

#JCTOTEM JCRESIDENT3@GMAIL.COM #URBANTOTEM



# URBAN TOTEM

## Project Proposal

Prepared for: RNA, Board Members

Prepared by: Rafael Torres, Artist

April 21, 2017

## URBAN TOTEM

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### Objective

By Request of RNA and in support to recycle the environment with the use of Art.

### Goals

Create a Urban Totem Pole that follows the basic traditions of the NorthWestern Native American Indians, who created Artifacts that communicated and symbolized their community. (see Attachments). Totem Poles were carved by hand, and displayed. The Riverview Neighborhood Association at Riverview/Fisk Park on Palisades Avenue has isolated a tree that is in decay and due to be removed. By request of RNA, they wish to create a Totem Pole that reflects this tradition.

### Solution

This artist would like to create a Totem Pole Education Project at Riverview/Fisk Park. This artist would like to schedule to speak on this project during a Meet and Greet with the Boys Scout Group on May 6th, 2017 to explain the full process of this proposed concept and explain the foundation of Carving a Totem Pole. A small model of the new project would be displayed at this Meet and Greet event. Introducing website and Hashtag: Twitter #jctotem, that will record, and follow the artist. This proposed Urban Totem Pole will reflect traditions of the Tungit People with the use of animals and/or insects that reflect the North Eastern Environment. (i.e. Man, Hawk, Whale, Bear and Squirrel, proposed for this project).

### Project Outline

Feedback or Natural setbacks may change the carving of this Totem Pole. This Project will support the Educational and Master Carver Goals that will be used to obtain Master Carving Status by the Native American Carvers Association (Not yet Identified). This project will not be done for profit by this artist. Funds for the purchasing of Tools and other supported materials can be accepted only if it can be budgeted and if does not take away from supporting this tradition or project.

- **May 6th: Meet and Greet Artist demonstration with Boys Scout and Invited Public: (Prepare Site)**
  - **June-July: Prepare, Expose, cover and supervise decaying tree**
  - **August 21st 2017 - October 2017 Begin Carving**
-

#JCTOTEM

## BUDGET

**Materials write in list**

The bellow list is to be use if applicable.

Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Cost
Item 1 Artist			\$ 0
Item 2 Boys Scout		\$	
Item 3 RNA		\$	
<b>Total</b>			