

## **CHAPTER 1. PURPOSE and VISION**

The Master Plan is to provide overall guidance for maintenance, future improvements, and use of the Poulsbo Municipal Cemetery. This document is intended to be a tool for the City Council, Mayor, and City staff when considering improvements and upkeep of the Cemetery. The Master Plan is also intended to coordinate the participation of individuals and organizations in achieving the following vision for the Poulsbo Municipal Cemetery.

### **Vision Statement:**

Establish the Poulsbo Municipal Cemetery as a respectful site which serves not only as a final resting place, but also as an open air historical space celebrating Poulsbo's heritage. Successful accomplishment of this mission will provide the community with:

- a haven for reflection and remembrance;
- a welcoming park-like setting;
- a tangible link between Poulsbo's past, present, and future;
- an educational site where all generations may learn more about families and people who helped shape Poulsbo;
- a peaceful, timeless, contemplative respite from the rigors of daily living;
- a place to commemorate the lives and service of members of the Poulsbo community;
- opportunities for individuals and organizations to engage in activities honoring our veterans;
- an organizational structure and funding mechanism to accomplish this mission and vision;
- a broader public awareness of this community asset; and
- a stable City/volunteer partnership that will meet capital improvement, beautification, and maintenance needs of the Cemetery.