

Method of purchase. Any person desiring to purchase an easement in a particular lot or lots, for the purpose for which it is intended, shall be permitted to do so upon payment of the price fixed for such lot or upon making arrangements, according to rules and regulations that may be established by the department of public works, for the purchase of such lot or lots on an installment plan. There shall be no discrimination in the sale of lots on any basis.

Sec. 26-6. Restrictions on use. (a) Fences, enclosures. **No** curbing, fencing or enclosure of any sort shall be erected on, in or around any burial lot in the cemetery, but the city reserves the right to erect curbing along the walks and driveways if it so desires.

(b) Plantings. **The planting of flowers and shrubs or any other effort to improve or beautify any lot within a municipal cemetery shall be done only after the plans for such work shall have been submitted to the department of public works and approved thereby.** Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to prohibit the decoration or adornment of any grave site with potted or cut flowers or plants.

(c) Stones and monuments. **Owners of cemetery lot easements shall have the right to erect proper stones or monuments marking the burial site, except that no slab shall be set other than in a horizontal position and flush with the ground.** (1) Headstones shall not exceed two feet in height above the ground and 18 inches in width and shall be set in a solid concrete foundation. (2) Monuments of cut stone or marble shall not exceed ten feet in height and the erection of same must be authorized and supervised by the superintendent of municipal cemeteries.

(d) Mausoleums. Mausoleums may be placed on the burial lots designated on the plat of a municipal cemetery as memorial lots, by the holders thereof, subject to the following conditions:

(1) Before erecting any mausoleum, the holder of the lot shall furnish complete plans and specifications to the city clerk, for submission to the department of public works, together with application for permission to construct; and no mausoleum shall be erected until the application is approved.

(2) A mausoleum shall be situated from the front line of the lot on which it is placed at a distance not less than the depth of the structure itself, and from all other sides of the lot at a distance equal to the greatest height of the structure. (3) No bodies shall be placed in any such mausoleum except in sealed caskets and in hermetically sealed compartments. (Code 1984, § 24-105)