

Because the needs of any worthwhile project cannot be filled on spur of the moment "frenzy" I am proposing to the Grant County Public Utility District that consideration be given now to a program of expansion relating to Wanapum Dam Tour Center.

[This is ~~proposed~~ proposed because of ~~the~~ ^{Potential / Increased} ~~the~~ ^{Wanapum Dam} expansion of ~~the~~ hydro-electric production at Wanapum Dam in approaching years. ~~Consider - X -~~

It would appear that inclusion of something more in historical and Indian material be considered in any potential expansion.

~~To be considered is the~~ ^{to tourists and others} ~~known~~ appeal of the American Indian and ^{is well known} his culture, ~~together with the~~ ^{dismantling} ~~near extinction~~ of sources closely connected with the ^{Ind culture} culture ^{is evident}.

^{So} While available and competent talent ~~is available for pursuing~~ ^{exists to pursue}

such potentials, I suggest that some ~~action~~ ^{essential} be taken for a minimal ^{but} exploration ~~for possibilities.~~

[This could be ^{through} an authorization of several months ~~to a year~~ duration, on a consultant basis, starting as early as this September.

[A flat consultant's fee would provide for a package deal working ~~could be used~~ to put the PUD into action ~~could be used~~ when the time is appropriate.

A flat consultant arrangement would provide for ~~standing~~ the following. And it is easy to see how this would put the PUD ^{would} ~~benefit from~~ ^{and be in a better} ~~position for final determination~~ ^{position for final determination but at a later date} ~~when time is important~~ ^{when time is important}

Consultant would :

Work up a series of ~~small statues~~ ^{work models of} available then bronze display now possessed by the center. There is nothing like this in the northwest and with cultural developments afoot at ~~and~~ Grand Coulee and elsewhere along the Columbia the PUD may not wish to stand still in this ^{moving} age.

There are historic characters ^{to memorialize} ~~in need of memorialization~~.

The sculpture would also include a model for a pretentious figure to be located at an imposing location at the dam site ^{this} ~~where~~ it would compliment and add to the ^{existing} ~~cultural development~~ ~~now existing there~~.

This figure could be any size ^{with} ~~from~~ ~~though six and one half to seven feet would be satisfactory~~, if due consideration ~~is~~ given to mounting on ^{imposing} ~~Native~~ ^{eminence of} basalt rock.

There is need for carrying out the ^{individual} ~~characteristic~~ tribes ~~encountered~~ in our region of the Northwest, ~~and~~ British Columbia and the Thompson River, ~~are~~ ^{Blackfoot} ~~throughout~~ along the Columbia, distinctive tribal presentations, ~~typical of the tribe~~. This alone would add ~~distinct~~ ^{distinct} distinction ~~to the Washington area~~.

Indicated of potential bronze quality

Heads would be cast ~~in~~ plaster. Others ~~would be in wax or plaster~~

~~casts~~. Figures and heads would become property of the PUD. ~~at [unclear]~~

Periodic reports on progress would be made.

to expedite busking; should

Consultant fee ~~would~~ cover cost of sculpture material and any

and all other expenses, including travel. For instance on a projected trip to Central California this September there would be many advantages

to spending one day in foundry studio, both to obtain cost estimates

and for ~~knowledgeable~~ knowledgeable contacts, *trends and new mediums*

(The authorization would include exploration and close consultation with PUD for other ideas, such as investigation of practicability

of tape of Indian ceremonial songs, religious ceremony Shaker ceremony, and

Charters activated by

war dance, ~~for use at center via push button release~~

Exploration of other ideas toward ~~development~~ program development at

proper time, *level* (Necessary or Reference) preparation of any historical writing *would be provided*

set or sum *would be made to the* various ~~weekend~~ visits to present Four Center for observation of

for first consultation reaction of visitors, and making self available to center guide,,

or training of center guide on such visits at start of 1970 tour season.

Gathering *collection* of additional ~~photographs~~ suitable cultural photographs *would be undertaken*

These and other advance planning services, but mainly so nothing actually

done in sculpture, could be handled under a monthly consultant fee

with the result that *something actually could be produced* in six or eight months to a year could be productive of actual accomplishment in the line of work produced, ~~waiting ready for~~

for any eventuality,

~~carrying up.~~

Should be

[It is recalled that in the past the accumulation of sculptural work, off ~~and~~ and on over several years was turned over to the PUD

otherwise it would have been impossible to produce the material in *such*

a short time

~~that time~~

(as to)

[And again, emphasis is renewed ~~of~~ the unique material now possessed by Wanapum and the advantage of ~~the material~~ dramatically adding to

that ~~the~~ display, ^{when} ~~and considering~~ the future need in line with

growth and expansion *are even tentatively considered*

at this time

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