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Valley Of The Temples Announces Expansion, Coming 2018

A chapel with seating for more than 200 and a covered lanai are on the list of renovations for the new mortuary that's in the works at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park. VoT owner Hawai'i Funeral Services recently announced that it has obtained a building permit to conduct the renovations, which will add 4,285 square feet to the structure.

VoT is working with Hawai'i Historic Foundation in order to implement the historic building into the new design.

"Our new mortuary will allow us to serve cremation, funeral and cemetery clients in one location, making the entire process easier and more comforting for families," stated Sharmaine Mayo, director of mortuary operations. "A cemetery's role is to preserve

memories and history for future generations. Through our partnership with Historic Hawai'i Foundation, we've found a way to not only preserve the original integrity of the building, but to also expand it to better care for the families we serve."

"We commend Valley of the Temples for its willingness to participate in the historic preservation and protection of this historic building," said Kiersten Faulkner, executive director of Historic Hawai'i Foundation. "This is an example of the outcomes that are possible when owners and community members engage in a spirit of collaborative problem solving."

The project is expected to be completed by fall of 2018.

For more information, visit valley-of-the-temples.com.



A rendering of the new mortuary, which is expected to be completed in fall 2018 PHOTO COURTESY VALLEY OF THE TEMPLES MEMORIAL PARK