

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 93- 29
of the
SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is the Governing Body of the Squaxin Island Tribe by the authority of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Squaxin Island Tribe, as approved and adopted by the General Body and the Secretary of the Interior on July 8, 1965; and

WHEREAS, under the Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is charged with the duty of protecting the health, security, and general welfare of the Squaxin Island Tribal Reservation residents; and,

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, on behalf of the community, places the highest priority on re-establishing a self-sufficient and self-contained lifestyle which is the Traditional way of the people, and

WHEREAS, to aid in the re-establishment of an independent and self-sufficient lifestyle, the Tribe intends to provide job training and employment for Tribal members through the activities associated with construction of the Tu ha'but's Cultural Center such as learning the operation of heavy equipment, landscaping, construction, and catering. The cultural center will provide the Community with access to Indian literature, and Tribal historical documents and artifacts. It will provide the site for educational and job training opportunities, and a gathering place for the people to once again hear the stories of their heritage. This building and will house a Library, Museum, Archives, Elder's Center, Preschool, Council Chambers, Courtroom, and several study rooms and offices.

WHEREAS, The National Park Service has indicated their desire to support programs and institutions which create training and employment opportunities for Tribal members and which focus on protection of historical places and cultural traditions;

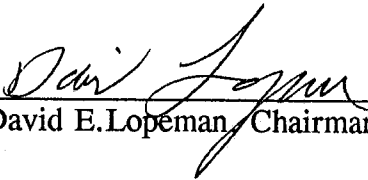
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby approve submission of an application to The National Park Service for funding to provide training and jobs associated with the construction of the Tu ha'but's Cultural Center on the Squaxin Island Reservation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the Tribal Chairman or the Tribal Coordinating Director to be the Tribe's representative in all future matters requiring Tribal authorization on this particular project; and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these authorities shall be for the duration of this project.

CERTIFICATION

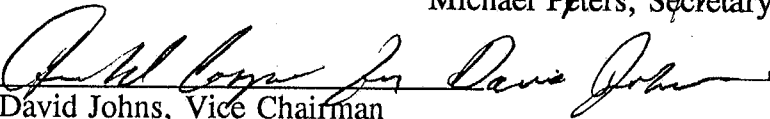
The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on this 8 day of April, 1993, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of ___ for and ___ against with ___ abstentions.



David E. Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by: 

Michael Peters, Secretary



David Johns, Vice Chairman

ABSTRACT

Proposal to be submitted to: National Park Service

This is a one time grant opportunity for summer job development. The funds will need to be expended during June, July, and August 1993. This is part of President Clinton's Economic Stimulus Package

Amount: \$60,000

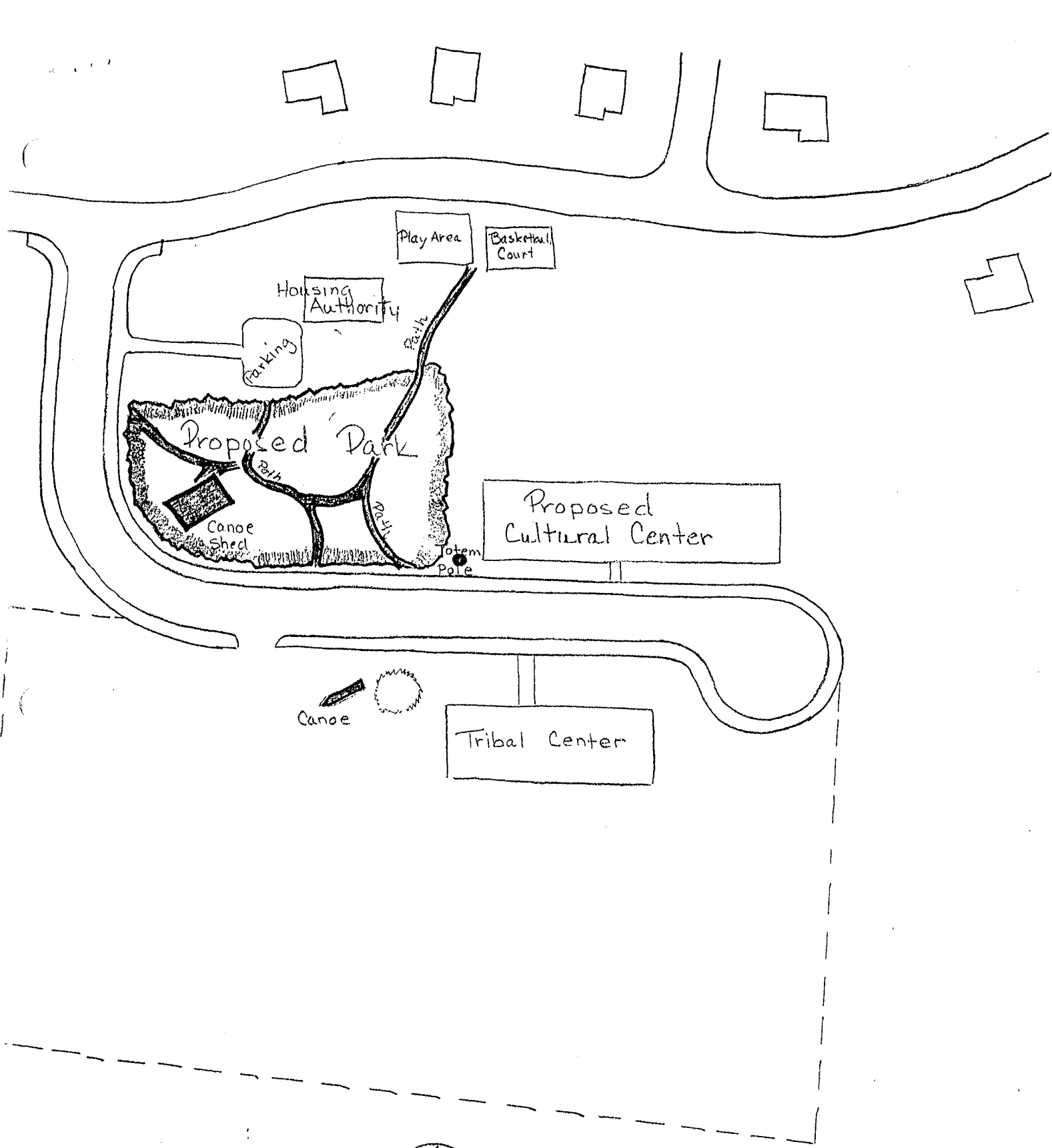
Funding will be used to: Create jobs for Tribal members associated with the construction of the Cultural Center including:

Construction of a Traditional Canoe Shed

Heavy Equipment Operation: for clearing site for the center and hauling in fill dirt and topsoil

Landscaping - replacing non-native plants with native plants in the area which will become a community park; creating a nature trail

Catering - preparing a meal for 500 visitors; a Potlatch to bless the shed, the site, the canoe, and the Totem Pole



**Squaxin Island Tribe
Preliminary Cultural Site Plan**

