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Hello Mayor and Members of Council,

I would like to request that discussions take place to expand our cemeteries here in Green.

My mom passed away almost three weeks ago rather suddenly due to cancer. Unfortunately this turned out to be an even more stressful time because my parents talked but hadn't preplanned their funerals and gravesites. When she passed sooner than we expected we were dumbfounded to be told all the cemeteries in Green are full. We never imagined that this was even a possibility. A few days later, by fate, my parents were able to get one of the last plots and my mom was laid to rest at East Liberty.

This experience really got me thinking about my plans for after I depart and where will I be buried. If I died today I wouldn't be able to be laid to rest in Green. I raised my kids here and now both parents will be here and I would like to make sure I too can be laid to rest here surrounded by the family I raised in the community I lived in.

With all of the senior developments coming into Green and the tearing down of Kleckner and the wooded area behind East Liberty can we start the planning now so that this generation of Green residents can be laid to rest in their hometown?

I am only 48, I hope I have time as this is very near and dear to me and probably very silly that I never knew cemeteries could fill up. Maybe no one else knew this? I really think until you need this it is an afterthought and something no one really thinks of.

If space is not available in the current locations is there space for a third active Cemetery in Green. I really feel like time is of the essence, tomorrow is never promised and I would like to do my preplanning with Green as my final. I am only guessing but I am sure many other citizens would like to be here in Green as well.

Thank you for your time, I would be happy to be a part of any volunteers or committees formed to look into this.

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