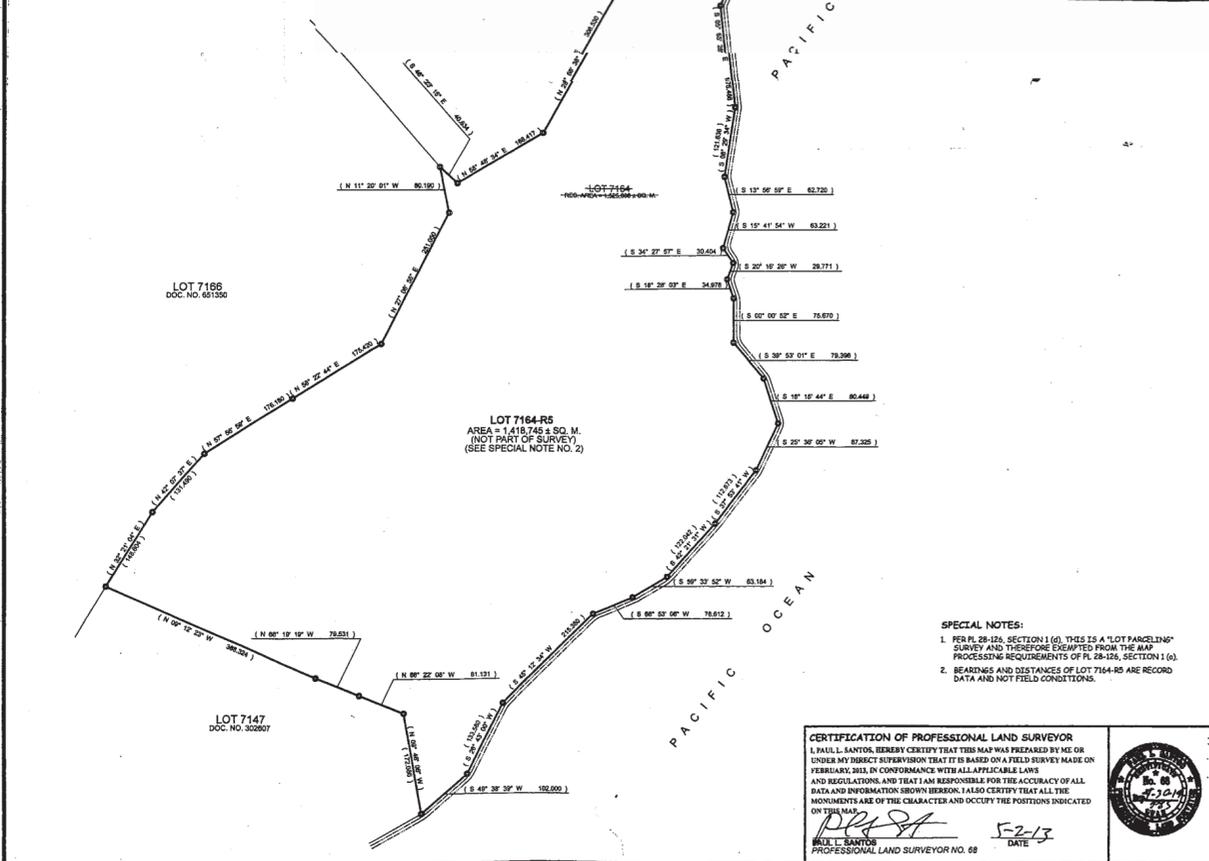
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Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens

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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens (hereinafter “Committee”) convened an Informational Hearing on with the Department of Parks and Recreation to discuss the management and operations of inventory properties.

Public Notice Requirements

Informational Hearing notices were disseminated via electronic mail to all Senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on February 19, 2021 (Five-day Notice), and again on February 24, 2021 (48-Hour Notice). In addition, the Virtual Informational Hearing was noticed on the Guam Legislature website at www.guamlegislature.org.

Senators Present

Senator Amanda L. Shelton, *Chairwoman*

Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes, *Vice Chair*

Senator Mary Camacho Torres, *Committee Member*

Senator James C. Moylan, *Committee Member*

Senator Christopher M. Dueñas

Senator Joanne M. Brown

Individuals Who Testified Before I Liheslaturan Guåhan

Mr. Roque Alcantara Director, Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR)

Ms. Christine Olkeriil Administrative Services Officer, DPR

Mr. Pedro Lizama Territorial Park Patrol Officer, DPR

Mr. John Glenn Taitague Property Control Officer, DPR

Mr. Ariel Evarola Engineer Supervisor, DPR

Mr. William Stinett Recreational Administrator, DPR

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION

The Informational Hearing was called-to-order at **9:11 a.m.**

Chairwoman Amanda L. Shelton:



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Buenas and Hafa Adai, everyone. This informational hearing by the Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education, and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens is hereby called to order. Today is February 26, 2021, Friday, and the time now is 9:11 a.m.

For the record, in accordance with Section 8107 of Chapter 8, 5 GCA, public hearing notices were sent on Friday, February 19, 2021 adhering to the five working-day notice and a second public notice on Wednesday February 24, 2021, 48 hours prior to this hearing. In addition, this informational hearing was noticed on the Guam Legislature website at GuamLegislature.org.

Joining me here this morning, my Vice Chair on Air Transportation, Tourism, and the Parks, Vice Speaker Tina Muna Barnes, as well as Senator Christopher Duenas, and Senator Joanne Brown. *Si Yu'os Ma'ase* colleagues for joining me and for the record, we are at this moment not broadcasting live but, this is being recorded to be played at another date. We apologize for the technical difficulties and appreciate everyone's patience getting started.

Before we proceed with the discussion of items on our agenda, I'd first like to set out some general rules of conduct for everyone in attendance. The chair will invite individuals who have signed up to testify, individuals testifying we ask that you please state your name and your position before speaking. For the record, the order of questioning will begin with our panel of Senators here and each member will be allowed to post questions in a round on each of the agenda items today. Questions and testimony shall be confined to the substance and nature of our agenda. Personal inference as to the character or motive of any Senator or individual testifying is not permitted.

Any violation of this rule of conduct will result in removal from the public hearing room. So, *Si Yu'os Ma'ase* everyone for following our rules today in advance. We will continue with the items on our agenda.

First, is the management and operations of inventory properties of the Department of Parks and Recreation. Again, everyone in this informational hearing with the Department of Parks and Recreation will serve as an avenue for this branch to receive updates on the status of properties under the inventory of DPR and how they are managed, maintained, and operated. I'd like to thank of course our DPR Director, Roque Alcantara, and his team for making the time to participate today. In our audience we also have the Deputy Director, Victor Villagomez, Christine Olkeriil, the AO, as well as Pedro Lizama, our Parks Officer. My colleagues, our parks are an



important part of our island and our culture. They provide a tangible reflection of the quality of life in our community, especially during the course of this pandemic.

Our parks provide gathering places for our families and social groups as well as for individuals of all ages and economic status. Throughout the pandemic we saw just how much our parks mean for our families who found them as places of solace and enjoyment in the midst of difficult times. And as we begin discussions on economic recovery, especially for our tourism sector, I do not need to tell all of you how important the role of our parks will play in our community and economic revitalization. But, we also need to ensure the responsible management and maintenance of our parks for our people at home and not just for our visitors.

My hope for this hearing is that we can hear from DPR regarding its ongoing efforts to maintain its properties and assets and establish ways moving forward to provide them with more support. Our discussion today will follow the agenda set by the committee namely, that the discussion will cover three categories of inventory properties.

First, the management and operation of the parks; second, the management and operation of our public cemeteries; and finally, the management and operation of the public pools. At this time I'd like to invite our partners from the Department of Parks and Recreation to provide their presentation on the first item on our agenda, the parks, then I'll invite my colleagues to ask some questions and then we'll repeat the process for the next two agenda items. So Mr. Alcantara please you may begin on your presentation for the parks.

Mr. Roque Alcantara, *Director, Department of Parks and Recreation:*

Good morning Senators. My name is Roque Alcantara. I'm the Director of Parks and Rec. I've been there for about seven months now. As far as the parks management, we have a total of 78 parks that we're trying to make sure that all of them are addressed, as far as maintenance and renovations and all that because the parks have been neglected for decades. And so we're here to see if we can get approved from the Legislature to have additional manpower, and probably the patrol of the parks which is the park rangers, and that's actually what our deficiencies are for. If the parks are not being maintained, we have a lot of homeless people that are in the parks that are messing up the facilities, and our park rangers are only there from eight to five. So everything that happens in the park is all after they're off. I have my park rangers here. My park ranger Mr. Pedro Lizama. I've got Mr. Victor Villagomez, my Deputy, and of course, Christine will be the operations, personnel, and budget person. So if there's



any questions, you can refer to them. I also have the pool recreational manager administrator with me, and that will come later with information about the cemetery.

Chairwoman Shelton:

Thank you very much, Mr. Director. And thank you again for the team for being here. So, you mentioned we have seventy eight parks under the inventory of the Department. Can you share with us how many of those parks are adopted, whether it be by a non-profit organization, by the mayors, and maybe you can share a little bit about how the maintenance differs between the parks that are adopted and the parks that remain under your care and supervision?

Mr. Alcantara:

Thank you, ma'am. As far as adoption of the parks, like I said, we have a total of 78 parks. There's fifteen parks adopted by the mayors. There's 23 parks adopted by private companies. There's sixteen parts that are not maintained. An example is a park down at Pago Bay, which is called the Perez Beach Park. That actually was merchant water, but there's still a portion of that park that is still under the jurisdiction of Parks and Rec. But we went down there, and we found out that there's quarters down there. There's about maybe three or four squatters, and so I sent the park rangers down there to see what they can do to get that place cleaned up, and I think they gave them two weeks to vacate the property. Parks and Recreation has fifteen grass cutting parks jurisdiction over maintenance for the grass cutting of the parks. There is one park that was adopted by the National Park Service, which is Asan, as a memorial park, and then there's two parks that were given by the Legislature to Public Law, with the one that's transferred to Yona, which is Tagachang Beach, and the Merizo Pier, we do have a contract for maintenance with JJ Global, and they're doing seven locations. So those are the total breakdown of what we have as far as the seventy eight parks.

Chairwoman Shelton:

Thank you very much, Mr. Director. I know one of the big issues that we've been facing with the parks is the maintenance contract for the restrooms, and their renovation and upkeep. Can you share a little bit of an update on that?

Mr. Alcantara:

Yes ma'am, we have a contract for restroom maintenance and janitorial work right now ongoing. We do have a contract that should be good for the end of the fiscal year. They are responsible for maintaining fifteen of those parks. The sixteenth park... that



was not... it's not been being maintained: the Padre Palomo Park. But all the sixteen parks that were renovated... we do have a contractor to take care of the maintenance.

Chairwoman Shelton:

And why isn't the Padre Palomo Park included in the contract?

Mr. Alcantara:

The Padre Paloma Park wasn't utilized. As far as the park itself, there's homeless people so we had to close up the restroom.

Chairwoman Shelton:

So it remains closed, that restroom?

Mr. Alcantara:

Yes, it's still closed.

Chairwoman Shelton:

Thank you very much, and recently in the news, we saw some stories about the playgrounds in the parks. Can you talk a little bit about that, and the vandalism, and the playgrounds?

Mr. Alcantara:

Yes. The playground equipment at Ypao is actually rusted. I had my guys go down there and remove the rust from the playground equipment, and so they already removed the one that's rusted and repaired the one that the two children filled in. So that's already repaired. That's taken care of as far as Ypao. The other parks...we don't have any playground equipment on the other parks.

Chairwoman Shelton:

Thank you very much Mr. Director. I'll allow my Vice Chair, first, to ask some questions regarding the parks.

Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes:

Manana Si Yu'us, Roque, and to the team of Parks and Rec. Thank you for being here this morning. I just want to note you said that there are 78 parks, and when you were doing the breakdown it showed that you only had 53 parks noted. Was there a difference? I mean is there any reason why from 78, you've only accounted for 53?



Mr. Alcantara:

The parks that are not maintained, which is sixteen, that's part of the inventory list. There is an updated version that's dated the 25th, which is yesterday. So I will give the panel here the copy.

Vice Speaker Muña Barnes:

If you can give us that updated list, we would appreciate that. I know that the mayors have taken on fifteen, right?

Mr. Alcantara:

There are 16 of them for the mayors that have been adopted... No, 15. The mayors adopted 15. Right.

Vice Speaker Muña Barnes:

And they take care of the total maintenance and upkeep and renovation of those, right?

Mr. Alcantara:

They're supposed to take over, but sometimes it's hard for them, so we send our guys down there. An example is Ipan Beach. We send our guys down there to cut the grass. So there's various locations where we send our guys there just to make sure that the parks are clean and the grass is cut there.

Vice Speaker Muña Barnes:

Any other partnerships that the Department of Parks and Rec works with? Any other government entity to secure the maintenance of the parks? Take for example, GVB or other agencies within the government?

Mr. Alcantara:

GVB actually does the entrance gate for Ypao and Matapang. They're the ones controlling the flow of people going into the parks. Now, as far as the government, the Legislature adopted Plaza de Espana, and also the Judiciary adopted Angel Santos Park. Those are the two parks that are under the government.

Vice Speaker Muña Barnes:

So, Mr. Director, if I may, if we can just get an updated list of all of those inclusive of all the government support that's being provided. The other question I wanted to ask



in reference to this, because you are working on some renovations, is: Did you, at any chance this year or last year, get any CARES act or any stimulus support for Parks and Recs? Federal grants or anything?

Mr. Alcantara:

None at all, ma'am. The only federal grant that we have is the DOI grant that was used to renovate the restrooms, the three basketball courts that were renovated, and also the Rick Ninete Tennis Court, and also there's one that was the Adult Park that was built up in Dededo. So those are the DOI grants that we got that's already completed. The only remaining is the tennis court, and that should be done by next week.

Vice Speaker Muña Barnes:

So, the Department of Parks and Rec has not applied for any request through the Administration, for any of the upkeep or maintenance for the parks?

Mr. Alcantara:

Not that I know of, the only thing that we receive from the front office is... we have a rapid response team that we have organized, and they provided us money for equipment, and also for manpower, so the rapid response team... we're trying to get individuals to come into the Department, but it's hard because of the test results that that we're getting. So on board there's three of them right now, and then all the equipment that's needed to do the maintenance of the parks. We're already in the process of getting a riding mower and brush cutter. In fact, we've got six brush cutters already available to us, and one riding mower.

Vice Speaker Muña Barnes:

So, that's just on loan? That doesn't belong to the Department then, right?

Mr. Alcantara:

No, it belongs to part of the Department.

Vice Speaker Muña Barnes:

In the efforts, Madam Chair, the reason why I'm inquiring about this is, it is our hope as a Committee if we need to support the efforts of asking for any stimulus or federal grants or monies out there, that could come to the agency to support the maintenance, especially as it relates to the rapid response teams. And that would be helpful for the agency because, I know that in past years or decades ago, the Department of Parks and Rec had a stronghold of maybe over several hundred employees, and maybe I'm



going to ask you now, what is your employee count at the Department of Parks and Rec?

Ms. Christine Olkeriil, *Administrative Services Officer, DPR*:

I can answer that. We have a total of 44 employees. We have 44, which is only thirty three classified and eleven unclassified. The eleven unclassified are the two unclassified: the Director Deputy Director, we have five limited term employees, which we are trying to classify them to put them in a more permanent position, and then we have the three rapid responses that are only also a limited term, and one temp. That's all we have.

Vice Speaker Muña Barnes:

Out of the breakdown that you've given me, how many of them support the maintenance of the parks? Is it just the three?

Mr. Alcantara:

The maintenance crew, there's a total of seven, I believe, and the three.

Ms. Olkeriil:

Right now, with the addition of the three limited term rapid responders, we have a total of 13. Out of the 13, two of them are assigned to the cemetery for burial. Two of them are assigned to pick up trash around the island. So, we're left one assigned to the Governor's office for maintenance of the Governor's house and the Governor's complex. So, the rest of them are out there. So, it is four to each group that's out there to cut grass and do maintenance. So, a total of eight to do grounds maintenance.

Vice Speaker Muña Barnes:

Madam Chair, if I may, just based on the information, I think it's important that... We've always believed the Department of Parks and Recs is very crucial to the community as it relates to the welfare and the health for bringing our residents out, and I think with the shortage of manpower, at least for me, if you're only going to have four for each section of the island, having to deal with seventy eight parks, I think it's important that I personally ask the Department of Parks and Rec to see what we can do; to see what other economic recovery resources we can get to help support the efforts, especially as it relates to equipment and additional manpower, if necessary. Because there are a lot of parks out there, and we'd like to, I mean, that's what we have to do in order to showcase ourselves to the rest of the world when we open up again. Make sure that our parks are clean and maintained, and the upkeep is there. So I'm



going to stay really close, Madam Chair, and see what we can do to support the efforts of trying to acquire some kind of stimulus somewhere, and I know it's tight here. So what can we do with working with outside resources, if i'm not mistaken, Parks and Rec has that opportunity to engage in getting additional resources from outside. So thank you, Madam Chair.

Chairwoman Shelton:

Thank you so much, Madam Vice Speaker, for those questions. Senator Dueñas, do you have any questions on the parks?

Senator Christopher M. Dueñas:

Si Yu'us Ma'åse', Madam Chair, and welcome Director Alcantara and the team from DPR. The last time we talked to you was on a bill that passed to try to bring some help on the reserve officers, but I like seeing you in person more, so welcome. I only have two questions for Director Alcantara, in your opening, you mentioned that you would like the Legislature to assist you with the manpower issues. Is that reflected in your FY22 budget request? Have you asked for additional manpower from executive direction?

Ms. Olkeriil:

It was inserted, but then it was removed before the final. So the positions are still listed, but it's zero funding on it.

Senator Dueñas:

So, it's not funded, but they're still in your staffing pattern. So, we'll have to reconcile that because generally, when we begin the budget process... Maybe you'll be here again, or I don't know if it will be Zoom or what the privilege of the Chair on Finance is, but typically sometimes we go agency by agency, and we start with what's requested from executive direction, and then we have to wrestle after. We go into our own deliberations to see what we can do, so I just wanted to make the record that currently the additional manpower is not requested. Secondly, because we were talking about some funding sources earlier, I wanted to see, although I know that there has been quite an impact on the special funds particularly, probably your limited gaming fund that was authored by public law. I just wanted to ensure, even though I'm sure there's been a significant reduction because of the COVID situation, are you up to date in receiving whatever your portion of limited gaming is collected for and distributed to Parks and Rec? What is it?



In other words, has Rev and Tax and your allotment schedule for the release of limited gaming collections? As you remember, Director, I'm sure you're familiar, and the AO is familiar that the limited gaming law basically takes limited gaming revenues and splits them in three between yourself, Department of Education, and I forgot the other one right now. It will come to me but, I know that you are in receipt of it, so is that current in terms of our funding?

Ms. Olkeriil:

It's updated.

Mr. Alcantara:

We still have, Senator, unallotted balance from the limited gaming funds of \$535,800. That's still there, but it's not allotted yet.

Senator Dueñas:

That's what the question was driving at. So you have five hundred eighty some thousand dollars that's allotted, but you don't have access to that cash at this time, right? Now, I think we're going to have to talk about that because, if we're talking about your manpower needs and the issues, certainly of course the fund was created to enhance your capability of supporting sports programs and other things out in the community. But I don't think it's a stretch to say that, especially in this COVID time, your parks are extremely important because there's not a lot of contact sports going on right now. There's not a lot of close proximity type sports, and I would have to say that families and other individuals, probably for the foreseeable future through this year, would feel more comfortable exercising in the parks, using the parks, using the open spaces, simply because of the fact that that would be more appropriate while we're trying to stay our distance from each other. So I'm going to be talking more to you about that and working with the committee chair because that's a considerable fund balance. And I think that can really enhance your operations and also the safety and security of those parks I think that every once in a while we can revisit these funds and their intent, but I don't think it's bad for them to also backfill and support operations of your manpower, especially in in times like this where you're still meeting your mission because you have to provide these outlets to be available in order for sports and activities and other things to happen. So we'll discuss that some more, Director, and thank you for your testimony. That's all I have on the parks right now.



Chairwoman Shelton:

Thank you so much, Senator Dueñas, I'd also like to recognize Senator Mary Camacho Torres who's joined us, and I believe my Vice Chair has one quick follow-up question.

Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes:

Thank you very much, Madam Chair. Mr. Director, I just wanted to ask something I should have asked earlier. Was the public-private partnerships, and I know that in the past, Parks and Recs had several programs, as it relates to the public-private partnerships, and I wanted to see if there were any status updates on that, and do you have any programs to that effect now. As I know, even with the Paseo Stadium, many many years ago, there was a strong support for that. So how do you have any public private partnerships going on today?

Mr. Alcantara:

We do have the partnership with the Guam Baseball Federation for the Paseo Stadium, and of course there's other entities that are asking to help Parks and Rec clean the park, pick up the trash and all that. In fact, today, Harvest Christian [Academy] is over here at Angel Santos Park cleaning up, and so an example also is the Boy Scouts that did the painting down at Ypao. They did the striping of the parking lot, and I'm in communication right now with the Japan Airlines. They want to do some renovation or something down Ypao so there are a lot of concerns from private entities, including the military. Every month, they'll provide over ten people to go along east and west Agana to pick up trash and so the private entities are concerned about the parks. I welcome them anytime, and every day, I've got phone calls to see if they can adopt the park. We just had an individual adopt the park up at Nimitz Hill. There's a park at Nimitz Hill that nobody knows about. It has been ignored for a long time, so it's being maintained by an individual that's staying up there. I've got a company that also adopted eight parks, and most of it is up in the north because a lot of those parks are just being neglected, and I've got photos of parks that you can't imagine that are there because they're all overgrown trees and everything. But those are in the village, the areas like Dededo and Yigo, but we try our best to see what we can do. We'll just help the mayor because maybe they're just overwhelmed with their responsibilities in the village, but we do help them out.

Vice Speaker Muña Barnes:

Thank you, Mr. Director. Madam Chair, again, I bring that program and that inquiry up because I want to make sure that the success of that adopter, park, and the public-private partnerships can happen, and the provisions are already in place to work; that



revitalization, and coming and engaging with the community to work closely with Parks and Rec so that we can assist. So it's good to know, and maybe after this, we can continue to work closely with you, and appreciate your open collaboration with us to see how we can work together to get you that manpower, to get you those resources, especially in these trying times. I think that that has been one very successful program in the past, but I think we need to re-synergize that again and invite the community, because like you said, even as of today, there have been concerned citizens who want to come and help. And, I must say that even with the program that you brought up with the young gentleman, I want to say, Mr. Mark Chang, who is working closely with the Eagle Scouts, bringing in over twenty volunteers to help paint the parking lot at Paseo. I mean, that was something that brings the younger generation up to the forefront to assist and help. I want to say thank you for affording that opportunity to those students who really want to help make a difference. Madam Chair, I think that's really important that we continue to bring that to the forefront and have more Adopt-a-Park programs in place.

Chairwoman Shelton:

Thank you very much, Vice Speaker Muna Barnes. Senator Joanne Brown, any questions on the parks?

Senator Joanne M. Brown:

Thank you very much, Madam Chairperson, and certainly thank you, Director Alcantara, to you and your staff for being here. I think we've known over the years that the Department of Parks and Recs has continued to be in decline with regards to personnel. Down to 44, I mean you're less than Guam EPA, which is, considering the oversight that you have, is quite considerable. And as I've mentioned in previous hearings where the government interfaces with the public, I'd like to see more activity rather than less, and certainly the work that you do in your parks is very visible. It's something where either people see the performance or they don't see it. There's other government jobs where I can move a few sheets of paper a day, and sit in my air conditioned office, and you never know if I'm performing or not, but certainly the work you do at Parks and Rec is very visible. I did want to ask, because it did come up and of course we are hopeful that this pandemic is coming to a closer conclusion, but I know there were complaints that were raised, and gosh a lot of pictures were sent around on some of our very public parks such as Ypao, during that time that were not maintained at all. The grass wasn't being cut, and residents were a bit concerned about that, and I just wanted to ask, now that you're here, why was it, during that period, that the grounds, for example, at Ypao Beach were not being maintained?



Mr. Alcantara:

It's probably because of the manpower that we have, and not only that, but the equipment. We only have one riding mower in the Department, and then fortunately, the Guam Baseball Federation donated another one just a couple days ago. We do have now three riding mowers, and the Ypao Beach Park has been neglected for a while, but now it's under my watch and being maintained. Prior to me coming in, I don't know what really happened, but when I came in, the parks were all neglected, and maybe my Deputy can answer that because he's been there for over two years. Like I said, I've only been there for seven months.

Senator Brown:

I just think it's a good question to ask just because at the time, the public sentiment was that even though, yes we are going through a pandemic, we need to be safe, but being out in the open space and the sunshine with all that acreage, and it not being maintained brought up that issue of concern. Do you have an explanation as to why?

Mr. Alcantara:

Yes, definitely. Thank you, Senator. Good morning. So during the first lockdown, to my understanding, because I was detailed on a special assignment as per the front office, I was informed when I got back to the office that the maintenance crew had actually been shut down during the first lockdown. So that might explain why the parks weren't maintained, and when I got back, I had asked why the maintenance crew was shut down, because even during a pandemic, these places still need to be maintained. They're big pieces of property, and if they're not maintained and they get out of hand, it's going to take longer for these guys to get around to all the parks and get them back to tip-top shape and keep it maintained. So that's what I was informed of.

Senator Brown:

It's wanting to see the standard. I recognize that you have such a broad mandate, and I wish our government would look towards performance-based budgeting so that we can actually quantify, depending on how much money we're investing, what can we get. I'm sure if we invest another hundred thousand dollars, we could get a couple more park rangers, and I certainly will push for that with the budget even though I recognize our budget is in decline because of our economic situation as a result of the pandemic. As I mentioned, I think where the public interfaces with the government, we need to have more visible support for that, especially for the safety and well-being of our community and law enforcement to me. I don't see any difference between the



Guam Police Department, airport port police, park rangers, marshals, even though a lot of people think the marshals are living it up at the court. Perhaps they are. I don't know, but I think we want to see that presence is there so that people have safety and confidence, and also just the safety of the environment and the maintenance of the environment, and while we're going through a lull in our tourism industry, this is a wonderful time for us to shine the product a little more so that maybe the repairs and things we need to address, we can improve upon during this time. Another challenge I know you have is vandalism. It's immensely frustrating to do all the work, and then the next day, there's graffiti. I've never understood why anyone wants to break into a bathroom and take a toilet or a sink. It doesn't make sense to me. They must be in desperate need for that. I don't know how you sell that on the black market. I have no idea but can you elaborate? Are you still dealing with those types of challenges now?

Mr. Alcantara:

The restrooms right now are being maintained by a contractor, Guam Cleaning Masters. They have full-time people there. There should not be anymore vandalism.

Senator Brown:

Are they there, like do you have certain park hours? Are these individuals there during the duration, like eight to seven or six? They're physically on the property?

Mr. Alcantara:

The restrooms are open from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The only one that is not open at nine is the skate park which opens at two, but because the homeless are there. So all the parks are being maintained right now.

Senator Brown:

I'm sure you do spot checks to make sure that everybody's on their toes with that yes there's no problem with the restrooms anymore.

Mr. Alcantara:

Yes.

Senator Brown:

I honestly have never understood why it's been that complicated to maintain these facilities. I have not fit in my mind because during our normal times, and during our tourism industry, that was such a complaint that we were getting feedback from our visitor industry and our tourists. These facilities, as I can imagine, drive around the



island not having anywhere to use the restroom, but the constant complaints about the maintenance, and the appearance of the restroom, and it doesn't speak well for us. I mean, unless people stay isolated, which is not what we want, we want them to come out and visit the island. When these areas are not maintained, it's always boggled my mind as to why that has not been possible in the past. So how long have you had this current contractor on board? Are you pleased so far with their performance?

Mr. Alcantara:

The contractor is, like I said, Guam Cleaning Masters. Their contract actually expires at the end of the fiscal year, but they are a good contractor, and they let us know what is the deficiency at the restrooms, like clog out drains. So they're fully responsible.

Senator Brown:

I'm glad. I mean, I certainly will make those visits to see how they're progressing as well, just as a resident. I think that's a very good step forward. During my last time here, I spent twelve years taking care of the Spanish Bridge Park. We'd go there twice a month, that was my contribution and my staff's contribution to our community. Just this time around, I don't know if I can lift the lawnmower off a truck as easily as I used to, but I can appreciate the work involved in that because I don't have a problem. The weekends, I get my bush cutter and go out there and cut my grass. People go, "Why don't you hire someone?". I said, well because it keeps me active. I fear if I wasn't active, I'd have health issues. But I recognize the labor involved in going out in the hot sun and doing that kind of work. I know it's not here, and we're not going through the budget, but I certainly know when the time comes, we'll be able to see the breakdown of your budget and what you have for your personnel, what you have for your contractors, and what's involved in that. But I agree with Senator Chris. I mean, the unallotted funds, which we should look at, I mean, that money's sitting there, and it's money that's intended for your operations, and if there's a need to adjust it from the original designated purpose, it's very easy to do. People think legislation is such a complicated process. It really isn't. I mean, if we wanted to make things happen like that and change the law, we could very easily change it and modify it if there's something more pressing. If it's money that can be put towards park rangers or other resources that are more pressing that you need, that can be done, and because your operations have gotten so small yet your mandate's so big, I'm sure it will be very easy to account where that money is, and where it's going, and what what can be delivered. That's why I said I wish we had performance-based budgeting so that you can also tell the Guam Legislature, if you give us x amount of dollars, this is what we can provide this upcoming fiscal year. This is what we can deliver. Rather than we throw you so



many mandates, and then we can complain as to why you're not meeting any of them. It's good also when you're doing your presentation of defining "I have x amount of people that maintain these amount of parks, these amount of acreage..." We can actually quantify it and demonstrate to the public as well that you're maximizing the dollars that are being invested in your department. So I hope, in your own mindset, when you are asking for additional resources, every Department Director is going to come to us and say "I want more money. I need it." I've heard it for years, but what is also very beneficial is seeing your direction, that you can demonstrate what you're able to do with what you have, and then saying, well if i'm asking for an additional amount this is what I can provide, because I know money's tight. But I'd rather see where I can actually see the progress or improvement rather than just throwing money into an endless pot, and every year to the next year nothing changes other than the fact that we're putting more money into one thing. But the delivery at the other end is not there, and it's not something tangible that our people can see so thank you very much, Madam Chair for the opportunity to ask questions with regards to the parks. Thank you.

Chairwoman Shelton:

Thank you very much, Senator Brown. I would like to also recognize Senator Jim Moylan for joining us this morning and ask Senator Mary Torres if you have any questions on the parks.

Senator Mary Camacho Torres:

Yes, thank you, Madam Chair. I want to ask when the visitors industry plummeted, and we weren't getting visitors, Governor Gutierrez was talking to us about how this is an opportune time to spruce up Guam, and so the Island Beautification Task Force under the lieutenant governor had several projects. I just want to ask did that impact the parks and the maintenance of the parks to any degree?

Mr. Alcantara:

Good morning, yes Senator. In fact, we have requisitions already done and sent to GSA for beautification stuff, but my AO can explain that to you. It's been done, but we're waiting to see what happens with our requisitions at GSA. My AO will tell you exactly what we have done.

Ms. Olkeriil:

We've already submitted over thirty requisitions for a majority of the parks' needs, which includes supplies and equipment, and they're still on hold. We have three open



bids to continue the cleaning contract and all that, so we're just waiting for GSA to approve and to present. We're still waiting since the beginning of the fiscal year.

Senator Torres:

That's good to know because, as you noted, about half of your parks are sponsored or maintained by others, so that that seems to be a good model. Maybe the continuation of the effort by the executive branch as a role model might be better for us so that we actually accomplish what we set out to do by sprucing up while we have time... while there's no tourism and not as much activity. I'm glad that you mentioned that, and maybe that's a follow-up item, Madam Chair, that we can look into to facilitate Parks and Rec. I have a second question also about homelessness: the fact that we have a big homeless population that is utilizing the parks as their places to sleep or to stay during the day compounded with the fact that some of the restroom facilities are not up to speed or there's none available, like at the Plaza de Espana...what happens then when there aren't restrooms? Are you also dealing with fecal deposits and urination issues at the parks? Is that also a health problem that we have to address?

Mr. Alcantara:

For all those restrooms, like I said, we have control over them now. But there are still homeless that are coming around and I can send this over to the park rangers to let you know exactly what they're encountering out there as far as the homeless.

Mr. Pedro Lizama, Territorial Park Patrol Officer, DPR:

Basically, the homeless, when there are no restrooms available in the parks that they are occupying, they will of course find ways to use the restroom, right. So they'll go over to a bush, or they'll go over to the rocks area or whatnot during the times that the restrooms are closed. It does become a public health hazard for our patrons that are utilizing the park areas. We do what we can with the homeless as we had mentioned in the last public hearing for our bill. I don't know if you recall that, but we try to get them the help that we know that there's revenues for, but for those that just refuse help, we have to go through the criminal code for that. We issued a trespass warning, and if they refuse to vacate the premises, then we move forward with an arrest. So those are the two options that we basically use to deal with the homeless issues. Because of our manpower shortage, we're not there twenty-four seven to monitor a lot of the homeless issues that are going on in many of the villages. Dededo, again, being one of the main issues, but we also have parks in Tamuning and Tumon that we have issues with as well. The homeless situation is a big challenge for Parks and Recreation and our enforcement out there.



Senator Torres:

Are you working with the Governor's office and their new Director who is addressing homelessness as her main task? Is the Governor's office involved with Parks and Rec in helping with the homeless situation also in the parks?

Mr. Lizama:

During the initial lockdown, I don't know if you're aware of the encampment that was growing in Paseo, but we had an encampment that got out of hand over, not Paseo, in the back shelter areas. We brought that up to the Governor's office's attention because we were, at the time detailed to a COVID-19 task force which had a specific mission in dealing with COVID related executive orders and mandates. So of course, we could not focus on our regular park mandates because we were under the command of the Guam Police Department, but as that lockdown started to wind down, we brought it to the attention of the Governor's office through the past Director Burch that, hey, we have this homeless encampment. What do you guys want us to do with it? Do you guys want us to move them out and like go by the criminal code, or is there a way that you guys can help provide social relief for these people? That was able to be accomplished during that time period. Outside of that, that's about the only time that I can recall that got assistance with our homeless issues.

Senator Torres:

You bring up very good points, and I can see that you working with Parks and Recreation, your concern for the humanitarian side of it... for the need for access to your parks for the greater good of the community, I can see that you really have an objective to get parks usable for the community and to address all those issues. I think for the most part, many of us join you in that. We want to look at how we can, as a community, make our park system safe and usable because in these times where people don't have much money, the only way to really keep their families whole and to keep their sanity is to have access to activity and places that they can relax or just have some some leisure time, or some time to exercise. Having the parks be accessible, having them safe and also safe from people who are also downtrodden, the homeless people. I know that in my experience sometimes, running into homeless people is not a very safe encounter. I've had a situation where I was with a group of people and we were accosted by a homeless person and physically threatened to the point where we had to call for help. We had to just ask for help to get to our cars safely. I mean, that's kind of a very scary place to be when you're an able-bodied adult and you feel like you're threatened, that you may not make it to your car safely. That's the extent of worrying about homeless people, not that we don't like them or we don't desire them



to be in our space, but sometimes there are unsafe situations. It could be a mental illness. It could be substance abuse. We don't know what the situation is, but I would like to talk to you about how we can communicate better with the Governor's office about what options we have because you're right about controlling the spaces. GVB oftentimes will try to get help from the police to move people away from historically significant places so that they're not ruined by campfires at night or those sorts of things, but as soon as the officers leave, they return. It's not anybody's fault. We've also had a lot of efforts to help these people get identification so that they can apply for services, and there are different steps that we are collectively taking as policy makers, and I just want to offer you also, if there's ways that we can collaborate, because it really is now going to take more of us to address the other half of the parks that your division is struggling to maintain, and not necessarily through your fault. A lot of it is also the fault of the community for abusing the spaces, for not respecting the properties and not being reasonable in how they use it, so the blame and the fault goes all over because after all, we're responsible. But I think that if we could continue to work on those objectives of our administration to beautify our island during this tourism downturn and also work with the executive branch on addressing homelessness, maybe there is a solution that we can help you manage better. I think that, if anything, your area right now is such a vital component to the recovery. Post-COVID, how people are going to get their lives back together, keep their health, keep their sanity, and maintain some level of happiness. I think that's what we're all looking for... just to live in a state of peace right now. So I just want to make that comment and also just say *Si Yu'us Ma'åse'*, and I'm sure we'll try to do our best to help you.

Chairwoman Shelton:

Thank you very much, Senator Torres. Senator Moylan, any questions specific to the parks?

Senator James C. Moylan:

Thank you, Madam Chair. Yes, just a few questions. Where do I start? Okay, so recently, right, we have renovations with the restrooms through the Department of Interior grant, and some of them look really nice. So, we occasionally visit Matapang Beach, right. The showerhead works out there now and there's a lock on the bathrooms, and so that's all good, but then we had some vandalism down in Talofof Bay.



Mr. Alcantara:

The bathrooms-- we've already repaired all the vandalized dispensers there so it's being maintained right now by the contractor that we have. The one in Piti, which they took the shower heads and the mixing valves, we're just waiting for our PO to fix those issues there at the Fish Eye, which is called the Fish Eye Park, Piti but all the restrooms right now are up to standards.

Senator Moylan:

Right, and I appreciate that, but our problem is a continuous problem, right? We fix it up. They take it down. It's like they might as well just wait for you at your truck with the park and just give them one, and we'll put up one so you don't have to steal the other one. We constantly go through this. It's unfortunate that we got crooks that don't appreciate the parks, and I think that's where we can help your department because once we get it fixed, we're gonna maintain that, and that's been continuous. The tiling in those bathrooms are really nice. I go in them when I visit the parks to kind of just check things out. I take some pictures too, but we need something else. If we can get the federal money, that's fine. We can get you guys out there to repair it, and we can get the park rangers when they drive on by. That's fine, but we have this continuous problem. A couple of years ago, we had these tour companies that come in, and they were just fighting, "Can you just fix the bathrooms? Our bus loads of tourists just want to use the bathroom. They don't want to go to the mayor's office. They don't want to go to business establishments and say 'Can we use your bathroom?' because we have them there, or we should just bulldoze the whole bathroom down if we're not going to provide it, right? Get rid of the eyesore. So that's something I'm hoping with legislation, we can address, but we also have other other issues in our parks too, like Ypao beach: that parking lot there between Ypao and Hilton Hotel. Those trees have been there since I used to ride my bicycle, and that wasn't even paved there, and now that it's been paved, the pavement is popping up because the roots are all coming through there, right? Then we see the little wire fence we got separating the road from the park, and those posts are rusted out so much that we throw old tires over it to try to protect some little kid from falling down and getting rust cut and tetanus shots. We fix our bathrooms, but the overall appearance of our parks, I think, these trees got to be trimmed so the branches don't fall and kill somebody. The parking lots have to be leveled out so when they get out of their cars they don't trip, and it's a hazard. We identify it as a hazard. We know it's a hazard, yet we don't cone it off. We don't yellow tape it, and we don't tell the public, "Don't park there because it's hazardous," because where else would they park? Then in Matapang Beach also, we know the flooding problem there, right? That parking lot has been... put tilapia in it, right? It's continuous



even during the dry season. There's water there because it's a flooding area where we parked the canoes. That gravel there is supposed to be for the seepage of the water to go through, but because people drive their cars up there, we just compacted it, and that's why the flood goes from there and in front of the nice restrooms that we have. The water in front of those restrooms are green because the algae is growing there as well. So the whole thing again: If we're going to invite tourism back, and we have this opportunity while they're not here to really renovate, yet we don't have the money, right? So where is our solution? Padre Palomo Park, right? I go check that out as well. I mean that's a great historical site. There was a school there. My mom went to school there too, but the bathrooms-- well, I can't say for lately-- but I knew they were locked up, and you peek in there, and it's like, "Oh my gosh." That's a science club thing to look at, to see what's growing in there, but we got homeless staying there as well. Otherwise, that's a beautiful park. The scenery here is nice. There's a little bridge to go over as well, but I know in our tourist magazines that's some place where the tourists go as well to see a statue of liberty. Again, we got the sidewalks there, but they're all popping up on the sides. We had lights to flash up into the statue, but those are broken. We have trash pins there that are covered with plywood, but people still dump their trash there too. We can go on and on, all right. Fish Eye-- I'm glad that's open, but that was closed temporarily for a year and a half or something because the plumbing somehow can't run uphill. It's deeper problems than we really see, so I'm sure your park rangers identify it, and i'm sure you're coming on board as a new Director and having all these ideas, but we need alternative solutions. We need to look outside the box, and there's a couple of bills there I think we should pursue to help you folks do that. I don't mean to do a lecture, but I just gotta air out because it's been a pet peeve of mine for a while, but maybe you can help identify some long-term things too, and of course we got the graffiti. Continuous graffiti is not going to stop, and what do you see as thinking outside the box? What can we do?

Mr. Alcantara:

Senator, I echo your concerns, but all those projects-- and I call it projects because they're actually already identified as projects in the land and water conservation funds-- those projects are coming up. For instance, like the boaters down at Ypao, which is the ones with the chain, right? Those are going to be renovated and removed because some of them are already rusted out, and so that's part of the grant money-- that we're going to renovate. There's other issues as far as a lot of the restrooms have been backing up, I guess because of the long idleness of the restrooms, and it's just clogging up the restroom itself. So those, we've got a contractor to go ahead and snake the pipe out and so all those restrooms right now are workable, and all the different



issues. I know about Paseo. The walking path, which comes from the governor's house all the way down towards Paseo and all over towards Padre Palomo. The lights that are there are all not not working, but there is a project that's going to do that.

Senator Moylan:

I appreciate it, Director. Thank you. I know you'll do your best. I'm glad you're there. You've got the energy to do so but what we're what I'm really looking at is public-private partnerships to work and assist you for somebody that can watch over these parks because there's some partnership going on to help your efforts. Once it's done, then it at least can be maintained and protected so they can call the emergency when somebody wants to steal a shower head or just goes wild and damages and graffiti things, but I appreciate it. Thank you so much for what you and your team do. Thank you again. Thank you, Madam Chair.

Chairwoman Shelton:

Thank you very much, Senator Moylan. We'll now move on to the public cemeteries. Mr. Director, if you need a moment to switch out your team, we can give you that.

Mr. Alcantara:

Senators, I will have my property officer that's responsible for the cemetery and also my engineer that's part of the design as far as the cemetery itself and also for the new cemetery that we've proposed.

Chairwoman Shelton:

Thank you very much, and this is the engineer, Ariel C. Evarola and Mr. John Glenn Taitague, is that correct? Thank you very much gentlemen for joining us this morning. If you could please give us a short update about the status of the cemetery that we all know and are familiar with, which is the Vicente A Lintiaco Cemetery or commonly known as Tiguac, what is the amount of space still left for us there to utilize as the public cemetery?

Mr. John Glenn Taitague, *Property Control Officer, DPR:*

Good morning, senators. My name is John Glenn Taitague, and I'm the Property Control Officer for the Department. I handle the bureau request and the scheduling for Tiguac Cemetery. Your question is about the space left. We're looking at maybe three to four years span which is maybe roughly about 600 burials left.



Chairwoman Shelton:

Can you tell us how many burials are you all performing a week, and give us an idea of how busy it is at our cemetery? We average about 20 plus burials a month, roughly 200 per year, and if I'm still correct, the cost per burial for a family to pay is \$500.

Mr. Alcantara:

That's correct.

Chairwoman Shelton:

Mr. Director, I think you shared with us that, and it was public knowledge, that during the first part of the pandemic, we were waiving the fees for families. If you can tell us, how many burials we waived fees for during that time?

Mr. Alcantara:

During the COVID, the governor actually waived the \$500 burial fee, and this was from March 24, 2020 to July 1, 2020, which is five months. The last of the revenue is \$34,000. A total of 68 burials from March to July, and that's actually what the Parks have lost in revenue as far as burial.

Chairwoman Shelton:

Thank you very much, and during the whole time of the pandemic, we were still conducting the burials on a regular basis? The cemetery never shut down?

Mr. Taitague:

That's correct, yes.

Chairwoman Shelton:

Thank you very much, and I know that the Vice Speaker asked you when we went on the tour if there was any possibility of us recouping that revenue and bringing it back to the Department, and I know that we both said that we would like to discuss further how we can maybe look at Cares Act money and speak with the administration to help the Department in that way. So we are committed to working with you on that, and I know Mr. Director and Mr. Taitague, maybe you can share with us what is the actual cost of a burial at the cemetery? I imagine that it is far more than five hundred dollars to pay for our personnel to be there, to dig the hole, and to maintain the cemetery. Can you give us your rough estimate of the actual cost?



Mr. Taitague:

Well, roughly we have a flat rate of \$500. I'm not sure how about the actual cost.

Chairwoman Shelton:

I'm asking for us to take into consideration all of the costs for paying for our employees to be there, to rent the backhoe, all of that included, so we can understand what it is the service that we're actually providing here at a very discounted rate for our families who would like to have a very dignified burial and providing that kind of service to our community, just to help our senators understand what it is. What is the true cost if you have that number, or if you could provide that to us at a later time?

Mr. Alcantara:

We'll provide that at a later time, Senator. The only thing that I can say is that the backhoe is from Public Works. It's an MOU between Parks and Public Works so that we can utilize the backhoe and the individual that's operating it for the burial. As far as the personnel that we have, we have two individuals up there full time to make sure that the burial is taken care of, so \$500 per the burial, roughly. Maybe about a thousand [dollars] for a complete burial, but we'll give you the breakdown as far as the total for the burial.

Chairwoman Shelton:

Alright, thank you very much, Mr. Director, and I know that we also have some proposed properties for when Tiguac becomes full in about five years as you shared. Can you share with the committee here what are those proposed properties?

Mr. Alcantara:

I'll have the engineer answer that.

Mr. Ariel Evarola, *Engineer Supervisor, DPR:*

Good morning. I'm Ariel Evarola from Parks and Rec. We have a proposed northern cemetery in Siva in Yigo. The area of the one we're proposing: this is the map, the one they gave to us in Land Management. This is the area. It's a big area. We can do everything over here because I'm gonna submit to you guys... in regards to the feasibility study of the area, how we're gonna do with the cemetery. The area itself is in the Northern Aquifer for those sites, but we are advising everyone in regards about the answer, that we are going to meet the code we are proposing. In regards about the copy, so that when they are already decomposed it will stay in the coffin and also we



make a two side within the crypt versus in the land and the ground side so when we go to the ground side it should be the carpet itself it should be shielded within a plastic within that area so that the decomposing materials it will stay over there whatever liquid it will not go out to the ground and the in the crypt board. Based on my estimate for one-fourth acre property, you need only one hundred crypts that you can make it so the area of that one as advised for \$1,000 for one crypt, I hope the people of Guam can make that one thousand for that quick bowl for the concrete ripple on the ground. There is no problem because it's 500 bucks-- the one they are saying based on the big walk. We can do it also over there by banded box, but for the concrete, it should be \$1,000.

Chairwoman Shelton:

I see. Thank you very much, Mr. Evarola, for that information, and I think it's important for us to note that now, five years will come very quickly. We need to begin planning for the next stages of where we will continue our cemetery site, so I appreciate that information, and I'll go ahead and let my colleagues ask some questions. Senator Brown, do you have any questions regarding the cemeteries?

Mr. Evarola:

I do. I'm sure when we look at this site in northern Guam, I certainly want to get more information because even plastic does not last forever. Even with all the efforts they put into constructing the new landfill and lining, there's a lifespan. I think we need to look at that further, and then we also need to look at whether or not ground burial is the option versus, as you mentioned, constructing the crypts so that we can maximize the space... because we've certainly seen, and I see from the aerial photos taken of the Nimitz Hill Cemetery, how much it's expanded over the years. How much area do you have left at Nimitz, land space left at that location, the Tiguac cemetery in Nimitz Hill. That's what's remaining, and what's the overall size? How many acres is the entire site?

The area of the property in Tiguac is 62,816 square meters. If you divide that one into four, for every one acre property it becomes 15.5 acres. It's about 15.5 acres, and out of that you have five acres remaining.

Senator Brown:

Yes and when was this cemetery started? I mean it's in my memory going to Nimitz Hill. It was always on the left-hand side of the road, but when did we actually start this cemetery?



Mr. Taitague:

About in the late 60s or so.

Senator Brown:

Well I'm sure we'll have follow-up hearings on this issue. I don't need to get into much detail, but I think with regards to the site location, that's something that we should look at. When you think about it, there are not too many cemeteries. What cemeteries do we have in northern Guam? I know there's a private one, but it's the private cemeteries. There are crypts that the family has constructed on that property. When you think about it, what cemeteries do we have in northern Guam? At this point, I can't think of any others right that are of significance, right, there's no other public cemetery.

I know they relocated the War Dog Cemetery in the eighties or nineties, but that's my point. That's why I think we really need to carefully look at the site location. I understand that long term, and I'm not talking twenty to thirty years, I'm talking beyond the life of that cemetery, is that a viable area? I mean there's a whole bunch of issues that can be looked at with regards to protection of the northern Guam water lens, and in the future that will continue to be a very pressing issue as development continues up north, and the impact that it's going to have on our drinking water, but I just think that off the bat is going to be a legitimate concern people might have in looking at that. Granted, there is a need for it. I mean, at some point, we may decide whether land burials are the option, now we're seeing more families opt for cremation, but those are the bigger picture issues to be mindful of with your current cemetery. Nimitz Hill, how do you address the maintenance of that location? There have been complaints in the past too every now and then that it's not being maintained, the grass isn't being cut.... How often is the maintenance and grass trimming taking place there?

Mr. Alcantara:

Senator, we do have a maintenance contractor that's up there at the cemetery. They've been maintaining the cemetery for about a month now, and we still have one more month left on their contract. I went out for a bit to do additional maintenance of the cemetery, so the bid was sent down to GSA. The opening of the bid will be March 5th.

Senator Brown:

How much right now is your monthly costs for having a contractor there.



Mr. Alcantara:

Right now, with the contract that was given to us by GSA, about five thousand five hundred.

Senator Brown:

Prior to getting a contractor on board, was it your own personnel that were addressing it, or has it always been a contractor? What's the arrangement been there?

Mr. Alcantara:

Before, it was being addressed by our maintenance guys, but the cemetery has been just neglected. It's overgrown: the trees and the grass and all that. When I came in, I decided to contract it out because our guys can't handle it.

Senator Brown:

Did you ever, in terms of when your personnel were taking care of it, quantify how many employees it would take to maintain, at least to cut it once a month? What are your manpower requirements for that?

Mr. Alcantara:

It's not enough. Even now the contractor that's out there has about maybe ten people that are cutting the grass, and it's hard because, even with the ten people, they can only cut half of the cemetery. That's the intent of the contract, to continue the maintenance there. Just also to include the removal of the trees there that are just so tall, and since the cemetery was really neglected, there's a lot of trash all over the cemetery. That was part of my scope of work that I put in to make sure that they removed the candles, the plastic flowers... it was just a lot of trash.

Senator Brown:

Well, it's something in the development, and I know there's going to be not as much time in five years, but I definitely think that needs to be looked at, and what will be allowed if you are to build a new cemetery so that will still meet the desired need of having a burial place for our loved ones in our community, but also how do we make it more functional to maintain? I see up at Nimitz Hill. There's like no standard of what you can put on a grave, and it can be a permanent marker of a concrete structure that's built there. There's no standardization of that, and it makes it very difficult to maintain. If you're out there, even if you have a bush cutter, trying to get around and maneuver through all those things... it's a very slow process. I'm sure, hopefully in the



design for a new cemetery, and I'm sure if it's in northern Guam, I'd probably be a little more comfortable. Not that anything's guaranteed a thousand percent, but I think that's something that needs to be taken into consideration because it's quite an undertaking. I mean the private cemeteries, they charge a higher price, but they also maintain the grounds, and down the road, I mean, we've seen in Piga, one of our oldest cemeteries, you'd see how they removed remains and and re-interred them in crypts to be able to expand the physical location. Not that I see that as anything near term in our lifetime for the sedentary Nimitz Hill, but I think forward planning and forward thinking is needed for the location, and what should be constructed to facilitate public burials for our community. Thank you very much, Mr. Director, and thank you Madam Chair for the opportunity to ask questions on this topic.

Chairwoman Shelton:

Thank you, Senator Brown. Senator Duenas, any questions on the cemeteries?

Senator Dueñas:

Si Yu'us Ma'ãse', Madam Chair and just maybe two questions. So in 2010, when I was at the Department of Land Management, our survey division was requested to go out and look at additional property on your current footprint. Is this fifteen acres inclusive of additional properties, or is this the original footprint itself?

Mr. Evarola:

Based on the map, that's the original footprint. That is the original one.

Senator Dueñas:

I know that when Parks and Rec had come to us during that time, one of the questions was that there was the additional property, but the topography was such that, maybe it wasn't going to be conducive. Is it? Was that the decision not to expand on your current area?

Mr. Evarola:

The side of the Tiguac cemetery is government property, but on survey property, I asked them if we can use that. They said, we're gonna take a look at it and reserve that area if you can use it, and the other side going down is federal property. That's why we ended up using whatever we can use in that property.



Senator Dueñas:

So, as Senator Brown was saying, Yigo property is government property already surveyed?

Mr. Evarola:

Yes, it's government property.

Senator Dueñas:

Maybe, if you didn't get this briefing, Director, since you've only been there for seven months, I'll just give you my history. What your engineer is saying is that it was requiring land registration because it's known to be the Government of Guam, but land registration, and then of course being turned over... but you might want to look, because I remember my guys saying, at the time that some of it's feasible. But some of the topography will be such that it will be difficult. There is another proposal that they were doing, and maybe you can reach out to land management again. There was a lot of land registration being done also down in the Agat area, and there was some discussion on that area as well. Just for your further information, you might want to take a look at it so you have different options, but maybe you reach out to land management again, particularly the survey division.

Mr. Alcantara:

Yes, Senator. We actually took a look at the site, and it's actually right behind the race track. We went in there, and I guess because the engineer's concern is the aquifer, and that's the only reason why he said that maybe the cemetery, we can just fence it in and put crypts. That's the reason why we actually decided to do crypts instead of surface burial.

Senator Dueñas:

Sounds good, Director. I just wanted to put that out maybe just to help you out and maybe reach back to those guys again and see what the other options on the table were during that time. That's all I have.

Chairwoman Shelton:

Thank you very much, Senator Duenas. Senator Moylan, any questions on the cemetery?



Senator Moylan:

No thank you, Madam Chair.

Chairwoman Shelton:

Thank you very much, Mr. Director. If you need a moment to change out your team again, we'll move on to the public pools. Thank you very much Mr. Evarola and Mr. Taitague for being here today. Thank you very much, everyone. I think we are welcoming Mr. William tonight from DPR. Thank you for joining us for our discussion on the pools, and last last term we had quite a few oversight hearings on the pool, informational briefings on the status of course of the Agana pool and the Dededo pool. I know there has been some progress made in the last several months and discussion about the building of a new pool for our community so Mr. Director, if you can please provide us with a general status update of our Agana pool, our Dededo pool and any new pool to be built.

Mr. Alcantara:

Thank you, Madam Chair. Yes, there is a new Olympic pool that's going to be built at the site right next to the sports complex pool, and that's already in the works. It's just awaiting the contract, which is being handled by GHURA, and they're looking at probably building that before the end of next year. As far as the existing pool at Dededo, we did go out for a bit to get it renovated and workable. GSA actually opened up the bid in August of last year, and then we said the requisition was sent to them, which costs about \$197,000 to get a contract to do the renovation and the full maintenance. But, the bid was turned down because the contractor did not have a specialty license, and so they went to the second lowest bidder, and the second lowest bidder was four hundred fifty thousand, which I cannot afford, and so we requested that we rebid the maintenance of that rush pool. So we're in the process right now of rebuilding the pool again, but in the meantime I had my recreational administrator here start working on cleaning the pool and seeing what's needed to rectify the pool and get it operational. That's what we're in the process right now so I can waive the floor.

Mr. William Stinett, Recreational Administrator, DPR:

Good morning, senators. My name is William Stinett, Recreational Administrator. Thank you guys for the time today to give you guys feedback on what we've been doing at the Department. I've been with the Department for about six months, and one of the biggest issues I've had was reopening the pool. The Agana pool, we've drained and to my knowledge, we're going to turn that into beach volleyball. We're



waiting on that to be transitioned over. With the northern pool, the pool is drained. It's water blasted where we got bids for paint to try to get it painted, so right now after cleaning it out, we've noticed issues that need to be addressed. Mechanical issues with pumps, drain out pumps, so we've addressed it with the Director. We put everything down on paper, and we sent that out to GSA, so now it's just waiting for that to be appropriated. Hopefully that could get up and running, and that's where we stand right now. Everything's ready. We're just waiting for the funds to move forward.

Chairwoman Shelton:

Thank you. Mr. Stinett, do you have any idea of the timeline? I know we're waiting on GSA, but can you give us any idea of a date?

Mr. Stinett:

The pool is cleared out. We need a primer to pool and paint inside the pool. I've got three quotes from local companies, but they need a special order to paint. That's going to take about three to four weeks just for the paint to come in. There's three pumps in the pool: one's for the main slide, one's for the kids park. Those two are functioning, but the main pump that pumps water into the main pool, that one's down. We have to order a new pump to get that functioning. There's three filters that need to be cleaned out with new sand. If we start today, the best case scenario is twelve weeks to order the paint, and lights need to be fixed. There's electrical issues, so I mean best case scenario eight weeks, maybe twelve weeks if we start today.

Chairwoman Shelton:

Thank you. I hope we can move as quickly as possible to reopen the pool. I know that now our PCOR status at this time allows for recreation in public pools, and I know our community is anxious to get back into that Dededo pool, so we're excited to see that progress and to see that pool reopen. Thank you very much. Do you have a comment, Mr. Director?

Mr. Alcantara:

Yes, my comment is that we've done our part. We've done the contract, the bids, and all that, but GSA that's holding us back. I mean, like my AO mentioned, there's about thirty-four requisitions down there that we haven't seen that come our way, and a lot of them,, like the pool paint, I mean, we have the paint. We'll do the painting. That's eliminating some of the costs that that will be encumbering for hiring a contractor, and that's the main concern that I have: that we're just not getting our requisitions process,



and most of those are also for beautification of the parks. I've gone through the channels and all that so i'm just waiting right now.

Chairwoman Shelton:

Thank you for that, Mr. Director. I know it is a slow process with many things at GSA to help protect our government and ensure that we have a fair bidding process for every project so we hope that all of those requisitions within the department will move quickly as well. I wanted to ask about the location of the new pool going to be built in Dededo. I understand that the funding for that new pool is coming from a federal source, so if you can share a little bit about why that area was chosen, and how it's being paid for, because I'm sure you can understand that when that news broke, many of our southern and central residents were a little disappointed to hear that we weren't going to have something in this area again close to the Agana pool, or closer to our residents down here to enjoy since we already have a pool in Dededo, but if you can give us a kind of the thinking behind that, and the reasoning of why that pool will be built in that area.

Mr. Stinett:

First of all, Senator, the Agana pool and the Dededo pools... they're not Olympic-sized pools. The intent was to build an Olympic-sized pool, and it was supposed to be built on the left side of the existing pool, but there's some caving in issues there. So they decided to go on the other side of the pool which belongs to Parks and Rec. The land belongs to Parks and Rec, and that's the decision that was made with the committee, was to build it there now. There was also another issue to build the pool at Tiyan, but because of the contamination of the soil there during the navy being there, there's issues about PCD and some contamination in the soil, so that was a report from land management. The area there now is not feasible for a swimming pool so that's where they decided that we do have that land up there at the sports complex, so that's where the pool is going to be built.

Chairwoman Shelton:

Thank you very much for that, Mr. Stinett.

Mr. Alcantara:

Just to add one more thing: From my understanding, it was a three-phase project so there's the pool right there also pipes and everything already set up for another pool so just make it easier. It was all part of the original planning.



Chairwoman Shelton:

I understand. Thank you very much. I'll allow Senator Moylan, do you have any questions?

Senator Moylan:

Regarding the pools, thank you Madam Chair. You mentioned the GSA contracts, and I know that you're waiting for the paint, right? Then the further delay, this means that what you did to prep it for the painting has to be done again, eventually. If it's going to be continuous, delay keeps on happening, right, you're ready for the paint but you can't get the paint right, and so forth, which it still doesn't seem right, but you mentioned the multiple contracts you have with GSA. Mr. Director, how old are these contracts?

Mr. Alcantara:

Some of those contracts have been probably down there for maybe over two months. Most of those contracts are small purchase contracts, not big contracts. I mean it's \$35,000 and below. We've sent down so many of those requisitions that are small contractors. It's not the big contractors that provide service. It's gonna be the small contractors. What we did with the engineers was go out and get small areas where we want to renovate, like an example: the trash cans with the containers. We sent that down to GSA because that was for the parks to put the trash containers, secure it on the ground. You need to put it together with another contract that's in the same location now. I don't understand the logic between putting a painting contract and a trash can contract together because it's on the same premises. Those are the issues that we're encountering right now. We're trying to get all those requisitions processed so I couldn't understand why I should be consolidating all of those into one. I mean, you're only going to get one contractor, and the performance is not going to be there where you have several contractors that can do the work in minimal time. That's the reason why we did all of those projects on small purchases, but that's the hold up right now, and it's frustrating to go out and do all of those lake work and all that, and then you tell me that you can't do it because I have to consolidate a bathroom that's at Paseo, a bathroom at the sports complex because their bathrooms, but it's just different location, travel time and all that. For the contractors, it's a different story. So that's all. I'm concerned about the pool itself. It's just being delayed because now they're gonna have to clean up the pool again. So it's just things that's really frustrating that we're just trying to help trying to get all of this beautification of the island. That's my concern.



Senator Moylan:

I appreciate it, Director. I can hear your frustration, and I'm sure the public is frustrated as well, and possibly with your committee here, I would like to be working closely with you to try to resolve this as soon as possible to get behind you and get this done. Thank you. Thank you so much.

Chairwoman Shelton:

Thank you very much, Senator Moylan and just two quick follow-up questions from one of our last hearings in the 35th term. I know that we talked about perhaps taking down the slides in the Dededo pools because of deterioration. Mr. Stinnett, are we going to keep those up or take those down?

Mr. Stinnett:

They're still in good condition.

Chairwoman Shelton:

Okay.

Mr. Stinnett:

The big slide is still in good condition. The kid park area, I contacted the manufacturer already so there are parts that need to be replaced, but as a whole, we turn it on, the pump works. The functionality works. It's still intact, but we do need to replace some parts of the kids' slide.

Chairwoman Shelton:

But overall, they'll still be safe to use?

Mr. Stinnett:

Yes, overall the safety is good. I've walked down the big slide. It's intact, and it's solid so there's no rust. There's nothing that's loose, but it's just the kids' slide. We need to order maybe six or seven parts to replace some damaged parts on it.

Mr. Alcantara:

I think, Senator, that was the only reason why they shot down the pool: because of the Public Health citation for the slides, but it's working.



Chairwoman Shelton:

Thank you very much, and lastly Mr. Director, at a previous hearing we did talk about how you may be going to the Attorney General to help recoup some of the funds from the prior contract at the *Hagåtña* pool that was not fulfilled, and part of the big reason for all of our oversight hearings last term. Has there been any progress on that there?

Mr. Alcantara:

There's no progress as far as going to the Attorney General, but I did receive thirty two thousand from the previous contract that it hasn't been encumbered so that money is with us, and that's what's left over.

Chairwoman Shelton:

Thank you very much, Mr. Director, and Senator Moylan, anything else?

Senator Moylan:

No.

Chairwoman Shelton:

Thank you very much, and I'd like to thank you, Mr. Director and all of the team at the Department today for being here, for answering all of our questions, and for the collaboration to put this hearing together. We look forward to working with all of you to ensure that we keep our parks and all of our facilities under the Department maintained and as safe as possible for all of our community and our returning visitors to use, and if there are no further questions from our committee members, the committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education, and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens hereby concludes this informational hearing. The time now is 10:59 a.m., and we are now adjourned. *Si Yu'us Ma'åse'*, everyone.

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The Informational Hearing was adjourned at **10:59 a.m.**

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

In an effort to receive updates on the ongoing efforts to responsibly manage properties under the Department of Parks and Recreation (hereinafter "Department"), the Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the



Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens convened an informational hearing, inviting the team from the Department.

The Committee finds that the Department is mandated to manage and maintain the extensive list of properties under its inventory, namely parks, public cemeteries, and public pools. Despite its recent history of management changes and limited resources, the Department continues the responsible management and maintenance of their properties, with recent successes in securing maintenance contracts for parks and restrooms, and our community seeing the reopening of frequented parks for their enjoyment.

On Parks

The Committee further finds that there are over seventy (70) parks under DPR's park inventory listing, with the responsibility of maintenance provided by DPR and various organizations, such as the Mayors Council of Guam and the National Parks Service, that have adopted properties. The Department is currently undertaking several public-private partnerships and maintenance contracts. With DPR underscoring the need for increases in manpower and support for the Department, the Committee discussed new sources of funding via federal grants, the CARES Act, and the relief package being discussed in Congress.

On Cemeteries

The Committee further finds that the Vicente A. Limtiaco Memorial (*Tiguac*) Cemetery, Guam's only government-operated cemetery, is slated to continue accepting burials for five (5) more years before expansion or acquisition of new properties is required, according to Director Alcantara. With five (5) acres and five (5) years left at *Tiguac* Cemetery, the Department is looking into building a new cemetery in *Pågat*, Yigo to meet future burial space needs.

On Public Pools

The Committee further finds that the Dededo Pool is slated to reopen at the earliest, in twelve (12) weeks. The Department is working to replace and repair various elements, including pumps, water filters, and light fixtures. Concerning the plans to build an Olympic-sized pool in Dededo adjacent to the Dededo Sports Complex, the Department anticipates project completion by the end of 2022, pending contract bidding for pool maintenance.

The Committee will support the Department to address long-term planning for maintenance and management of properties under its inventory.

