

## Narrative:

The Rotary Club of Appleton is seeking permission to install a Peace Pole a single Peace Pole with eight languages (English, Spanish, Hmong, Swahili, Dari, Kinyarwanda, Mandarin, and Menominee) to be installed in Ellen Kort Peace Park. Funding and a manufacturer have been secured, and installation will be provided by the Boldt Company. The intent is to have the project completed this summer, with a dedication tied to International Peace Day in September.

The pole should not require significant maintenance.



## About Peace Poles:

The Peace Pole Project was started in Japan by Masahisa Goi (1916- 1980) who dedicated his life to spreading the message, May Peace Prevail on Earth. Mr. Goi was greatly saddened by the destruction caused by World War II and the atomic bombs that fell on the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. His desire to assist in the creation of world peace was answered in 1955 when the message of May Peace Prevail on Earth came to him in a moment of inspiration and deep prayer.

After Mr. Goi authored the message, May Peace Prevail on Earth, it was promoted throughout Japan. Soon after, Peace Poles inscribed with the message began to appear in locations across Japan. After the United Nations International Year of Peace in 1986, supporters around the world began to plant peace poles in their communities across the United States and the world. Peace Poles are now the most recognized international peace symbol and monument worldwide with more than 200,000 Peace Poles standing in almost every country around the world.

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