

BOARD ITEM FOR JUNE 22 OR JULY 6

ACCEPT DONATION FROM THE EHN TRUST

Accept donation from the Ehn Trust of the following works of folk art and western artifacts, valued by the donor at \$200,000, presently located at the site known as John Ehn's Old Trappers Lodge in the Eastern San Fernando Valley, for relocation onto the Pierce College campus:

1. "Boot Hill", consisting of twenty reinforced concrete folk art sculptures, the tallest of which is fourteen feet tall, and forty-five wooden or stone "tombstones",
2. Western artifacts, tools, bas relief portraits, and tableaux,
3. An office interior, including memory boards, portrait sculptures, paintings, and framed photographs.

In addition to donating these works of folk art and artifacts, the Ehn Trust will:

- a. pay all costs of moving and relocation,
- b. pay for construction of a log cabin replica to house most of the items listed in paragraphs 2 and 3 above.

Background: The listed artifacts were either created or collected by John Ehn who moved to California in 1941 and built a motel called Old Trappers Lodge at the edge of the Burbank Airport. John Ehn died in 1981 and the artifacts came into the ownership of the Ehn Trust, which is managed by members of the family.

The Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport Authority needs the land on which the artifacts are located for airport expansion. The Ehn Trust has therefore sold the land to the Airport Authority in lieu of condemnation, with transfer of possession scheduled for August 1.

Pierce College proposes to relocate the larger artifacts outdoors in Cleveland Park near the Agricultural Science Building, and construct the log cabin replica in the same area.