



Thinking outside of the casket...

Good Green Death Project Newsletter July 2018



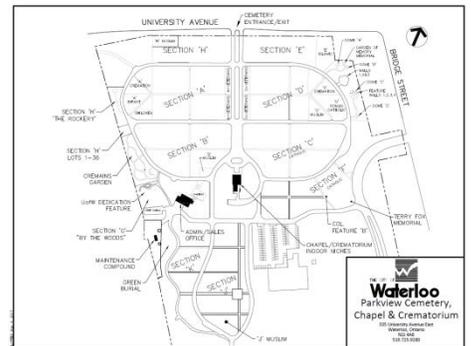
Report on Waterloo's Parkview Cemetery Expansion Opening, June 16, 2018

Susan and Ellen were delighted to be part of the official opening of the City of Waterloo's Parkview Cemetery expansion – that includes a new green burial section! Ellen wore two hats, representing both the Green Burial Society of Canada and the Good Green Death Project.

The event was well-attended, with excellent refreshments (including a food truck!), native plant and seed giveaways, guided tours of the crematorium, and guided hikes through the woods using a plant ID app. You can find the Green Burial section on the lower left side of the map or from this link:

<https://www.waterloo.ca/en/living/parkviewcemetery.asp>

The City of Waterloo Cemetery Bylaw defines a Green Burial as “the placement of an un-embalmed deceased person by means of simple wooden casket or shroud directly into a Grave.”ⁱ



What's next? Brainstorming!



Sunday September 30, 2018
1:30 – 3:30 pm
Waterloo Memorial Recreation Centre
Hauser Haus
101 Father David Bauer Dr
Waterloo, ON

Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/good-green-death-project-thinking-outside-of-the-casket-tickets-47790416422>

The Good Green Death Project is looking for your help to move the Project forward!

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We're looking for your ideas and feedback on...

- our business model – should it be for profit or not for profit or ?
- what we need to do to make composting (Recomposition) a legal option in Ontario
- how to build awareness of green burial and composting (when legal)
- potential locations for the GGDP
- funding sources for start-up and operation

We're looking forward to brainstorming with you about working towards our goal of creating an integrated Hospice and Recomposition facility on a protected conservation burial ground that will support family and community and enhance our natural environment.

Thank you for refreshments and the space donated by Councillor Mark Whaley and City of Waterloo; and Kate Pearce from Waterloo Global Science Initiative for guiding our discussion.

GGDP and Media (social and otherwise)!

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Funding and Membership

The Good Green Death Project is entirely volunteer-run and unfunded, driven by passion and personal interest. Our current expenses include website hosting and domain name fees, building a resource base for future events, and incorporation costs.

Donations are gratefully received to help us cover these expenses, and deposited into a dedicated account at a local credit union. Email money transfers are preferred using info@goodgreendeathproject.ca

Volunteer Opportunities

If you're handy with a cell phone camera and would be willing to take photos at our events (because we often forget to do this!!) please contact us at info@goodgreendeathproject.ca

You can reach us at info@goodgreendeathproject.ca to subscribe, unsubscribe, become a member, ask questions, invite us to speak, and share your thoughts...your time...your expertise...your money... ;-)

ⁱ https://www.waterloo.ca/en/contentresources/resources/living/2017-059_Regulations_for_Operation_of_Parkview_and_Mount_Hope_Cemeteries-Part-1.pdf

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