



City of Seldovia

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City of Seldovia
Cemetery Preservation Committee
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The Seldovia Cemetery was created in its current location in 1964 after the Great Alaskan Earthquake that affected so many communities in the State of Alaska.

Our cemetery is not nor has it ever been a perpetual care cemetery and over the years basic maintenance and care was provided by either family members of the deceased or small and varied volunteer efforts by different individuals and groups.

Unfortunately, over the past several years this historical and significant landmark has become grossly overgrown and in need of in depth repair and maintenance to bring it back to the standards that the site and its purpose deserve.

With this goal in mind The Seldovia Cemetery Preservation Committee is reaching out for donations that will be maintained in a fund run through the City of Seldovia offices and all funds gathered will be used toward the costs of first bringing the cemetery up to quality standards and then a budget to provide for future care and upkeep. The initial foreseen costs will include but are not be limited to:

- * Removing trees, stumps and other over growth on the cemetery grounds.
- * Leveling of the grounds so that they can be maintained in the future by the mowing of grass and other perpetual growth. This will include the need of acquiring dirt and filling as many of the graves have sunk to a critical degree.
- * Adding grave markers.
- * Replacing old fencing.

With this letter, we are hoping that we can look to your aide and support by asking for a tax-deductible contribution or a contribution of in-kind materials that could be used in the beautification effort made to the City of Seldovia for the Seldovia Cemetery Preservation Fund. Please consider making or having donations made in honor of or in memory of a loved one or consider making a bequest.

We thank you for your time and consideration of our project. Your donation will help us succeed in the endeavor of the beautification and future maintenance of this historical site of our community.

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