

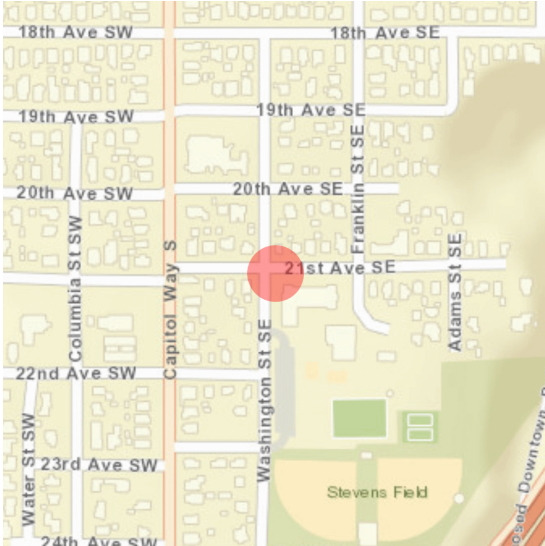


# Historic Property Report

Resource Name: Century 21 Totem Poles

Property ID: 1639

## Location



**Address:** 211 W 21st St, Olympia, WA 98501

**Geographic Areas:** Thurston County, T18R02W

## Information

**Number of stories:** 2

### Construction Dates:

Construction Type	Year	Circa
Built Date	1961	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Historic Use:

Category	Subcategory

### Historic Context:

Category
Architecture
Entertainment/Recreation

### Architect/Engineer:

Category	Name or Company
Builder	Cascade Pole Company
Architect	Bassetti, Fred



# Historic Property Report

Resource Name: Century 21 Totem Poles

Property ID: 1639

**Thematics:**

**Local Registers and Districts**

Name	Date Listed	Notes
------	-------------	-------

**Project History**

Project Number, Organization, Project Name	Resource Inventory	SHPO Determination	SHPO Determined By, Determined Date
2011-03-00043, , Nifty From the Last 50	7/8/2002	Not Determined	

## Photos



pole installed in olympia



poles lying on ground



Original HPI form(s)



# Historic Property Report

Resource Name: Century 21 Totem Poles

Property ID: 1639

---

## Inventory Details - 1/1/1900

---

**Common name:**

**Date recorded:** 1/1/1900

**Field Recorder:**

**Field Site number:**

**SHPO Determination**

---

---



# Historic Property Report

Resource Name: Century 21 Totem Poles

Property ID: 1639

## Inventory Details - 7/8/2002

**Common name:**

**Date recorded:** 7/8/2002

**Field Recorder:** M. Houser

**Field Site number:**

**SHPO Determination**

## Detail Information

**Characteristics:**

Category	Item
Structural System	Log

**Styles:**

Period	Style Details
Modern Movement	Modern

## Surveyor Opinion

**Significance narrative:** The 60 foot pole was designed especially for the museum as a replica of several poles which were installed at the south entrance to the Seattle World's Fair of 1962. The pole was designed by Fred Bassetti and was manufactured by the Cascade Pole Company in Olympia.

**Physical description:** The 60 foot log pole was removed in 1990 and now sits in three pieces on the ground at the State Capitol Museum. The log pole was turned into a sculptural element with a variety of round divets and resembles a children's toy.

**Bibliography:** Daily Olympian, April 21, 1963, Page 2.