

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Snyderville Basin Cemetery District Board of Directors

**FROM:** Christa Cassidy and Bill Oshinsky, Outreach and Engagement Subcommittee

**RE:** Results of Cemetery District’s Initial Information Gathering Survey

**DATE:** 3/29/24

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**Introduction**

The Outreach and Engagement Subcommittee of the Snyderville Basin Cemetery District Board of Directors issued two surveys to garner community input on the cemetery:

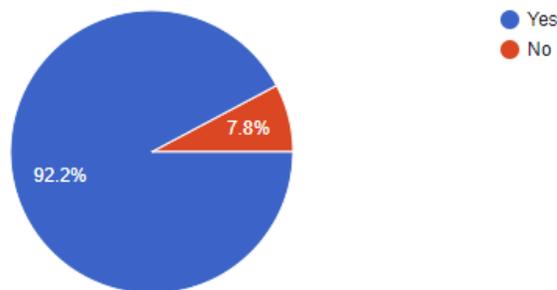
1. **Initial Information Gathering Survey:** Issued in both English and Spanish. The survey was promoted on KPCW and The Park Record and received 103 responses to the English language survey and no responses to the Spanish language survey, signaling the need for more direct outreach to Snyderville Basin’s Spanish-speaking community members.
2. **Interfaith Council Survey:** At the request of members of the Interfaith Council, the District crafted a specific survey to capture feedback from local religious leaders to ensure early engagement with this stakeholder group with the recognition that every person who may one day use the cemetery is represented by this group (hence the broader community survey). This survey received four responses.

The following sections show aggregate survey results for each survey.

**Cemetery District’s Initial Information Gathering Survey Results**

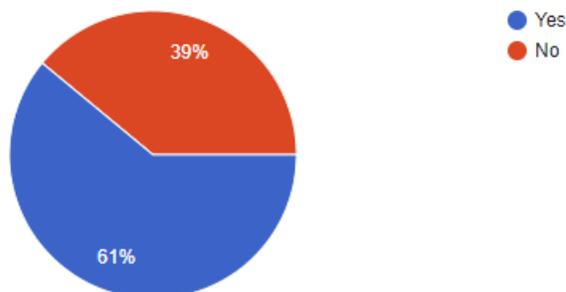
Do you live in the Snyderville Basin?

103 responses



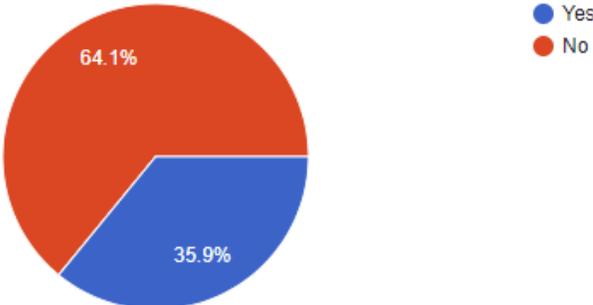
Would you like to join an email list to receive information from the Cemetery District?

100 responses



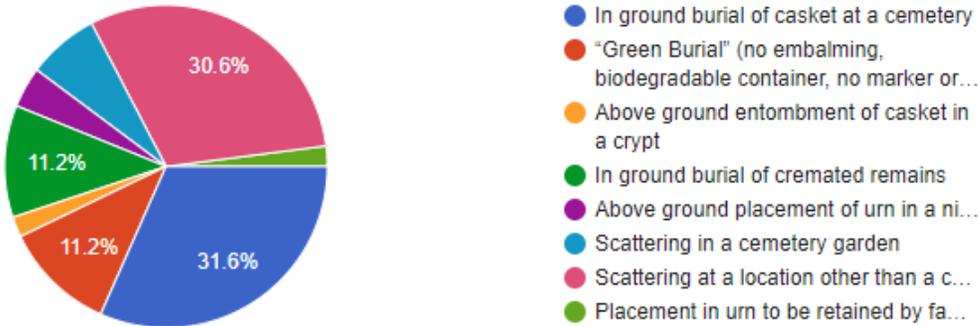
Would you support a property tax increase (.0004 or less; .0004 means that the increase on \$1,000,000 of assessed value would be \$400 per year) on the 2024 ballot to fund the District's work to establish a cemetery in the Snyderville Basin? (THE DISTRICT IS AUTHORIZED TO TAX \*UP TO\* THIS AMOUNT IF APPROVED BY VOTERS BUT THE DISTRICT'S GOAL IS TO KEEP ANY POTENTIAL TAX MEASURE AS LOW AS POSSIBLE)

103 responses



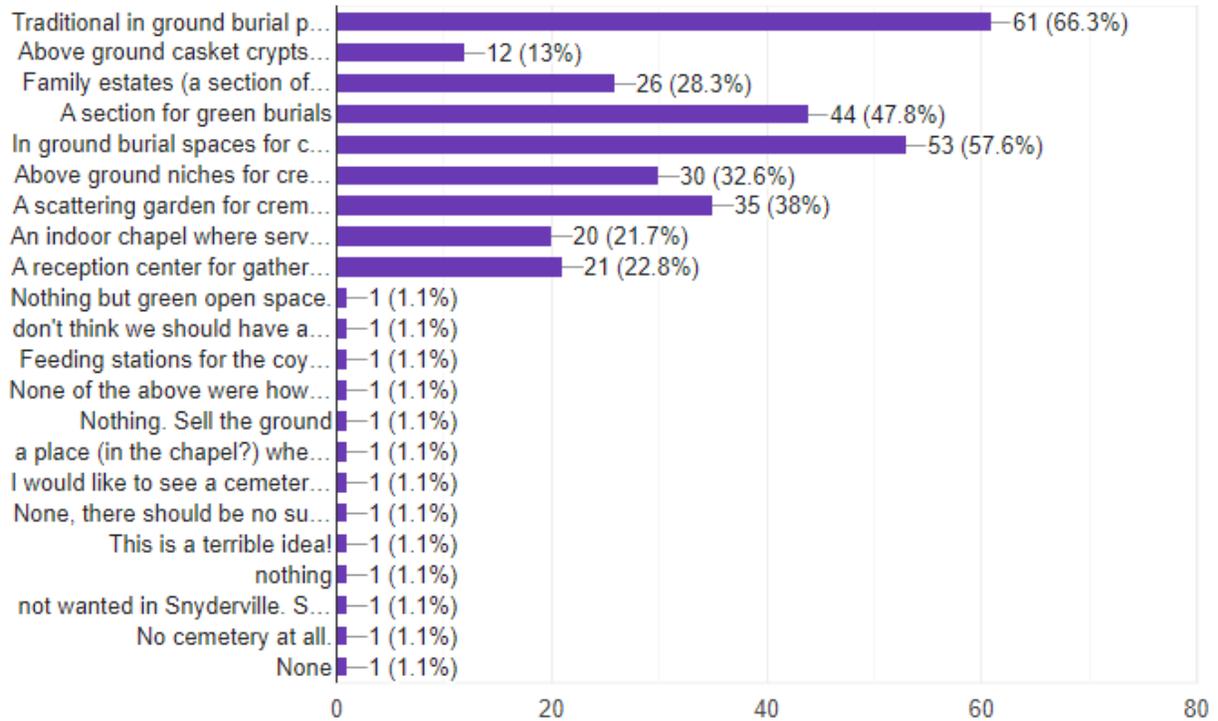
What is your personal preference for final disposition? (Choose only one)

98 responses



What features do you think the Snyderville Basin cemetery should provide? (Select all that apply)

92 responses

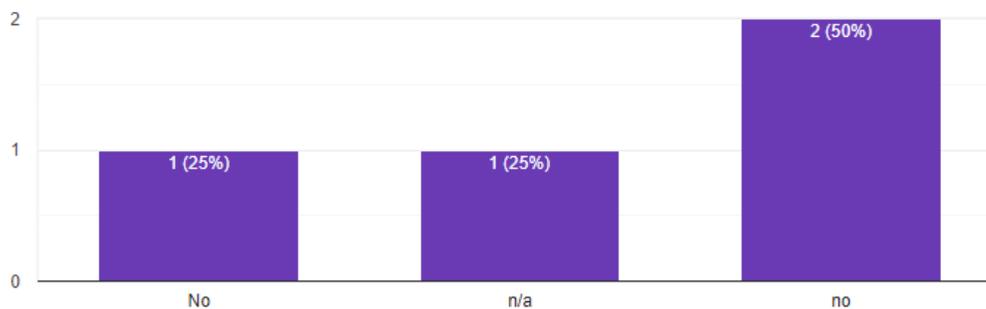


The general sentiment captured in the open response survey question was that folks are generally in favor of a cemetery, but not in favor of their taxes being raised by .0004. Most respondents were either not in favor of the tax, or were in favor of it, but at a much lower rate. The log of responses is not included here, for brevity, but will be reviewed by the Board members to ensure community feedback is factored into the work moving forward.

**Interfaith Council Survey Results**

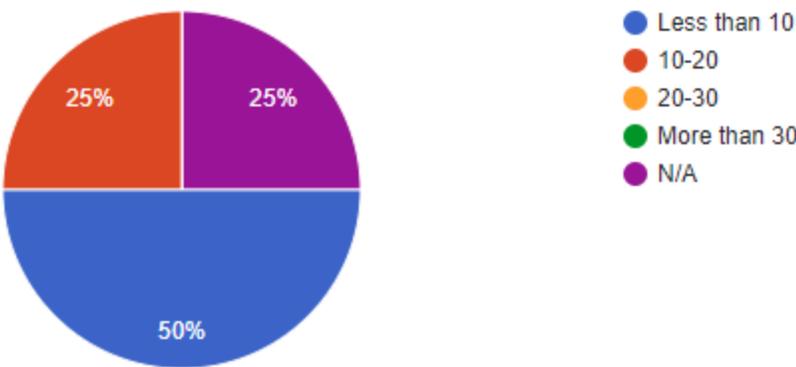
Does your community currently operate a cemetery in Summit County? If yes, how many plots are available?

4 responses



Do you have a sense for how many burials occur in your community every year?

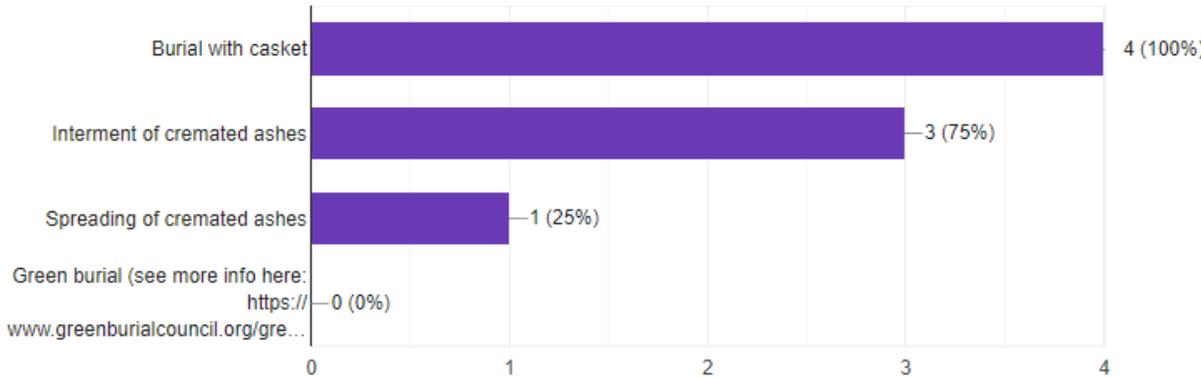
4 responses



Generally, what have you seen in terms of burial preferences among your community?

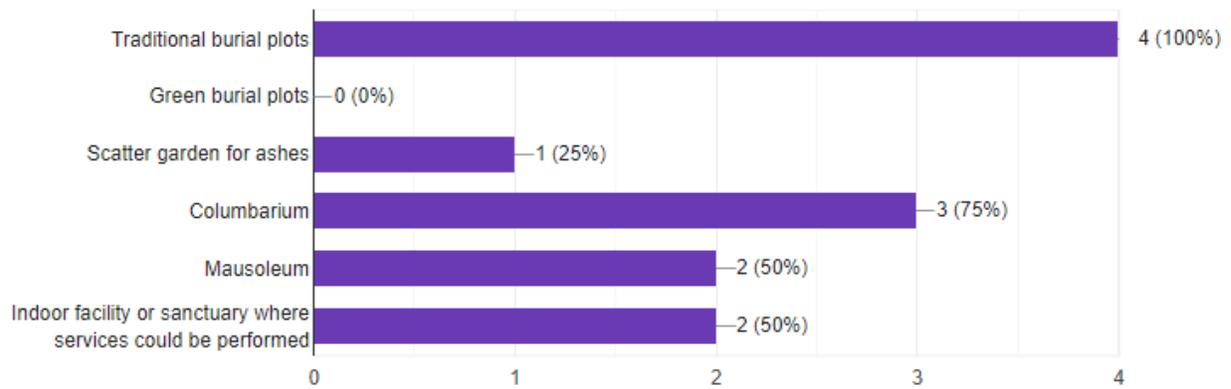
Select all that apply.

4 responses



What cemetery offerings are most important to your community? Select all that apply.

4 responses



Are there specific requirements or rites, religious or otherwise, for which accommodations should be available in a new cemetery?

3 responses

No

Catholic burials can be either of whole-body caskets or of ash urns.

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