



## Tri-State Unity Coalition

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#### Unity Group's Monumental Plan

The Tri-State Unity Coalition (TSUC) discussed the Tom Quick Monument at its May meeting with local residents to determine how to bring about community harmony on the issue. The monument was destroyed in 1997 and later repaired, but not re-erected due to opposition from the American Indian community. The monument is in storage but the emotional impact is still lingering. The issues revolving around the monument are complex. Most people view this as a human relations problem which needs a human relations solution. TSUC is the only human relations organization in Pike County. In this capacity, TSUC can bring together the necessary resources and funds to achieve a comprehensive, inclusive, and enduring solution.

TSUC's plan, sent to the Milford Borough Council, is to form a committee that would make recommendations on the issues to the Council for their consideration. TSUC will monitor and facilitate the efforts of the committee. All meetings of the full committee will be open to the public. TSUC hopes that the Milford Borough Council will join it to facilitate the work of the committee and delay any decisions concerning the monument until the committee files its recommendations to the Council. TSUC anticipates that the committee will need about three months to file its recommendations to the Milford Borough Council.

TSUC is a non-political, non-profit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to celebrating diversity, promoting human rights, creating a moral barrier to hate, and enhancing community harmony. TSUC's plan is posted on their web site at <http://tristateunity.veneziale.net> and further comments can be sent to [tristateunity@veneziale.net](mailto:tristateunity@veneziale.net) or Tri-State Unity Coalition at P.O. Box 752, Milford, PA 18337.

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