

Lara Christensen

From: Terrie Banish
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 3:25 PM
To: Robert Molle
Subject: FW: Monolith

-----Original Message-----

From: Manuel Martinez [mailto:zte1776blade@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 3:31 AM
To: Terrie Banish <tbanish@atascadero.org>
Subject: Monolith

Dear Terry,

The article left your email address for comments and more info. IMO, I'm glad they destroyed the penis of Satan and took down this pagan statue. They probably danced around a fire pit, high on drugs, and had an orgy around it. It was vandalism if you ask me. That thing doesn't belong in nature.

Have a nice Friday

- Christ is King!

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From: Jeffrey Wilshusen
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 4:34 PM
To: Robert Molle; Jason Carr
Subject: Fwd: Your comment about the Monolith in the Tribune Shows You don't Show Concern for the Safety of Atascadero residents

FYI

Begin forwarded message:

From: Dave Pecci <dpecci25@gmail.com>
Date: December 3, 2020 at 4:28:26 PM PST
To: Heather Moreno <hmoreno@atascadero.org>
Cc: Jeffrey Wilshusen <jwilshusen@atascadero.org>
Subject: Your comment about the Monolith in the Tribune Shows You don't Show Concern for the Safety of Atascadero residents

Hi Mayor Moreno and Representative of the Police Department,

To quote Mayor Moreno's comment in the newspaper; ("We are upset that these young men felt the need to drive five hours to come into our community and vandalize the monolith," Mayor Heather Moreno said in a news release. "The monolith was something unique and fun in an otherwise stressful time.")

With a global pandemic on hand and tons of Atascadero citizens unemployed and the potential safety hazard of the monolith and the people who put up the cross in the city both run a safety risk for residents of the city. I am appalled the city hasn't stated what they have done to ensure both the cross or monolith are safe for individuals. I would think as mayor your first concern is if the cross and monolith safe and I believe it doesn't seem safe especially for people to gather during a pandemic to see it or for people to bring it up there.

Nowhere in either news article was it stated if any representative from the police or city investigated the monolith to see if it was a bomb or safe to be up there for the public. Instead, your new comment in the paper encourages the monolith as a tourist attraction when most people don't care and would enjoy nothing be up there. You also make it sound like you encourage large gatherings of people to see the monolith and spread COVID-19.

My dad and I own an apartment complex in Atascadero and we both feel the city and police are not invested in the safety of the public or for private businesses in the city.

Thank you for taking the time to hear my concern,

David Pecci

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From: Heather Moreno <hmoreno@atascadero.org>
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To: Dave Pecci <dpecci25@gmail.com>
Cc: Jeffrey Wilshusen <jwilshusen@atascadero.org>
Subject: Re: Your comment about the Monolith in the Tribune Shows You don't Show Concern for the Safety of Atascadero residents

Mr. Pecci,

Thank you for your email and your concern. The City takes the safety of our residents seriously and City staff works hard to provide a safe and beautiful City for residents and visitors to enjoy. The monolith showed up Wednesday afternoon and before City staff had an opportunity to evaluate the structure, it had been removed in the middle of the night by a group of outsiders. When City staff went to assess the structure on Thursday morning, it and the cross that we are told the group left in its place, were gone. City staff found the cross later in the afternoon, but have not found the monolith. The area where these structures appeared and disappeared is not accessible by vehicle and can only be accessed by hiking in and hiking out. This is a passive recreation area that is not routinely monitored by the City and the City was made aware of its appearance, and subsequent disappearance at much the same time as the public.

My comments were not meant to encourage unsafe behavior or in any way downplay the risks associated with public gathering. Instead, I was trying to highlight our disappointment that outsiders would take it upon themselves to travel such a significant distance to remove the object, rather than allowing the City the opportunity to address its appearance and removal, if the situation warranted that. I did note that it was something fun in the sense that it was different and unique and encouraged the community to explore Stadium Park and to get out in the fresh air. While we cannot control the actions of others, we do routinely remind people of the importance of following safety protocols and social distancing and wearing masks.

Thank you again for your input and genuine concern. We want our town to remain a beautiful, safe place to live and work and we will continue to do our best to keep it that way.

Warm regards,

Heather Moreno
Mayor, City of Atascadero

"Your representative owes you, not his industry only, but his judgment; and he betrays instead of serving you if he sacrifices it to your opinion." ~ Edmund Burke

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From: Adam Medina
Sent: Saturday, December 5, 2020 12:52 AM
To: Jason Carr
Cc: Robert Molle
Subject: Monolith

Good Morning Lt Carr,

I just wanted to forward this information to you that I got regarding the Monolith from a woman who did not wish to provide her name. The News has made a statement to contact law enforcement with any information regarding it.

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RP HAS INFORMATION OF THE IDENTITY OF THE MAIN SUBJECT WHO TORE DOWN THE MONOLITH IN ATASCADERO NAME / RYAN SANCHEZ 21 YOM/ MARINE WHO LIVES IN ORANGE COUNTY IRVINE AREA
RP ADV SHE WENT TO CAL STATE IRVINE WITH THE SUBJECT
SAME SUBJ IN VIDEO WHO IDENTIFIES AS "CULTURAL WAR CRIMINAL"
HIS INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT IS SANCHEZ.MEDIA

Adam

Lara Christensen

From: Terrie Banish
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 5:58 PM
To: Robert Molle; Jason Carr
Cc: Casey Bryson; Rachelle Rickard; Luke Knight
Subject: Monolith being removed - Video Stream

Hi Bob & Jason!

Here is the link of the video we have: <https://streamable.com/1sngc0>. Unfortunately, they (people who traveled here) removed the other video that we viewed earlier. Luke is going to download the video on this link so we do have it. The media that sent the link to me is asking me for the video, so obviously they did not pull it either.

If I am able to get that video back, I will let you know. To date, I do not believe we have located or found either the monolith or the cross.

Thanks,
Terrie

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From: Terrie Banish
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 6:53 PM
To: Robert Molle
Subject: RE: Monolith being removed - Video Stream

Sure!!

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To: Terrie Banish <tbanish@atascadero.org>
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Casey sent me a pic of the cross, do you want it?!

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Cc: Jason Carr <JCarr@atascadero.org>
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Thanks Terrie, Casey's daughter saw the cross off the trail this afternoon

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From: Luke Knight
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Cc: Casey Bryson; Rachelle Rickard; Luke Knight
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Attachments: Monolith.mp4

The video file is attached.

Luke Knight | IT Manager | City of Atascadero

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From: Adam Medina
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 5:18 AM
To: Jason Carr
Cc: Robert Molle
Subject: USA TODAY

Good Morning Lt. Carr,

I received a call from USA TODAY, Sarah Minusco 757-876-5069, regarding the Monolith that has been set up on Pine Mountain. She had some questions regarding it and should be sending you an email.

Adam