



**Staff Report
June 11, 2024**

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Town Council
FROM: Carol Parker, Deputy Town Clerk
DATE: June 11, 2024
RE: Dedication of Paul's Place in memory of Paul Yokote

Recommendation

Staff recommends the Council authorize the Town Manager to commission and install a plaque honoring Paul Yokote, a long time resident, at the former site of Paul's Place with a not to exceed amount of \$750.00.

Issue Statement and Discussion

Paul Yokote was a unique individual in the Loomis community. Paul touched the lives of young and old in this community over the years. Paul's life was dramatically tied to World War II. Of Japanese American heritage, he was directly affected by the 1941 Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and his family was one of those forced to abandon their home and relocate to inland internment camps. Paul overcame the residual effects of polio to become an active member of this community as a supporter of community service and a champion of participants in all kinds of endeavors. Paul passed away on December 13, 1996, and Paul's Place Association, which will continue in his memory, is an organization to support youth in this community through the award of scholarships to Del Oro High School students and epitomizes what Paul stood for. Staff is available to answer any questions you may have.

CEQA Requirements

There are no CEQA requirements associated with the recommended action.

Financial and/or Policy Implications

The plaque is estimated to be approximately \$750.00

Attachments

None