

Artesia Cemetery District
Meeting Location: 11142 Artesia Blvd., Cerritos, CA 90703

Board of Trustees

Chair Allison Stewart

Vice Chair Mike Laughlin

Trustee Art Sanchez

Trustee Aurelia Palhinha

Trustee Mike Wada

General Manager Antonio Mendoza

District Counsel Carlos Campos

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Thursday, April 23, 2026

4:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Stewart called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Stewart, Vice Chair Laughlin, Trustee Wada, Trustee Palhinha, Trustee Sanchez

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice Chair Laughlin.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

No one present.

5. CLOSED SESSION

Trustee Wada motioned to go into Closed Session at 4:01PM. Vice Chair Laughlin Seconded.

5-0 Approval

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

Initiation of Litigation, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(4)

One (1) Potential Case

Reconvene to Open Session at 4:54 PM.

6. CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

No reportable action

7. BOARD COMMENT

Chair Stewart: Thanks everyone for coming and thinks it was a great meeting.

Trustee Palhinha: Enjoyed the meeting.

Trustee Sanchez: Thinks it was an interesting meeting and is glad everyone was able to come to an agreement.

Trustee Wada: Commends Chair Stewart for discussion and solutions in closed session

Vice Chair Laughlin: Shares he has a volunteer event tomorrow and thinks it was a great meeting.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Wada motioned to adjourn the Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees. Trustee Sanchez seconded.

Chair Stewart adjourned the Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees at 4:56 pm

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on **Thursday, May 14, 2026 at 4:00 pm** at the District Office, located at Artesia Cemetery District, 11142 Artesia Blvd, Cerritos, CA 90703.