

TO: Youth Council

Date: 3/8/02

FROM: Youth Council Staff

For Action
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 Meeting Notes

SUBJECT: One Voice Healing Pole

PROPOSED MOTION:

Information Only

DISCUSSION:

The "One Voice Healing Pole" was carved by a group of young men and women of the Monterey Bay area under the supervision of Shane Eagleton in a special government and privately funded project sponsored by the Monterey County Workforce Investment Board. The Alaskan yellow cedar log was a gift to the Monterey County WIB, the Office for Employment and Training, and the Monterey County One-Stop Career Center. It was carved in the summer of 2000.

The vision is to transport the log across the country from Monterey, stopping off at schools and relevant historical points to gather additional healing energy from children and young men and women. Several members of this Youth Council viewed and touched the Healing Pole during last month's CWA Conference.

Assuming the vision is consummated and the proposal gift is accepted, the One Voice Healing Pole will be installed at an appropriate location yet to be determined, somewhere near the rebuilt area of New York City. It will remain on permanent public display in memory of all those who lost their lives in the tragedies of September 11, 2001 as a symbol of healing and restoration.

ATTACHMENTS: N/A