

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Saturday, July 4, 2020 9:00 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Confederate statue and the streets in Pensacola

Council President and Members of City Council

Please see below.

Respectfully,

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From: Lisa Joyce [mailto:lisajoycee1@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, July 4, 2020 6:53 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Confederate statue and the streets in Pensacola

THIS EMAIL IS FROM AN EXTERNAL EMAIL ACCOUNT

Please don't allow the confederate statue to be taken down in Pensacola. The past is there to better our future. American history is so valuable and important, we cannot allow liberals to erase American History.

Please don't allow the streets in Pensacola to be a venue of political speech. If this is allowed then it should be allowed for every voice and every political party from all Americans.

**Thank you and God bless,
Lisa Mutuc**

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Don Kraher
Sent: Tuesday, July 7, 2020 10:50 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice; Charles L. Cetti
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Proposals to Remove Confederate Monument and Rename Lee Square

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Please see below an email from Mr. Cetti that will be read into the record at the meeting on the 14th.

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From: Charles L. Cetti <charlescetti@aim.com>
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 7:20 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Proposals to Remove Confederate Monument and Rename Lee Square

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Hon. Jewel Cannada-Wynn, President
and Member, Pensacola City Council; and,
Members of Pensacola City Council,

This letter is submitted in response to 2 proposals before the Council: To remove the Confederate monument in Lee Square and to re-name it "Florida Square."

Proposal to Remove Confederate Monument

This monument is very unusual if not unique. Every other Confederate

monument I have seen has been to honor a Confederate general or politician. Although the people who caused this monument to be erected couldn't resist dedicating it to three Confederate politicians, it wasn't erected to honor them. And, although the monument says that the Confederate soldier fought for a "cause" in which he believed, that is patently untrue; those are their words, not those of the Confederate soldier

This monument is not to honor any of the politicians, plantation owners or Confederate generals. The large letters on the monument tell us whom it was intended to honor: OUR CONFEDERATE DEAD. It is topped with a statue of an ordinary, rank-and-file soldier. The Confederate soldier had no voice in whether to secede from the Union. That decision was made by the slave-owning plantation owners, wealthy businessmen and politicians. They are the ones who voted to secede or had their political lackeys do so.

When the war started, however, the poor fellow depicted on the top of this monument was conscripted by his government, pulled away from his farm, cobbler shop, blacksmith trade or other occupation; and, if a family man, he was pulled away from his wife and children. He was then given a uniform and a rifle and sent to fight the invading Northern army. He didn't sacrifice his life so he could keep his slaves---he didn't own any. And, he certainly didn't fight so that the plantation owners and other wealthy Southerners could keep theirs. He fought to protect his family, home, and occupational premises from a vastly superior, invading army.

Remember, that this was the same army that, under Union General William T. Sherman, made war on women and children by having his troops throw them out of their homes, loot and burn them, and then burn their crops and carry off their livestock. In many cases, they were left on the side of the road with nothing more than the clothes on their backs, and with no food, no shelter, and no money or other assets. Many of them died of disease and some of them starved. Sherman described this as his, "scorched earth policy." He attempted to justify this inhumanity by declaring that this would end the war sooner!

The Confederate soldiers fought to prevent exactly this sort of thing. That is why this monument was erected---to honor these soldiers who were sacrificed by their government for its unworthy cause, not for theirs. Once we understand this, it becomes clear that the monument is not a symbol of slavery or of legitimate racial offense: It is to honor the unfortunate husbands, fathers, sons and brothers who were forced to pay a terrible price for their government's folly. IT IS NOW UP TO YOU TO DECIDE WHETHER THESE

FALLEN SOLDIERS WILL CONTINUE TO BE SO HONORED, OR WHETHER THEY WILL ONCE AGAIN BE SACRIFICED

Proposal to Re-name Lee Square

By the phrase, **OUR** CONFEDERATE DEAD, the people who caused the monument to be erected were referring to Florida's Confederate dead; that's why originally it was intended to be located in Tallahassee. By changing the square's name back to "Florida Square," the intended purpose is made clear. Excellent idea.

Conclusion

FOR THESE REASONS, MY SUGGESTION IS THAT WE KEEP THE MONUMENT BUT CHANGE THE NAME OF THE SQUARE BACK TO "FLORIDA SQUARE."

Respectfully submitted,

Charles L. Cetti
(850) 944-7130

p.s. I am a native Pensacolian. I was born in 1941, in the old Sacred Heart Hospital on 12th Avenue. I am proud of our city, and, it is in that spirit that I offer my thoughts to you. Thank you for reading this.

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From: Don Kraher
Sent: Tuesday, July 7, 2020 2:00 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Monument

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

From: Keith Wilkins <KWilkins@cityofpensacola.com>
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To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Monument

fyi

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From: Shawn Marchetti Henning <henning.shawn@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 7, 2020 1:47 PM
To: Keith Wilkins <KWilkins@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Monument

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Hi Kieth,

I heard staff recommended removal of the confederate monument downtown. Who do I contact to voice my support?

What's going with you? We're mostly quarantined and as Spike works for Navy Federal he is able to work from home. How're you guys holding up? I imagine work is crazy for you right now.

Thanks and stay safe,

Shawn HENNING
850-324-2207

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From: Don Kraher
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 9:46 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Lee Square

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From: Kaycee Lagarde
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 9:28 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Lee Square

Please see below, in case you'd like to pass on to Council.

Thanks!

Kaycee Lagarde
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From: kathy robinson <jaclynrick12@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 7, 2020 8:57 PM
To: Kaycee Lagarde <KLagarde@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Lee Square

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I am AGAINST removing the statue...Leave it or REMOVE ALL in Pensacola

From: Michelle Fowler [mailto:mfowler0868@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, July 7, 2020 7:45 PM

To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Lee monument

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How is it that the PUBLIC is not getting to vote on this? The 7 members does not represent all the people by any means.

Hmmm "by the people" doesn't mean anything to your council.

This is a public topic, should never be left to 7 people to decide for every citizen.

This is **WRONG** by all means. This is history and we don't have to like it but we do have to **REMEMBER** it!!

I will not be silent any longer.

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From: Don Kraher
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 10:10 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
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From: pjpro@live.com [mailto:pjpro@live.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2020 5:45 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Monument. In Pensacola.

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Dear to whom it may concern.

FROM

Lt Andrew Parker. AFSOC PARARESCUE VET

I SPEAK FOR MANY FAMILYS AND FRIENDS. DO NOT REMOVE THE MEMORIALS OF CONFEDERATE WAR. VETS THAT DIED Deserve it. BECAUSE IT WAS THE WAY OF LIFE IN THAT MOMENT IN TIME. Sure years later we all wonder why and how some history was decided. This is a learning process of human history. Removing this empowers the people who do not care about our history . I was injured in the usaf. June 1993. And many years of recovery. Yeah I blamed. Everyone. But as I grew to understand the importance of my actions. My mistakes I realized that Im apart of history and that in any form i would want to live on and learn from it. This push for removing monuments is just a blink in our history and if its removed there could. Be consequences from our actions. To remove this is a move towards lawlessness in our beautiful Country. If there's something in history I don't like I don't go see it. Why Remove it. Some people travel the world to see this history. I m proud of my country and leave the history for history for our young to explore or Ignore

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From: Don Kraher
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 10:15 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Monument Removal

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From: Marshall Brinson [mailto:marshallbrinson@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2020 11:08 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Monument Removal

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Well, I think the answer is simple...

Add the issue to the ballot, next election, and let the people decide. With Ann Hill saying the monument doesn't represent the people, we need to let the people decide. Its obvious that the City Council isn't going to stand up and vote to leave the monument where it is, so let the people decide. As the Mayor told me, that is an option that is available to the City Council, if they're not afraid of what the outcome may be.

Thank You,
Marshall Brinson

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Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 10:21 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
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From: Joan Carnley [mailto:CarnleyJM@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 3:26 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Confederate veterans monument

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Please get a message to the Mayor and staff and board of Pensacola ahead of time. Read into the record at the Meeting July 14.

Do not heed the call of the BLM activists or any others to remove the monument to the confederate veterans in Lee Square.

If they win this they will not stop. They will be emboldened and have nefarious agendas. They are going for Stone Mountain next, in Georgia.

This is a very disruptive agenda tearing at the very fabric of our country. The PNJ is running a false narrative taking that part of history and reducing it to an issue of a simplified dichotomy and false equivalency that attempts to gain moral high ground. The period of Reconstruction in the south was complex. The confederates were actually disenfranchised until the failed government of the radical republicans during the military occupation departed.

The 1619 project being taught in schools foments this idealism of perpetual victim for one race, for all time, up until now which is not only false but it is dangerous to the USA. Contrast 1776 of the Woodson Project.

What is happening is stoking the fires of racial division and the purpose is to dismantle the Rule of Law and the Constitution of the United States of America and remake it into a Socialist State. That can not happen.

Pensacola put a stop to the harmful far left agenda with the Bay View Cross for the rest of the Country and stopped the harassment and legal expense for all other municipalities going forward. We need to put a stop to this here also--for the Greater Good.

Cancel Culture is attempting to put an end to free speech and Americanism as we know it

<https://www.heritage.org/celebration-america>

There are some very important links here. ^^^

Seriously, we need to listen when they say they are calling for liberation, to defund the police. to dismantle the system, disrupt the nuclear family and more. When they tell you who they are-- listen the first time!! They are attempting to change USA to a communist country.

The oped in PNJ doesn't explain the entirety of the Reconstruction period and the history of the Pensacola Monument. In fact who ever wrote that did it injustice.

The farce is the deep agenda that has been visited on the mind set of generations, and to tell the tale of the civil war and our country in simple terms with bias to attack the entirety of Western Civilization and assign a moral position for power and extortion is disgusting and dangerous.

Will people put themselves in others' shoes at that time period without assigning blame one way or the other? History is for learning, not to be twisted for propaganda.

History has been dumbed down, over simplified and put into a convenient scenario and context to set up divisions among citizens of the free country of the USA. Stirring up hate is a good way to foment a revolution that we do not need.

Leave the monument in place. So NO to removal. Honor Pensacola 1559. City of Five Flags. It belongs to all of us.

Respectfully
Escambia County Citizen

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From: Don Kraher
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 10:34 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] City Council Meetings & Agendas #8320042 has been submitted

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From: Pensacola [mailto:noreply@publicstuff.com]
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 7:03 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] City Council Meetings & Agendas #8320042 has been submitted

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Notification

City Council Meetings & Agendas

Hi Don Kraher,

City Council Meetings & Agendas Request #8320042, which you subscribed to, has been submitted to Accela.

This request was submitted by ck122746 at Jul 10, 2020, 7:03 AM CDT through Iframe.

Request Details

Description

This Monument is History. What has happened to Majority rule. These changes should be voted on by the citizens, not a small group that gets offended at most everything . In this house we have two against removal of history without a vote..

Priority

NONE

Status

SUBMITTED

Address

Lee Square, 602 N Palafox St, Pensacola, FL 32501, USA

Due Date

View this request here:

<https://gov.publicstuff.com/request/view/8320042>

Thanks!

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From: Jermaine Gates [mailto:jermaineg74@icloud.com]
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To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Confederate monument

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I am a resident of Pensacola and a black American. My view of the monument at Lee Square is that it is a unique piece of history in our city. The steps leading up to the monument displaying the names of the states of the confederacy and the monument itself are educational. By this being the city of five flags, it makes sense to have a confederate monument. Also, the confederate flag ought to be flying in front of city hall along with the other four flags. I speak for many people who do not want a precedent to be set where a small group of people protest a monument and you all tear it down to please them. Let's face it, someone will be offended about every monument or building in the city. Say no to tearing down this and all monuments. Say yes to protecting our monuments and the historical character of our city. Let us as a city learn the history of the five flags and move forward together.

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 1:54 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
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From: Kathy Whittington [mailto:kathyywhittington@cox.net]
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 9:48 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Confederate Monument

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This is my response to the issue of taking down the Confederate Monument. I am against taking it down. I know that it does not matter as it will be taken down. It does not matter why I am against taking it down, it will be taken down. My question is, what good does this do? Is it really going to bring political parties, races, religious, atheist, you name it in union with one another? Will it change anyones feelings toward their fellow man in any way? I ask you to answer this question honestly. Now answer this question, Will it cause a greater division among Americans than we already have? Please answer the question honestly.

God Bless America,
Kathryn Y. Whittington

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From: Don Kraher
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 1:56 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
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From: asullivan425@hotmail.com [mailto:asullivan425@hotmail.com]
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To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Lee Monument

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I completely support the removal of this monument and commend the City Council for taking action on this matter.

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From: Don Kraher
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 2:01 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
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Attachments: law.PNG

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From: Jerry Davis [mailto:jerryez@cox.net]
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To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
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When has a monument or a flag ever hurt anyone. Whether they were Union or Confederate soldiers, they were our ancestors who should be respected like the heros that they were, to us the decendants of these people.

I am attaching a reference to a law passed by Congress in 1958, stating that confederate soldiers should be treated with the respect as any other war veteran. Removing this monument is disrespecting our war veterans.

Gerald Davis

trouble.

1958 law

“In 1958, the U.S. Congress gave Confederate veterans the same legal status as U.S. Veterans (U.S. Public Law 85-425, Section 410) and all Confederate graves were declared those of U.S. war dead. Those desecrating Confederate graves and Confederate monuments are defiling United States veterans, same as WWI, WWII, Korean, Vietnam, or Middle East vets. Let's see you print this.

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From: Don Kraher
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 2:06 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
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From: Robert & Pamela Thomas [mailto:rhpbthomas@gmail.com]
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Pensacola City Council Members,

That man on top of the monument is not Robert E. Lee - it is an unidentified Confederate soldier. Three sides of the monument honor Confederate Secretary of the Navy Stephen R. Mallory, who advocated reconciliation almost up to the moment that Florida passed its ordinance of secession; Confederate brigadier general Edward Aylesworth Perry, whose wife helped raise funds to erect the monument; and Confederate President Jefferson Davis, who argued against secession in 1858, though he believed that states had an unquestionable right to leave the Union. The fourth side honors The Uncrowned Heroes of the Southern Confederacy, whose joy was to suffer and die for a cause they believed to be just. Fair-minded Northerners recognized that although the Southern cause was tainted by rebellion and slavery, its soldiers and commanders merited esteem.

Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr., who was thrice wounded in battle and supported abolition, wrote: "We believed that it was most desirable that the North should win. We believed in the principle that the Union is indissoluble. We, or many of us at least, also believed that the conflict was inevitable and

that slavery had lasted long enough. But we equally believed those who stood against us held just as sacred convictions that were the opposite of ours, and we respected them, as any man with a heart must respect those who give all for their belief." Abraham Lincoln's second inaugural address ended with, "With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan - to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations." Unfortunately, the humanity of Lincoln and Holmes has become a casualty of our hyper-emotional political times.

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From: Don Kraher
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To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
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To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I do Not want the statue removed. It's part of history. Removing it wont change history. Tell people to grow up and move on to something else to be upset at like abortions

THIS EMAIL IS FROM AN EXTERNAL EMAIL ACCOUNT

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 9:57 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Lee Square

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Respectfully,

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From: h.langford52 <h.langford52@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 1:06 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Lee Square

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I have lived here for 67 years. For 30 years my daughter and I did the deluna treasure hunt and in so doing I have learned so much history about Pensacola. This whole area has so much history and there are many books on it. If you remove a piece of history then that puts a gap in all our history. There are many statues and plaques in Pensacola if you start removing each then our history is gone. This is such a beautiful statue and park if it was removed it would not feel like Pensacola if you don't see it coming or going down Palafox Street. We have a lot of visitors that come to Pensacola for our history so destroying it would not be good to majority of people.
Please do not remove this statue or any other....

Sent from my Galaxy Tab® A

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 10:08 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] statue removal

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From: RITA ROSE <1originalrose@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 2:40 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] statue removal

THIS EMAIL IS FROM AN EXTERNAL EMAIL ACCOUNT

My name is Rita Rose . I am but one voice . Praying I will not be the only one . I am outraged over the removal of all our HISTORY. The radicals that want to do nothing but tear down & destroy our monuments just to get what they demand is absurd. When is this going to stop ? You give them everything they ask for and they are not satisfied. they only want more. What in the world is wrong with this picture ? Is everyone afraid to tell the radicals & activist NO? I understand you are wanting to take our monuments and move them to a museum where they will be safe .

Has it ever occurred to you, people may not go to museums. They would like to take a Sunday drive and be able to look at our statues & a little bit of history surrounding Pensacola. I had much rather look at a Confederate Soldier than the ridiculous pelican statues surrounding downtown. If you are going to remove our confederate statue then also remove the bust of M.L.K.JR. (which would be a shame) I admire M.L.K. for what He did & what He stood for. His actions were peaceful. Unlike everything going on in this world today. This is my opinion. Thank You

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 10:09 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Lee Square

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From: James Vann <jtvann8@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 3:27 PM
To: Don Kraher < DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Lee Square

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Pensacola is the oldest establishment in our country and in those 461-years, history was not always what we wanted it to be, but, at the time, it was what they wanted it to be. Don't be the ones to eliminate our history because it doesn't fit your feelings, our ancestors chose these symbols, statues and memorials to represent them, not you.

If in the future, Roe V Wade is overturned, are we going to go on witch-hunts destroying the judges and politicians that favored killing the unborn? No, because it was legal at the time and split 50/50 for and against. This is what life was in the past, it wasn't against the law.

Jimmy Vann
5th and 6th Generation Pensacolian



● IYAAYAS

Sent from my iPad

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 10:11 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Confederate Statue Removal

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

From: Brent Moore <cheribrent@outlook.com>
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 5:21 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Confederate Statue Removal

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Let this nonsense end with Pensacola. Does the City not have more pressing and worthy places to spend its money than to use it to destruct historic monuments? Don't be afraid to vote the way a vast majority of your constituents feel about this issue. Let it stand.

Sent from my iPad

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 10:12 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Monuments: TEAR IT DOWN

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From: Pamla Paris <pamlaparis@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 6:01 PM
To: Don Kraher < DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Monuments: TEAR IT DOWN

THIS EMAIL IS FROM AN EXTERNAL EMAIL ACCOUNT

I am 65 years old, was born & raised in Pensacola. I have owned my current home for over 34 years.

I say "TEAR DOWN THE CIVIL WAR MONUMENTS OF THOSE WHO HAD RACIST LEANINGS".

We are better than this.

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 10:13 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Confederate monument

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From: Sean Gravel <skg12b@my.fsu.edu>
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 6:11 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Confederate monument

THIS EMAIL IS FROM AN EXTERNAL EMAIL ACCOUNT

I hope it is not too late to voice my opinion. I only just saw the news article about sharing our opinions. While I no longer live in Pensacola (I moved for work) I lived in the Pensacola area most of my life.

The first thought I would make is I always enjoyed how the Confederate monument is just a short walk away from the Martin Luther King, Jr. Monument. To me that always symbolized reconciliation in our community. Tear one monument down and you are once again raising one group above another.

As for the monument itself, it is worth noting that while the Civil War was caused by slavery it was not fought over slavery. Abraham Lincoln was elected on a campaign to exclude slavery from newly acquired territories, not States where it already existed. Despite this hothead pro slavery activists convinced voters in 7 of the 15 slave States to vote to secede from the Union.

However, many statesmen of the day believed that States legally could secede from the Union. The Constitution does not directly address the issue and at the time the Supreme Court had not ruled on it, so they believed that the 10th Amendment's declaration of the States' reserved powers protected a right to secede. The other 8 slave States voted to stay in the Union, either because they realized that Lincoln was no threat to slavery, because as future Confederate VP said slavery was better protected in Union than out of it, or because they felt that the Union was more important than slavery. These 8 States while voting to stay in Union said to let our erring sisters leave in peace.

While the South believed that States could legally secede Lincoln firmly believed that they could not. After the dispute over Fort Sumter's ownership led to violence Lincoln called for troops, not to abolish slavery, but to keep the South in the Union. This call for troops changed the minds of voters in 4 more slave States who joined the CSA. Thus the war was fought over the legal issue of if a State could secede. Some Confederate military leaders like Robert E. Lee and James Longstreet personally hated slavery, but they fought to defend their States from invasion.

Lincoln declared in an 1862 letter that this was a war to save the Union, not a war to save or abolish slavery. He stated that if he could save the Union without freeing a single slave he would do it, if he could save the Union by freeing all the slaves he would do that, and if he could do so by freeing some and not others he would do that.

Throughout the war Lincoln tried all 3 strategies. At the start of the war he endorsed a constitutional amendment that would have protected slavery in States where it already existed. That didn't work, so in September 1862 he issued the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation declaring that if the South did not return to the Union he would free their slaves. January 1, 1863 he carried out that threat and issued the Emancipation Proclamation freeing only slaves under Confederate control. It was not until late 1864 that he decided that it was best to end slavery everywhere and endorsed what became the actual 13th Amendment abolishing slavery nationwide. Ironically by seceding to protect slavery the South brought about its destruction.

Based on the above facts it is most accurate to say that the Civil War was caused by slavery in that slavery triggered the first wave of secession, but it was not fought over slavery as both Lincoln himself said it was fought over the legality of secession and the average soldier was not motivated by slavery. The average soldier fought to preserve his "country" as he understood it, so I think it proper to honor the Confederate soldiers who fought to defend their homes. However, the monument also serves as a grim reminder of our nation's history of racial discrimination and should inspire us to do better.

Thank you for providing a platform to share these views.

Sincerely,

Sean Gravel

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From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 10:14 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Leave it alone

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From: Kelly Jones <kellyswatch@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 7:48 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Leave it alone

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I do NOT support you in taking down this monument at all. I will vote accordingly.

Regard,
Kelly T Jones

Sent from my iPad

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 10:22 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Lee Square

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From: Diana Taylor <cdmttaylor@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 10:34 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Lee Square

THIS EMAIL IS FROM AN EXTERNAL EMAIL ACCOUNT

As a resident of Escambia County, I spend a lot of time in our beautiful city of Pensacola and admire all history and memorials. I love living in Pensacola and the strong support the citizens have for the military. I'm submitting my thoughts because I disagree with the removal of the Statue in Lee Square.

We learn from our history! Confederate soldiers lived during a time when lifestyles and belief were different then our way of life now. From history people should be able to appreciate how much better things are now and how life has changed over time. We can look back at history and know that we don't won't to go back to those times. The confederate soldiers fought long and hard, suffered and sacrificed a lot to fight for what they believed in at the time. They and their families should be honored for that. If we don't learn from our history, we stand a chance to repeat it!

Where does the destructive of landmarks and statues end?

Diana Taylor

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 10:23 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Leave the Monument in Place

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From: Joan Carnley <CarnleyJM@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 11:09 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Leave the Monument in Place

THIS EMAIL IS FROM AN EXTERNAL EMAIL ACCOUNT

Please note these comments on the Blog Northescambia.

This monument is important to many in Escambia County, and for the narrative to be reduced to such an untrue and divisive explanation is not only unfair but it is an injustice. Please note these comments. Some of the commissioner have used this source to collect public comments, which in this day and time is important. Do you realize people have lost jobs and income if they speak against the ones who wish to delete this monument. Look at the comments please.

<http://www.northescambia.com/2020/07/pensacola-council-to-discuss-confederate-monument-lee-square-heres-how-to-provide-input>



Pensacola Council To Discuss Confederate Monument, Lee Square. Here's How To Provide Input. : NorthEscambia.com

On Tuesday July 14, 2020, the Pensacola City Council will hold a special meeting regarding the Confederate Monument located at Lee Square as well as the renaming of Lee Square. The meeting will ...

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From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 10:30 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Confederate Monuments

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From: Rob Townsend <pabos1@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2020 10:47 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Confederate Monuments

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Senator Tammy Duckworth said it best;

"... it's clearer than ever that we must choose public servants who will focus on the serious issues facing our country — from the spread of the coronavirus to systemic racism to foreign adversaries threatening our troops' lives..."

Be those public servants for Pensacola and remove monuments to people who went to war with the values of democracy. Pensacola has no further use for celebrations of the backward, slave loving confederate traitors to the Union.

Make a participation museum for losers and put the statues there.

Thank you,

Robert Townsend

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 10:33 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] I support the removal of the Lee statue

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From: Tim Richardson <tim@enlivenpartnership.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2020 9:49 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the removal of the Lee statue

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Dear Mr. Kraher,

I'm writing to express my support for the removal of the General Lee statue and the renaming of the park from Lee Square to Florida Square. I would like to see the statue moved to a more appropriate place in town, either a cemetery or a museum.

My wife and I are new residents of Pensacola. We moved here in April from Nashville. We are both lifelong southerners with deep family roots in the south. We moved to Pensacola in large part because it seems to us to be a modern, progressive city that is working hard to be inclusive and to grow smartly. It seems to us that Pensacola is rightfully proud of its long and fascinating history, but that it is committed to moving forward informed by the best practices of progressive cities everywhere in the world.

Removing the Lee statue and de-emphasizing (while not erasing) the city's former embrace of the Jim Crow worldview seems most appropriate to us. We strongly encourage the city to take this action.

Best,
Tim

Tim Richardson
615-260-3327
tim@enlivenpartnership.com

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Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 10:34 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Letter to the City Council of Pensacola Regarding the Confederate Veterans' Memorial
Attachments: Letter to the City Council of Pensacola Regarding the Confederate Veterans' Memorial.pdf

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From: Bob Clipper <rwclipper@earthlink.net>
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 6:45 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Letter to the City Council of Pensacola Regarding the Confederate Veterans' Memorial

THIS EMAIL IS FROM AN EXTERNAL EMAIL ACCOUNT

Dear Mr. Kraher, please forward my correspondence to the City Council as appropriate. I would like it read during the proceedings if practicable. Thank you, Bob

Robert Clipper
Pensacola, Florida
July 10, 2020

Subject: Letter to the City Council of Pensacola Regarding the Confederate Veterans' Memorial

Dear Members of the Pensacola City Council,

First by way of background, I was born in the old Sacred Heart Hospital on 12th Avenue and attended the old St Michael School adjacent to Florida (Lee) Square. My dear father attended the old Pensacola High School on the other side of the square. So, I've observed the old Confederate Veterans' Memorial Park for more than sixty-years.

I've always loved history and still enjoy reading about times of old, to this day. Like many people in Pensacola my dear mother immigrated to Pensacola, from Ohio. Likewise, Governor Perry also settled in Pensacola, from Massachusetts. In my estimation Perry was a hero, who led the Florida Brigade in many battles during the Civil War. He was about 30-years old, when he was severely wounded at the battle of Chancellorsville, Virginia. Colonel Lang (of Tallahassee) acted as his deputy and was about 27-years of age when he led the Florida Brigade at the battle of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Many of the enlisted soldiers were about 18-years of age at the time. Of note, most of the soldiers were conscripted (drafted) into service in the Confederate Army. When the war ended at Appomattox, only about 70-veterans of the original (near) 1,000 men of the Florida Brigade survived.

Much has been said about how right or wrong these men may have been, but the fact remains that they were young citizens of Pensacola and North Florida, and they suffered greatly and died in battle fields far away from home. Their families and friends raised private funding to establish the memorial in their remembrances. Of note, the figure at the top of the monument is not General Lee, but an ordinary-unknown, enlisted soldier of the Florida Brigade, in defeat and despair at Appomattox. There is no good reason to destroy a commemoration of sons, brothers, husbands, and fathers who died terribly in an appalling war; but we should learn from their history and hope to do better during our time.

Thank you for the opportunity to address the Council.

Very respectfully, Robert Clipper

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 10:35 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Lee Statue Email for City Council Members

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From: madison williams <yellow_flowers24@live.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2020 7:36 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Lee Statue Email for City Council Members

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To whom it may concern,

I want this monument to be relocated/removed because I cannot possibly fathom how erecting a monument of a racist regime is appropriate in the day and age we live in. I want to also mention how embarrassed I am that some of our leaders, and many local people, either refuse to acknowledge historical facts or chose to blatantly disrespect the black community. Every single one of the men named on that statue was against black people having equal rights. Jefferson Davis himself owned over 100 slaves. Perhaps certain white people can not understand, because we've been so lucky; but if they were to imagine knowing their recent ancestors were beaten, raped and brutally murdered and then have to see a monument erected to "honor" the criminals who did also these things to their loved ones? They wouldn't stand for it and they know it. You wouldn't stand for it and you know it. People on the other side of this argument don't stand for threats or violence of any kind but they want us to believe that they'd be fine with honoring murderous

slave owners — if their family were the victims. Hilarious hypocrisy — if this was any other situation. Here, in this situation, it's just disgusting, shameful, racist and flat embarrassing as I mentioned previously. I won't accept this attitude anymore, from anyone. Many others feel the same way. I will be continuing to make sure this statue is removed and so will many others. Please don't continue to misuse your power like the very men on this statue. I beg you, I urge you, you know you can do the right thing. Remove the statue. Be the good guy today. Please.

A white woman who won't stop,
Madison Williams

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 10:53 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL]

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From: timsmith1369 <timsmith1369@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 5:39 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL]

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I think this won't be a popular decision and I know it will difficult a difficult call. History is very important and should never be discarded. I believe this monument would be better served and preserved in private museum where those seeking this knowledge and want to celebrate their past and lineage has access. I do believe what ever the call is... this town has seen alot worst and we will come together and make the appropriate decision surrounding this very visible issue.

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 10:55 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Comment on the statue

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From: Tricia Spencer <deacontricia@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2020 1:31 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comment on the statue

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Much will be said today, but perhaps this won't have been. To my white friends: As you drive down Palafox Street, when there is no discussion of removing it, do you notice the statue? I don't, but I assure you that our Black brothers and sisters do and it makes them feel uncomfortable and unwelcome. Almost 160 years ago we had a war. Florida and Pensacola were only peripherally involved on the losing side of the war. Does a statue that we don't even notice warrant the pain and discomfort felt by our friends and neighbors?

If you do want to see it, I suggest that the present location that we whiz by without looking up is a potential traffic danger. Transferring the statue to the xyz cemetery where confederate soldiers were buried and there are appropriate spaces where you can park your car and view the statue at your leisure would be a better option.

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 10:57 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Remove the Confederate Statue in Lee Square

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From: Amy Palmer <amyrolltide@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 12, 2020 7:47 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Remove the Confederate Statue in Lee Square

THIS EMAIL IS FROM AN EXTERNAL EMAIL ACCOUNT

Good morning Mr. Kraher -

Many thanks to you and the rest of the Pensacola City Council for your thoughtful consideration of this matter, and for giving citizens of the city a chance to speak up in multiple ways while we can not attend your meetings because of the coronavirus pandemic.

I am writing to let you and the rest of the Pensacola City Council know that as a resident and taxpayer of Pensacola, I would like to see the statue in Lee Square removed.

I agree with City Administrator Keith Wilkins' findings that the monument does not reflect the city's values nor strive to create a more inclusive city.

Thank you for your consideration in this very important matter!

Sincerely,
Amy Palmer
Seville Drive

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 11:01 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Confederate Monument

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For your information.

Respectfully,

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

From: Martha Ward <wardml@cox.net>
Sent: Sunday, July 12, 2020 10:50 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Confederate Monument

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The Confederate Monument is a part of Pensacola's rich heritage. Please do not destroy another piece of our history. We are no longer "The City of Five Flags." If you decide to remove the statue, please remove ALL statues, etc. in Pensacola. Change the names of all the streets, bridges, parks, monuments, schools, etc. that are named for people from the past and present. Do not name anything for a person (including leaders, athletes, etc.). Then we will not offend anyone. Let's just be nondescript. Mayor and Council Members, please DO NOT continue to do a dis-service to our precious home town. What is next, the park honoring our servicemen and women? Preserve the remaining things that are part of our history.

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 11:02 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: The Many Evils of Presentism

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From: Walter <wlanger541@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 12, 2020 11:40 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: The Many Evils of Presentism

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Article by Leesa K. Donner

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded

Subject: The Many Evils of Presentism

As the radical left endeavors to remove American history piece by piece from the public square, those who value logic and reason find themselves seeking a voice in the current madness. Thus far, this relatively silent group is either incredulous and at a total loss for words or lacks the audacity to go against the tide. Where is the declaration from influential people that removing the parts of history that

we don't like will never allow this nation to reach its potential? Further, how can we make sense of historical men and women if we remove the culture and conditions in which they lived? History – all of it, the sacred and profane – guides us toward making better decisions for the future. Thus, the leftist public statue pogrom may seem innocuous, but such actions take us down the pernicious road to a dangerous philosophy known as presentism.

What is Presentism?

Presentism is defined as an “uncritical adherence to present-day attitudes, especially the tendency to interpret past events in terms of modern values and concepts.” When teased out, this ideology takes people like George Washington and Thomas Jefferson and unceremoniously dumps them into our day and time, even though the world they lived in was filled with a unique set of mores.



The culture of our Founders was naturally dissimilar to the one in which we live today. In 1866 J. Ewing Ritchie published the following in a biography: “Nothing is more unfair than to judge [] a statesman of a past day by the light of the present.” To pick up these men and plunk them down in the 21st century is not merely unjust; it borders on the ridiculous. Worse, it is harmful to civil society.

In placing all people and their actions into a contemporary framework, we become a nation slowly succumbing to dementia. Health experts define dementia as a “collective term used to describe various symptoms of cognitive decline, such as forgetfulness. Dementia is not a single disease, but a general term to describe symptoms of impairment in memory, communication, and thinking.”

It is impossible to learn from the past if we are ignorant of it. Airbrushing out the parts of history we don't like may serve to erase the past, but it won't change what happened. On a personal level, if a husband tells his wife with dementia to look both ways before crossing the street in the morning, she is unlikely to remember this in the evening. That's a problem when she finds herself at the next street corner because the warnings she's been given have been erased. Thus, the chances of her being smashed to smithereens by an oncoming SUV are quite good.

Likewise, if we say that understanding the past is of no benefit to our collective memory as a nation, we are setting ourselves up for a mighty fall.

This contemporary myopia is exacerbated through the widespread use of social media, a political climate that includes constant elections and the 24/7 news cycle. When one is so caught up in the present, it becomes an arduous task to recognize the worth of the past.



Many Americans have yet to openly say that presentism takes root in the soil of ignorance. Assessing the actions of Julius Caesar, Napoleon, or even General George Patton by today's standards can only be labeled a fool's errand. This myopic short-termism renders the past useless, and removes the opportunity for the U.S. to forge ahead. Without the benefit of taking the time to understand our past mistakes, we are bound to repeat them.

It must be mentioned that the zeal in which the anarchists are toppling American historic statuary is reminiscent of the images of piles of books being thrown into a burning heap back in the bad old days of the rising Third Reich. That didn't end too well, now did it?

Judging historical figures through a contemporary lens may be a natural human behavior. In 1739, Scottish philosopher David Hume wrote, "men are not able radically to cure, either in themselves or others, that narrowness of soul, which makes them prefer the present to the remote." However, just because something is natural doesn't make it beneficial. This radically narrow view of history must be opposed and combatted at every turn. Any way you cut it, it's time for those who can think beyond one step to speak up.

~

Read more from [Leesa K. Donner](#).

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Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 11:04 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Monument

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From: Susan Brandenburg <97fatcat@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 12, 2020 11:55 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Monument

THIS EMAIL IS FROM AN EXTERNAL EMAIL ACCOUNT

I am so tired of this crap, leave it alone. It is part of history, you can't erase history by tearing things down. We all need to learn from the history so we won't repeat the bad history. If you take that one down then take the Martin Luther King Bust down.

Sent from my iPad

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 11:05 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Monument

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From: Gene May <gamay63@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2020 3:14 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Monument

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In everyone's best interest, give the monument to St. John's cemetery. That way it can give homage and be respectful of those who find it dear.

Gene A May
Pensacola

Sent from my iPad - Gene A. May

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 11:13 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: Proposal to Remove Confederate Monument in Lee Square

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From: W.L. PETERS <wlpeters@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Sunday, July 12, 2020 12:58 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Proposal to Remove Confederate Monument in Lee Square

THIS EMAIL IS FROM AN EXTERNAL EMAIL ACCOUNT

Hon. Jewel Cannada-Wynn, President
and Member, Pensacola City Council; and,
Members of Pensacola City Council,

This letter is submitted in response to the proposal before the Council to remove the Confederate monument in Lee Square.

It is bad enough that true history is not taught in our schools, but the removal of history from our nation, state, and city is a travesty. What is next, to rename the city of Pensacola the city of FOUR flags by removing the Confederate flag? The American Civil War was an economic war that added slavery as a political issue to gain support

for the war. If you visit the basement of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington D.C. you will find a statement by Lincoln himself saying as much. As for the flags, just remove all five flags, since ALL the nations that ruled over Pensacola had slavery in their history. We have progressed greatly as a nation just as the ancient Egyptians and Romans did. Many civilizations have destroyed their own monuments and history because they did not like it and did not learn from it. We are beginning to enter a great period of the second dark ages where the violent rabble and barbarians overcome civilization. History is ready to repeat itself. I fear for our nation and our descendants.

The Confederate monument in Lee square is a group gravestone for our Confederate dead, not a monument honoring the Confederate States of America. My ancestors fought on both sides of this terrible war where all who died were Americans. To remove this monument is the same as being vandals that attack a cemetery and destroy gravestones.

I request you NOT remove the Confederate monument in Lee Square.

William L. Peters
A native Floridian and graduate of:
Pensacola High School
Pensacola State College
University of Florida

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 11:17 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Pensacola Confederate Monument

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From: Alla Vaipan <vaipanalla@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 12, 2020 9:31 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Pensacola Confederate Monument

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My name is Alla Vaipan, and I am strongly against the removal of the Confederate monument. That monument is a part of our history. What is the point of removing memories of our history? Does it erase the evils that happened in those eras? What about the good of that era, does it erase that too? The confederacy stood strongly for state rights, which we should deem commendable. It is true that many southerners owned slaves, but that was something practiced around the world at that time (I am not condoning slavery, just stating a fact). It makes no sense to remove a historical monument, it does nothing good. It does, however, do something evil, and that's bending to an anti-american, anarchist radical group.

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 11:18 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] IMAGINE if We enhanced and created the Freedom Trail like other cities !!!! We are the first city

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From: Kathy Tanner <funtanner@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 12, 2020 9:39 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] IMAGINE if We enhanced and created the Freedom Trail like other cities !!!! We are the first city

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This was sent to me!!! it says it
All - Imagine In the spring of 2020, many cities in our country were in civil unrest. Unfortunately, a level of that chaos arrived here in Pensacola. While the subject of police reform was at the heart of the issue, the country's historical monuments were pulled into the battle.

Pensacola is Florida's First city, 1559!

In July 2020, Pensacola became the nation's First City once again. During this turmoil the City Council Members: (list them here) and Mayor (GR) unanimously voted to unite our community over what was becoming a divisive issue regarding this [monument].

They decided rather than remove this monument they would erect this Interpretive Panel to educate why this monument brought so much divisiveness after 130 years at this location.

[here would be a description of the N/W/E panels of the monument and the white supremacy ideology of the day. Could include other historical examples from all over the globe to educate that this belief system is not just a US issue.

Further explain The War of Northern Aggression, The War Between the State and the Civil War..... Oppressive federal government, etc....

End with how Pensacola became The First City to stop the divide and conquer mentality by choosing to unite through preservation, protection and interpretation of our cultural heritage!

Or The First City to choose to build up rather than tear down by choosing to UNITE.

The Freedom Trail Starts here on Palafox! This is where Historic Education and Heritage Cultural Tourism can start on a safe Sunday Drive from Cervantes to Palafox Pier . The Freedom Trail is a Billion Dollar Industry and we are the First City in America ! Kathleen I Tanner (Kathy) Sent from my iPhone Kathy Tanner

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 11:20 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] ALL THE MONUMENTS - GRAVESTONES TOO
Attachments: HOMMELAND FAMILY 1972.jpg

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From: hh <flora-bama44@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 6:24 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>; Grover C. Robinson, IV <GRobinson@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] ALL THE MONUMENTS - GRAVESTONES TOO

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we the people ! SHOULD REMEMBER SO AS NOT TO REPEAT!

IT'S A MONUMENT NOT A STATEMENT - G R O V E R!

it's honoring not discrediting

it's positive in more ways than negative

HAROLD HOMMELAND

850 433 1620

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 11:21 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Lee Square monument

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From: John Juarez <taco62@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 6:29 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Lee Square monument

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Good morning,

I would like to see this issue put to vote for and by the citizens of Escambia County. You know, that whole government for the people and by the people thing...

Thank you!

A retired E-6 Petty Officer First Class USN

Sent from my iPhone

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 11:22 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Monument

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From: Karen McAferty <kmacnolia@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 7:46 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Monument

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Remove the monument. If replaced, let it with a fountain. Do not replace it with a monument to a person or a historical event.

Karen McAferty Morris

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 11:23 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Monuments

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From: Linda and Don <taylorsweb94@att.net>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 7:48 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Monuments

THIS EMAIL IS FROM AN EXTERNAL EMAIL ACCOUNT

The confederate statues or any historic monument should not be taken down or placed in a warehouse because certain people deem it to be offensive. This history is over 100 years old and should be preserved.

Donald Taylor

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 1:15 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] support to take down and change the theme of the confederate statue

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From: Henry Roberts <her79666@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 10:04 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] support to take down and change the theme of the confederate statue

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Just for the record I want to register our hope that the City Council will take down the existing confederate statue and come up with a theme that register's the fact that we are in a new age and a city for all of our citizens.

Henry Roberts
424 Rue De Rocheblave
Pensacola, FL 32507

Ann Bonner
4255 Montaigne Dr.
Pensacola, FL 32504

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 1:20 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Please remove the offensive Confederate monument

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From: George Young <georgeyoung3rd@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 8:09 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please remove the offensive Confederate monument

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Dear City Council members,

I live in the Belmont-DeVilliers neighborhood, so I often drive and bike and walk by the monument on Palafox. I find it, along with all other tributes to the Confederate movement, the "Lost Cause", to be very offensive. The history of racial relations in Pensacola is very disturbing, and removing this painful reminder will be a very helpful move in the right direction.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I look forward to hearing about a responsible and responsive decision on Tuesday evening.

Sincerely, George Young
302 N Reus Street
Pensacola, FL 32501
(865) 312-0526

“The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.”

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Robyn Tice

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Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] solution

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From: gailmtorres@aim.com <gailmtorres@aim.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 8:22 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] solution

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Fellow Americans,

I was born a Yankee just 72 years ago. I moved to Pensacola, courtesy of Uncle Sam, 44 years ago and have grown to love this city with all its positives and negatives. I would not want to live any place else. I have watched as the city council and county commissioners made decisions that were usually sound and well thought out, considering all their constituents. Here is a possible solution to the controversy over our historic, beautiful Civil War monument that I believe would appease and satisfy all parties involved:

Leave the monument in place but remove the offensive wording and rededicate it to "Our Nations Civil War Dead." Then have the city council can conduct a rededication ceremony where they REDEDICATE the monument to all those soldiers and civilians who lost their lives during the bloodiest war our nation has even fought. (Current estimates of casualties 650,000 souls). Amen.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Torres

Robyn Tice

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Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 1:23 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Monuments

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From: Joe Szulczewski <szulczewski@cox.net>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 8:24 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Monuments

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The comparison between removing MLK monument and removing a confederate monument is akin to the analogy of day = night because they occur within the 24 hour Day Period.

The MLK bust stand for freedom and equality for ALL. The Confederate monument was built to enshrine repression and division. The monument is a celebration and constant reminder that all people's are not equal. It was built during Jim Crow period and should be removed from a public space.

If someone or group wants the statue to celebrate their heritage of cruelty and segregation, they are welcome to move and maintain on private property.

My option removal will signify changing attitudes and a step forward in heal old wounds America has never come to terms with.

Joe Szulczewski

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 1:24 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] LEE SQUARE / CONFEDERATE MONUMENT

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From: Laurence Collins <collinsbmwz4@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 8:32 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] LEE SQUARE / CONFEDERATE MONUMENT

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If ever there was an issue most worthy of the ballot box, the removal or retention of the Lee Square historical monument would most certainly qualify. Council members, who might bring their own bias to the table, are certainly not 'all knowing' nor infallible. Leaving the magnitude of this decision in the hands of just a few politicians leaves much to be desired, and is certainly not the way to resolve this issue to the satisfaction of the general public.

Put the issue to rest by means of the popular vote as cast by Pensacola residents thru the sanctity of the secret ballot.

Let the people decide and then live with whatever the outcome may be.

Thank you for your consideration.

Laurence Collins
6172 East Bay Blvd.
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Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 1:25 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Letter for 7/14 special meeting

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For your information.

Respectfully,

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From: James Serwack <jserwack@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 8:34 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Letter for 7/14 special meeting

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The monument was erected for those soldiers who paid the highest price in the service of their state/country. State/Country; think about that for a second. Not in the context of post-Civil War reconstruction or the country as we see ourselves today, but rather in the context of pre-Civil War. Where an individual came from was everything to them in that time period. People of that era revered their home state. They announced their state of residence with pride. Men of that era were not about to take up arms against their home state, their neighbors, and least of all family. Sure some did, but it was very very few. Even Robert E. Lee's own words in regards to taking a Union command "...but how can I draw my sword upon Virginia, my native state?"

Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, and Marines today don't get the luxury of choosing where and what battles they deploy in war. We don't disrespect Veterans of today's wars because we disagree with the causes or politics. Why are these Veterans held to a different standard? Are men and women today more honorable

than the men of that era that believed they were answering their state's call in taking up arms in defense of their states and their homes? Absolutely NOT. They deserve all titles, respect, and honor the same as any Veteran. Congress itself even made proclamations these men were Veterans and were entitled to all benefits the same.

This monument IS a VETERANS monument and should be treated the same as all Veteran monuments and should be left in place. If three of the panels are considered offensive because they honor individuals...then have those panels altered. It is a veterans monument and it is beautiful sitting atop the hill as you approach from the south and at 130years old it is a piece of this city's history.

I implore the mayor and the city council to reconsider trying to use the moral authority to "right" perceived wrongs. Leave that to the citizens. Delay this vote and put it on the ballot in November. Let the citizens decide.

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 1:38 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Confederate Monument

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From: Betty Lacy <balacy@cox.net>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 8:54 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Confederate Monument

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Mayor Robinson and Board members

I understand that this decision is in your hands. But, I feel that since this monument is in the County of Escambia, I think it will best be served if put on the the ballot and allow the voters decide to keep the monument or take it down and put it someplace else. Why should a few people be allowed to voice their opinions about the monument and the City Board make the decision? I feel that this is unfair to everyone out there who is against erasing our history. That is exactly what is happening. What's next? Burn all the text books so that the next generation doesn't get to learn about how this country started. It's already happening across the country. Taking down of monuments, pictures etc because a few are wanting history to be erased. That is not fair to those of us who do not want these statues removed and history rewritten This is our history!

Robyn Tice

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Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Lee Square monument removal

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From: Rufus Stephen Burch <bamaburch@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 9:00 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Lee Square monument removal

THIS EMAIL IS FROM AN EXTERNAL EMAIL ACCOUNT

As a tax paying citizen in NWF for 52 years I would like to express my view. Please consider that you are about to make a huge mistake by moving this monument without putting it to a vote by the citizens. Looks to me like you have made a decision based on a few. What ever happened to the democratic process? I knew Grover Robinson Sr. and am sure that he would not approve of this inappropriate action. Remember that we live in a democratic society. Don't let a minority run city hall!! Please follow our constitution 🙏🙏

Sent from my iPhone

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 1:41 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Lee Square Monument

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From: Rufus Stephen Burch <bamaburch@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 9:09 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Cc: Grover C. Robinson, IV <GRobinson@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Lee Square Monument

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Please consider the democratic process in this matter. You need to table this matter to let us taxpayers have input. Don't let a few intimidate you. You are moving thru fear on this one. Thanks Steve Burch 🙏🙏

Sent from my iPhone

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 1:43 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Submittal of written comment to be read aloud - Removal of Confederate Monument

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From: elizabeth pavelick <ljkool0403@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 9:38 AM
To: Don Kraher < DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Submittal of written comment to be read aloud - Removal of Confederate Monument

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As children we were taught to do the right thing, even if no one was watching.

The time is now -- to do the right thing and side with humanity. You have the chance to show the world - because they are watching - that Pensacola wants to move forward and be a welcoming city of Peace and Love for all.

Please remove the Confederate monument.

Liz and Jim Pavelick
Gulf Breeze FL 32563

Robyn Tice

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Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] monument

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From: Frank Murphy <frankin2020@outlook.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 9:53 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] monument

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I believe the monument should come down.



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Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 1:45 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] monument

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From: Patty Northup <pattynorthup@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 10:07 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] monument

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I believe St.John's cemetery would be a good place to put the monument. If that is not acceptable to those wanting the monument removed, do the least expensive thing to store it or dispose of it.

Patty

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 1:46 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Statues

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From: Terry K Crowe <TCrowe@salud.unm.edu>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 10:30 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Statues

THIS EMAIL IS FROM AN EXTERNAL EMAIL ACCOUNT

I am in total favorite of removing that awful statue that represents hatred to the cemetery. As a reasonably new residentN I am very disgusted with this statue and the ones in the Fernando Plaza that are also in honor of the Confederate and slavery. IT IS TIME AND WELL PAST TIME TO GET RID OF THESE TERRIBLE REPRESENTATIONS OF HATRED.

Terry K. Crowe, Ph.D., OTR, FAOTA
Professor Emerita
University of New Mexico, School of Medicine
Occupational Therapy Graduate Program

500 E. Romana St.
Pensacola, FL 32502
505-259-2793

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 1:47 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Statue

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From: mary evertz <janemary05@msn.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 11:26 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Statue

THIS EMAIL IS FROM AN EXTERNAL EMAIL ACCOUNT

I feel like taking the statue down and changing the park is a waste of time and money. Will it change anything by taking a statue down? Use the time and energy to have community outreach by police in poor neighborhoods so those people get to know police and see they are here to help everyone.

Mary Jane Evertz
32514

Sent from my iPhone

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 1:48 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: monument

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From: Patty Northup <pattynorthup@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 11:55 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: monument

THIS EMAIL IS FROM AN EXTERNAL EMAIL ACCOUNT

It would also make a nice reef.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Patty Northup** <pattynorthup@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Jul 13, 2020 at 10:06 AM
Subject: monument
To: <dkraher@cityofpensacola.com>

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Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 1:49 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] statue

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From: James Dombey <jdombey54@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 12:06 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] statue

THIS EMAIL IS FROM AN EXTERNAL EMAIL ACCOUNT

The statue in question was paid for by widows to remember their husbands who died fighting to protect their families and friends. We do not want it to be taken down or even moved.

Kathryn and James Dombey



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Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 1:50 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Lee Square

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From: William Sweeney <bosweeney1@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 12:07 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Lee Square

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Good afternoon,
Thank you for the courage to do the right thing in taking down the confederate monuments. Good leadership acknowledges problems and takes appropriate action as you have.
Thank you.

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 1:52 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Monument

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From: Nancy Buck <nbuck12@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 12:45 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Monument

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I respectfully request that the Confederate monument be moved to another location as quickly as possible. History remains the same whether that statue stays or goes, but if it stays, it continues to glorify a time of suppression for African Americans. The States Rights argument for the Civil War was sugar coating the real underlying movement. I've come to understand the meaning of Black Lives Matter. Of course all lives matter but it's black lives that have suffered greatly and we have to recognize the need to move in a better direction. It's time to stop talking about making things better and do this one thing that can bring a change for good.

Sincerely,
Nancy Buck

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Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] July 14th Council Meeting

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From: Susan Bullock <sbullock@avalex.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 1:25 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] July 14th Council Meeting

THIS EMAIL IS FROM AN EXTERNAL EMAIL ACCOUNT

Pensacola City Council Members:

I am writing to implore the Pensacola City Council to remove the Confederate Monument from Lee Square. I agree with & applaud Mayor Robinson's recommendation to remove the monument from the park. It certainly does not "reflect our current values" nor does it create an environment for healing/inclusion.

I have provided a link to the essay that Mayor Mitch Landrieu wrote on why he had concluded that the monuments in New Orleans needed to be removed (in 2017). Eloquently written and worth a read.

<https://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2017/05/we-cant-walk-away-from-this-truth/527721/>

Be on the right side of history and remove this offensive statue from our town.

Best Regards,

Susan Bullock

3610 Molaree Drive
Pensacola, FL 32503

(If this is going into the public record please do not include my home address—it is provided only to prove that I am a city resident).

SUSAN BULLOCK //Sr. Business Development Manager

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Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 1:54 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] "Confederate' monument

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From: nancy hodgkins <john_hodgkins@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 1:28 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] "Confederate' monument

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This monument MUST be taken down (moved to St. John's?) in order to right an egregious wrong. The structure commemorates NOT the Confederate dead, but the white supremacists who rose to power following Reconstruction. Please correct this NOW. Thank you.

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 1:55 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Confederate monument

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From: Charles Hoffman <chuck-sales@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 1:36 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Confederate monument

THIS EMAIL IS FROM AN EXTERNAL EMAIL ACCOUNT

You can't erase or change history. Let it stand as a reminder of where we were then and where we are now.

Charles D. Hoffman

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 1:56 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Down with that sick statue

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From: Jim Crowe <jmccrowe344@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 1:37 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Down with that sick statue

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Dear Don,
We moved to town a few years ago and were shocked to see the statue in "lee park." After learning about the real reason that it was erected we were really upset that it is still standing. So **please vote to remove it ASAP** since it is disgusting and I'm sure that **it does not represent what the people in Pensacola stand for today.**
Best regards,
Jamie Crowe

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 2:39 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Stature in Lee Square- please read into minutes of CC July 15

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From: Elizabeth <erwoolf@gccoxmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 2:07 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Stature in Lee Square- please read into minutes of CC July 15

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It seems to me that accepting the offer to move the stature to St. John's Cemetery is a compromise that might satisfy the majority of people.

Sincerely
Elizabeth R. Woolf

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 2:40 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Monument

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From: GeneGeno Palladino <gpalladino@msn.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 2:08 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Monument

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Councilman Krasher, first not sure if I am able to speak of the monument being a resident of Pace in Santa Rosa County. I am from Long Island New York raised without the associated prejudice to the Civil War and race inspired results. I moved to Florida in 1973. I also have been published in the P N J in reference to the Monument and believe it should stay. My view it should stay History can not be changed or erased and we have come along way since the Civil War where brothers fought against brothers Americans against Americans for the survival of our Nation for the greater good. I did recommend rebuilding the Monument with mention of Mr. Studer after his posted opinion in the P N J like he has mastered rebuilding Pensacola. By refacing the Monument with todays values or todays standards or reflecting on the Five Flags City. But personally it should not be removed . Respectfully Geno Palladino

Sent from my iPhone

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 2:41 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
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From: Jim O'Connor <jimono@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 2:31 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] the monument

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It's not relevant today, but is part of our history.
I would move it to the museum for posterity.
but it really needs to go.

Jim O'Connor 
Pensacola, Florida

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 2:42 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] confederate monuments

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For your information.

Respectfully,

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From: Bsroselli <bsroselli@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 2:32 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] confederate monuments

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I think the monuments should stay where they are. It's our history. If people would just look into the story of the monument at Lee Square they would discover a lot about our history. Most people that want to take it down don't even know the story behind it. That should be shared. I think this information was shared with the Mayor recently.

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From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 2:59 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Confederate Monument

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From: Virginia L. B. <vlb90@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 2:36 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Confederate Monument

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Please let the record show that I urge the Council Members to vote to remove the Monument to a museum like setting so that the public won't see it by accident. I have studied enough history to know that the intent of the statues in this category were to cause fear amongst ex-slaves and their descendants. It is long past time to rectify this.

Virginia Byers
July 13, 2020

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From: Diane Peterson <dianelpeterson@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 2:50 PM
To: Don Kraher < DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Monument

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Please vote to remove the Confederate monument.
Thank you,
Diane Peterson

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Diane Peterson
860-478-2103

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 5:24 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Removing Confederate monument

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From: kathleen young <kathyynyc@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 3:03 PM
To: Don Kraher < DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Removing Confederate monument

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I am writing to support the removal of the Confederate monument in Lee Square. While the monument represents a part of Pensacola's history, it does not express the wonderful diverse community that is present day Pensacola. Furthermore, the monument can be hurtful and offensive to many. It would be better placed in a museum where those who wish to view it can do so.

I am hopeful that city council will follow our Mayor's recommendation to remove this statue.

Sincerely,
Kathleen Young
900 Ft. Pickens Rd. #931
Pensacola Beach, FL

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 5:25 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Statue

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From: avis s <avisschonlau@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 2:24 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Statue

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I'm one of the silent majority and wish to keep the statue at Lee's Square. It's a part of our heritage and gives us something to talk about and gives the children something to look up on their computers and discuss in class.

So nice to let the public voice their feelings instead of giving in to loud protesters who feel that everyone should think as they do. Thanks, Avis Schonlau
Sent from my iPad

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 8:56 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Chipley Monument is next on the agenda to be removed. Please share with the council before the meeting on Lee Suare

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Respectfully,

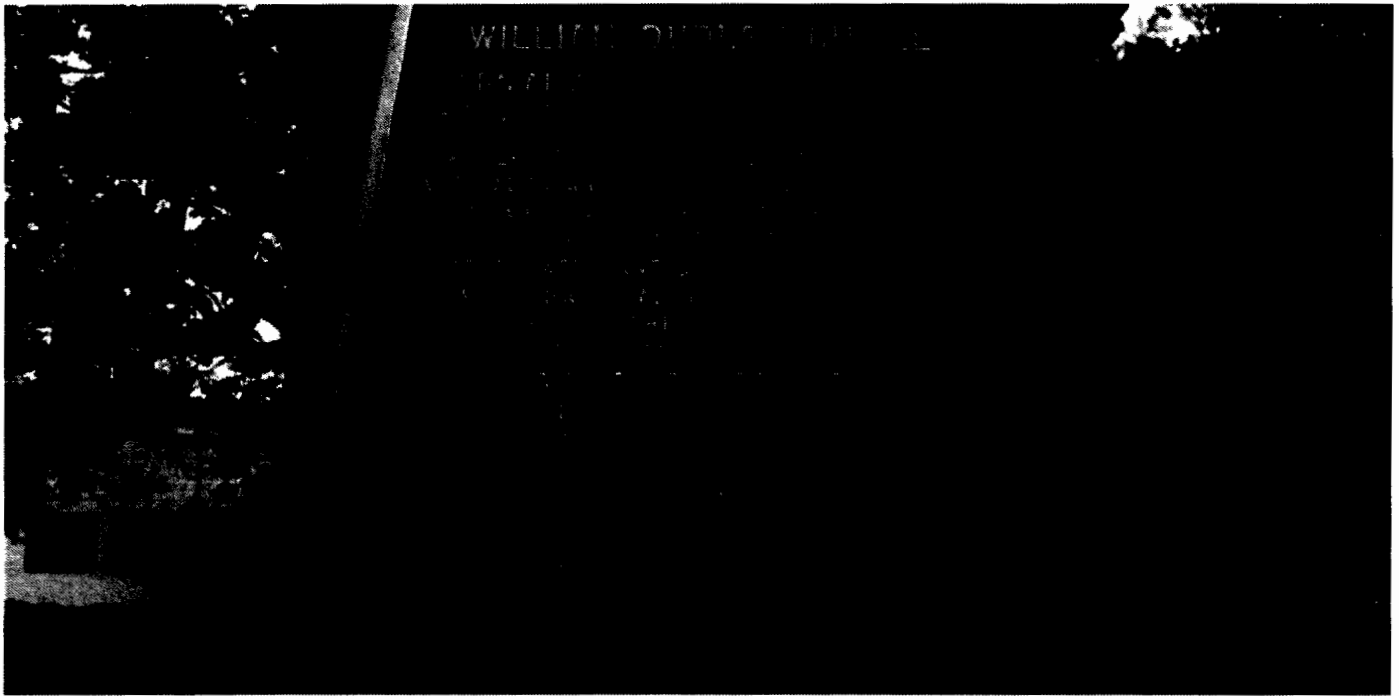
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From: Joan Carnley <CarnleyJM@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 3:20 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Chipley Monument is next on the agenda to be removed. Please share with the council before the meeting on Lee Suare

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From: Don Kraher
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 8:57 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Letter for 7/14 special meeting

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From: Melissa McCoy-Bell <mccoybell@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 6:49 AM
To: Don Kraher < DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Letter for 7/14 special meeting

THIS EMAIL IS FROM AN EXTERNAL EMAIL ACCOUNT

Are we going to continue to Monday Morning quarterback our ancestors 165 years later? These statues are memorials to friends, family members and our ancestors. Most did not own slaves, most were a product of their environment, but they gave their lives. 258,000 men from the South lost their lives fighting a rich mans war.

Isn't it possible that Governor Perry and his wife championed this cause and put up this statue out of gratitude and maybe even guilt for the lost lives. He may not have been a perfect man but I'm sure the veterans families appreciated the gesture and continue to appreciate it. Please delay this vote until this racial discord and virus is over.

Thank you,

Melissa McCoy Bell
Pensacola Resident
Grand daughter of 7 Confederate Veterans

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Melissa McCoy-Bell
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Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 5:26 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Oppinion to be read during Council meeting

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From: JOHN E DICKSON <johndickson@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 3:29 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Oppinion to be read during Council meeting

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With regards to the Confederate Monument, it should not be destroyed. Moving it to a cemetery setting would be appropriate; however, move the entire monument statue and base to the new location.

Thank you,
John Dickson

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 5:27 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Pensacola Confederate Statue and Lee Square

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From: Chris McKean <christopher.l.mckean@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 3:47 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Pensacola Confederate Statue and Lee Square

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I believe we need to remove the Confederate Statue in Pensacola on Palafox St.

Further, I believe we should revert to the original name for the square, Florida Square- removing the name Lee.

Most of the folks I speak with have a similar view.

It is time.
Thanks

Chris McKean
313.833.2618

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Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 5:28 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Confederate statue removal

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From: Joseph Nitti <5kmnr@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 4:08 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Confederate statue removal

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Dear Mr. Kraher,

Many thanks to you and the rest of the Pensacola City Council for your thoughtful consideration of this matter, and for giving citizens of the city a chance to speak up in multiple ways while we can not attend your meetings because of the coronavirus pandemic.

I am writing to let you and the rest of the Pensacola City Council know that as a resident and taxpayer of Pensacola, I would like to see the statue in Lee Square removed.

I agree with City Administrator Keith Wilkins' findings that the monument does not reflect the city's values nor strive to create a more inclusive city.

Thank you for your consideration in this very important matter!

Sincerely,

Joseph Nitti MD
Staff Anesthesiologist
Ascension Sacred Heart Hospital

Attachments area

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Joseph Nitti MD
Diplomat, American Board of Anesthesiology

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From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 5:31 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] monument

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From: Frank Murphy <fmurphy1954@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 4:42 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] monument

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I believe these monuments are very negatively symbolic and should come down.
Frank Murphy MD

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 5:47 PM
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Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Monument

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From: RICHARD KNIGHT <rbknight@cox.net>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 4:47 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Monument

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It is my belief that removing the monument is best for the citizens of Pensacola. Those who revere it have had it in a prominent spot for many, many years. It is time to move on.

Shirley Knight

rbknight@cox.net

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 5:49 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Support Removing Pensacola's Confederate Monument

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From: Jo Mathews <sandj2mathews@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 5:33 PM
To: Don Kraher < DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support Removing Pensacola's Confederate Monument

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Thank you for taking public comment. Please register my email as a vote to **REMOVE** Pensacola's Confederate Monument.

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Jo Mathews
850.206.0323

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 8:47 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] July 14, 2020, Council Meeting on Confederate Monument located at Lee Square and renaming of Lee Square

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From: tomfranca <tfrl2010@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 6:29 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] July 14, 2020, Council Meeting on Confederate Monument located at Lee Square and renaming of Lee Square

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Dear Escambia Council:

I fear that some Americans are attempting to erase all the good and bad that has made America strong. There seems to be an attempt to destroy every memory of our past. If allowed, this will not stop here. Americans standing up and supporting our American history is a good thing, it is what we have always done. Unfortunately, I fear that what is presently happening in America is based on hate and an attempt to destroy the fabric of our great nation. The decisions you make can help to prevent the anti-Americanism that is trying to gain a stronghold in our

government and way of life. I fear that America could go down the wrong path and enter the point of no return.

America is not perfect and reveals a rich history of "the good, the bad and the ugly." My family history of Native Americans experienced racism. My mother's family, in Italy, experienced death under the dictatorship of Benito Mussolini, and many of my family members served in many wars to preserve freedom and liberty for all Americans.

I pray that Pensacola, Florida and other American cities will not give in to tyranny and hate and put our great nation on a path of no return.

May God give you the fortitude to do what is right for Pensacola, Florida and for all Americans.

Sincerely,
Fran Guzy

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From: Don Kraher
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 8:54 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Our city's history is at stake

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From: Jermaine Gates <jermaineg74@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 8:39 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Our city's history is at stake

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I am a resident of Pensacola and a black American. My view of the monument at Lee Square is that it is a unique piece of history in our city. The steps leading up to the monument displaying the names of the states of the confederacy and the monument itself are educational. By this being the city of five flags, it makes sense to have a confederate monument. Also, the confederate flag ought to be flying in front of city hall along with the other four flags. I speak for many people who do not want a precedent to be set where a small group of people protest a monument and you all tear it down to please them. Let's face it, someone will be offended about every monument or building in the city. Say no to tearing down this and all monuments. Say yes to protecting our monuments and the historical character of our city. Let us as a city learn the history of the five flags and move forward together.

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 8:57 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Leave Lee Square alone

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From: jeannie <clickingmyheels@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 7:19 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Leave Lee Square alone

THIS EMAIL IS FROM AN EXTERNAL EMAIL ACCOUNT

As a resident of Pensacola, I absolutely DO NOT support the motion of taking down nor renaming Lee Square. I am sick of seeing Confederate monuments around the nation being torn down and vandalized under mob rule. Removing historic Confederate monuments of our fallen heroes while pushing the "black lives matter" agenda is not creating diversity, it's creating more of a divide.

Jeannie

I am amused yet somewhat aroused all at the same time

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 8:58 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Lee Square

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From: sondra Richardson <sgrich1@cox.net>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 7:19 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Lee Square

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History is just that HISTORY!!! It leaves scars but scars do not have to dictate where we go from here. Make it Pensacola Square and have a historical walk through history lesson. Where we have been, what Pensacola has accomplished throughout the times and show where we are going from here. Make it Pensacola STRONG!!!! Most people who live here are proud to be here and probably would not mind a history lesson. Put all monuments there and be done. Take those crazy birds from around town and put them there as well.

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
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To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
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Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL]

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From: Boneta Sinclair <2012brbd@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 7:23 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL]

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Hi this Monument like all other represents our war heritage they have nothing to do with racism. It is for all likes of people to admire not just one if you don't like it don't go see it. But, these people who are tearing down our monuments and history DO NOT speak for all colors of people. You will not and cannot please everyone in this world that is impossible. Everyone is different and we need to accept each other as different individuals. We are not all the same. Lord help us! I DON'T WANT A BUNCH OF ME'S OUT THERE! 🙏 So, In respect would they like for those of us to come over and say we don't like your statutes and call them racist and offensive and start tearing them down? I don't thank so. Plus racists can be looked at in many ways and for many different color of people. We all in one degree or another have been racists discriminated against one way or another. So please leave each other heritage statues alone you don't have to see it if it bothers or offends you. So are other things in your daily life going to bother you and offend you as you grow older. That's CALLED LIFE!!! LIVE IT AND BE HAPPY! and accept each other for there different likeings. God Bless Our People May They Learn To Accept Each Other In There Different Ways As You Heavenly Father Made Us To Be Each Different From Each Other Amen!!! Thank you

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 9:00 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Lee Square

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From: Randall Mayberry <junk2099@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 7:25 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Lee Square

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Lee Square

Learn from history, do not erase it. Here is some more history we should not forget.

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Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 9:02 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Monument
Importance: High

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From: Shaw Sneed <shaw@techwire.us>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 8:12 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Monument
Importance: High

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DO NOT take down the monument in Lee Square. Whether you like it or not it is telling a part of the history of our country. The Civil War was a terrible bloody time. Those who cannot remember the past are doomed to repeat it. More attention needs to be paid to the violence in the major cities around the country from gun violence killing innocent children, to riotous looting that destroys public and private property. All lives matter under our laws, black blue, white or brown. Trying to erase parts of our history doesn't change it. And it doesn't achieve any positive goal.

Shaw Sneed
Pensacola Fl.

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 9:03 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Monument

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For your information.

Respectfully,

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From: CLARA SPEIGLE <claraspeigle@cox.net>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 8:24 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Monument

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In Ninevah, Hatra; and at Palmyra in Syria, the world watched as IS terrorists toppled 2000 year old monuments in outrage. The loss of history was declared "propaganda and hatred". Unesco stated "absolutely no political or religious justification for the destruction of humanity's cultural heritage". Yet here in America we are making the same mistakes. Please send this monument to the Veterans Park or some other place where history is remembered. You will have to continue to protect it as there are those who wish to destroy it, As George Santayana stated "**Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.**" Is that what Black Lives Matters is attempted to do? Clara Speigle

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From: Don Kraher
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 9:47 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Remove Lee Square Monument and all references to Perry

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From: Robin Rowan <rrowan55@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 9:12 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Remove Lee Square Monument and all references to Perry

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The Lee Square monument is dedicated on one side to Edward Perry, who was governor of Florida (1885-89) and resided in the antebellum home at Wright and Palafox. The only reason Perry was so honored posthumously was that Mrs. Perry led the Confederate Ladies' Monument Association's fund-raising campaign for the memorial intended to immortalize her spouse. Perry continues to be honored at state expense. His "Great Floridian" plaque is located at the Scottish Rite Temple, Perry's former home, put there by the Florida Division of Historical Resources in 1998. Further, Perry Avenue in East Pensacola Heights is named for him and needs to be changed (Galvez Avenue would be an appropriate name).

I am proposing not only that the Lee Square monument be removed to St. John's cemetery where Perry and his wife are buried, but that the square be restored to its original name of Florida Square, and all references to Perry (on the Lee Square monument, in the Scottish Rite building and the road in East Pensacola Heights) be removed and renamed. Many thanks to the city councilpeople for making this happen.

Robin Rowan
Pensacola



Robin Rowan

Voice Actor

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From: Don Kraher
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 9:52 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Lee Square and Monument

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From: Jordan Family <Jordan3211@att.net>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 9:22 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Lee Square and Monument

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We think we need to learn from past history and add to the future. Having a grandfather that was in the war between the states, I'm insulted when you talk about removing the monument to a historical person. If you are going to remove the monument, you need to remove all statues including Martin L. King (I'm not offended by his statue, but neither should you be by the one I stand for). When your rights begin to infringe on my rights, something is wrong. This monument has been there for many years and stood the test of time and no one has objected until all the unrest in our nation. Children can learn from History NOT erase it.

Due to the Covid-19, I think you should delay this discussion to a later time to allow those individuals, that need to stay in, a chance to express their voices in this matter.

Take a stand and not cave to those trying to cause trouble.

Respectfully,

Hilda & Julius Jordan

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

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From: Don Kraher
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 10:39 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Remove statue and rename square

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From: Jill Nelson <jillnpensacola@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 10:25 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Remove statue and rename square

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To form a more perfect union, it is time to move on from the pock marks of our white supremest Past. Lee Square and it's monument glorify the very ugly enslavement and prosperity from that enslavement of our fellow Americans who await the generation who will not endorse nor accept this as "heritage".

Be this generation Pensacola. Do not glorify nor venerate by statute and name, what our most deadly war fought to put down. Four million slaves, 600,000 dead.

Statutes venerate, they don't tell history.

God Bless America and Pensacola.
Jill Nelson
LCDR USN Retired

Jkn

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Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Government transparency

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From: Barbara Mayall <bhealthy10@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 11:15 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Cc: Barbara <Bhealthy10@gmail.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Government transparency

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Don,
Please send to all city council representatives. I do wish to speak tonight.

Don,

The city council meeting tonight on one item "PUBLIC INPUT" should be canceled if the elected officials are not willing to hear the "CITIZENS" in person. These chambers belong to the taxpayers of the City of Pensacola and if the staff and elected officials are meeting in chambers then the citizens should be able to as well. Remember "Leroy Boyd forum" and "Gary Sansing?" This is so wrong not to allow Citizens to come and speak in person to the only item being heard. PUBLIC COMMENT. We can

wear mask and social distance. If its 'OK' to go to a "City" business with a mask, then SURELY Citizens can address our government in the same safe way. If its 'OK' for anyone to be in chambers then its "OK" for taxpayers who pay for the chambers and pay salaries for staff and elected officials to be in chambers as well. If not, then the meeting should be cancelled until this can be addressed.

Respectfully,
Barbara Mayall

<https://www.eff.org/deeplinks/2020/03/governments-must-commit-transparency-during-covid-19-crisis>

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To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: Monument Info
Attachments: 4160.jpeg; 4163.3gp; 4165.3gp; 4168.3gp

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Please find attached information sent to me via text and asked to be forwarded to you. Apparently this is information from the 2017 Meeting where there was discussion about the monument and included videos of Council President Cannada-Wynn, Councilwoman Myers and Councilman Wu speaking. Also within the text (which I could not figure out how to copy) was the following statement:

"Jewell said in the 2017 meeting there needs to be a rule of law for them to follow before making calls on these monuments. I love how she termed them, "historical resources." Yes they are and we can capitalize on them w/jobs and revenue if we tap into the Cultural Heritage Tourism."

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To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: Monument Info

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone



CANCELLATION NOTICE OF SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

HENRY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date (CANCELLED): Tuesday, July 14, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Purpose: To receive Public Comment regarding Resolution #20-129
(Removal of Confederate Monument from McDonough Square)

From Chair Wood:

Although it is important to be transparent and to allow Citizen's Comments, the Public Health and Safety of our Citizens and our Law Enforcement Team is more important in light of the rising COVID-19 concerns and the unfortunate unrest in our society, the July 14th Special Called Meeting is cancelled.

Stephanie Braun, County Clerk
Henry County Board of Commissioners

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From: Don Kraher
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 11:40 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] lee square

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From: DRadford@panhandle.rr.com <DRadford@panhandle.rr.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 11:39 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] lee square

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lee square is look upon as heritage not hate for anyone.the only true feel from the public is to get a county vote

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From: Don Kraher
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 11:42 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Confederate veterans memorial

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From: A Cary <Wiccan1witch2@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 11:40 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Confederate veterans memorial

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Sir/Madam,
If you remove one, you must remove all!
MLK plaza, honours an adulterer and plagiarist. Remove it!
DeLuna, represents the " Inquisition" . Remove it!
Bay front Cross, Remove it!

Will you be activity advocating for the destruction of Ft. Pickens?

If you're trying to appease one race, then you are as racist as they are.

If you remove one, you must remove them all.

Anna Cary

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Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 11:55 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: Monument

Mr. James Bishop phoned me today, he is without a computer and asked that I pass along the follow message (not verbatim)

Pensacola City Council and Mayor Robinson

I believe that Black Lives Matter, I believe that Blue Lives Matter, I believe that All Lives Matter. I am fearful that if we tear down a monument based on its historical relationship with slavery, that we will then be faced with taking down other statues as well. I'm afraid that we will be taking down, or asked to take down all statutes that relate to slavery in some way. For example, any statues that relate to Spanish origins, as they too had slaves. I brought my granddaughter be see the unveiling of the De Luna statue and it served as an opportunity to share and teach history to her. I am hopeful that the statue in Lee Square could serve the same purpose, as an educational monument for others to learn from.

I am James Bishop and I believe that All Lives Matter. Please leave the statue as it is.

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Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Supporter of the monument

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From: Lori Carter <masonsgrandma15@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 12:13 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Supporter of the monument

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My name is Lori Carter 4043 Overlook Circle Pace, FL 32571 I am a lifelong resident of Santa Rosa County. In my opinion, history is not there for you to like or dislike history is there for us to learn from. I don't understand why people think it is their right to try to erase history. Because history belongs to all of us. Please do the right thing and do not remove this monument. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 12:17 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Monuments

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From: yosemite sam <gwaldend21@outlook.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 12:14 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Monuments

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I wish to address this topic for removal on any monument creates more removals down the road and if you remove one you then have to remove them all in order to be equal and fair to everyone. pass a bill where all outdoor monument are placed in museums ,establismment,or cemetery's. The fight will be the Vietnam memorial or fort Pickens where the union kept Geronimo. When all good or bad monuments are placed in proper places you then have to stop naming streets , bridges ,buildings after people. Anyone can find fault with any part of history good or bad don't be partial or cherry pick that's not the way too resolve this issue. Thank you for you time and hope you will come up with a good resolution for everyone. G

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 12:22 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] My thoughts

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From: Linda Brown <lindawadebrown29@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 12:18 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] My thoughts

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Hello!

I am a 50 year resident of Pensacola. All I want to ask is, "What are we doing here?" The removal of the Confederate Flag from the 5 Flags was insulting enough. It's all just history, nothing more. History is always good and bad. It's an accurate depiction of events and thoughts during different time periods. Removing the Confederate Monument will not change it. So, some say it will make them happy. I'm not happy about the removal. I'm technically a Yankee and I'm offended. I'm feeling bullied. Where does it stop? This is just history and the removal is a slap in the face to the Confederate soldiers who gave their lives and their families who lost them.

Linda Brown

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From: Don Kraher
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 12:27 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
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Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Supporter of the Monument

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From: Zachary Cooper <zacoutdoors@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 12:24 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Supporter of the Monument

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My name is Zachary Cooper born and raised in Pace Fl. In my opinion the monument should stay put. History is just that, history. It is there for all of us to learn from and remember. Forgetting something does not change the past, but learning from something can change the future.

Best Regards,



Zachary Cooper | Realtor®

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From: Don Kraher
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 12:30 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] LEE SQUARE/CONFEDERATE MONUMENT

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From: Solomon Holiday <solomonholiday@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 12:28 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] LEE SQUARE/CONFEDERATE MONUMENT

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America should always celebrate it's heroes. None of its heroes fought for the Confederacy - why America continues to allow these traitors to the Constitution to remain valid is a mystery (that was sarcasm, I am well aware of the lie of Southern Pride).

There are a vast number of Medal of Honor recipients or veterans from other conflicts who would be more deserving of a statue.

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 12:59 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Please remove and replace the Confederate monument

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From: deborah greenwald <applebean2@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 12:53 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please remove and replace the Confederate monument

THIS EMAIL IS FROM AN EXTERNAL EMAIL ACCOUNT

Mr. Kraher,

I really appreciate that the City of Pensacola has allowed this to be a conversation. I am proud to live here and to see how this city is moving forward with inclusivity.

It is time to walk our talk and replace the monument downtown with something more inclusive of all of our history and our future.

Given the history of this monument and it's relationship to white supremacy, I believe it must go and the Square should return to being known as Florida Square.

We need this to be a symbolic move. Followed up with genuine reform. Our black citizens deserve justice, our community needs to continue the tough conversations. We can do this together.

Thank you,
Deborah Greenwald
City Resident

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 2:12 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Submitting my comments about the Confederate statue and Lee Square

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From: laberg@bellsouth.net <laberg@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 2:10 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Submitting my comments about the Confederate statue and Lee Square

THIS EMAIL IS FROM AN EXTERNAL EMAIL ACCOUNT

In advance of the Pensacola City Council meeting today regarding the future of Lee Square, I would like to submit my comments and suggestions.

In light of recent national events, especially the brutal death of George Floyd, it's become painfully clear to me that White America has some soul-searching to do.

Black Americans of the past went through a holocaust inflicted on them by my ancestors (white Americans). Black Americans today, are still subjected to brutal white supremacy, which George Floyd's killing and death illustrates in a nearly 9 minute video which the entire country saw on national TV.

That Confederate statue, standing in a prominent spot, high on a hill overlooking downtown Pensacola, in a square named after the leader of the Confederate Army during the Civil War, is just a reminder of all the pain and brutal racism inflicted on Black people by white supremacists of that time and still is today!

Any person of good conscience realizes what pain the sight of that monument must bring black citizens today.

For Gods sake, please take that monument down and rename Lee Square back to Florida Square!

Then take suggestions from citizens of all races, what sort of monument can take it's place that educates and uplifts us all.

Regards,

Lynis Aberg

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From: Don Kraher
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 2:20 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Lee Square Monument

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From: Sheila Dunn <sdunn@uwf.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 2:17 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn <jcannada-wynn@cityofpensacola.com>; Jared Moore <JMoore@cityofpensacola.com>; P.C. Wu <pcwu@cityofpensacola.com>; Sherri Myers <smyers@cityofpensacola.com>; Andy Terhaar <aterhaar@cityofpensacola.com>; John Jerralds <JJerralds@cityofpensacola.com>; Ann Hill <AHill@cityofpensacola.com>; Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Lee Square Monument

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As a proud Pensacola native, I know that the time to act and remove this monument is now. This is not a nuanced conversation. It is simple. Do the right thing. Act today. My family is here because of service in the military. We serve to protect all members of our society. My family has members in the medical field. We care for all members of society. As an educator, I work with my colleagues to provide a vibrant education for all of the members of our society. Our monuments should reflect the inclusive truth of our city today and the inclusive truth that we continue to build and strengthen for our tomorrow.

Respectfully yours, Dr. Sheila Dunn

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Dr. Sheila C. Dunn, Chair
Department of Music
Associate Professor of Voice
University of West Florida

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Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Lee Square

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From: Dave Meadows <davemeadows11@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 2:18 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Lee Square

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Mayor Robinson and Pensacola City
Council,

It is precisely because of the "Lost Cause" history and the actions of then Governor Perry and the Florida legislature that the monument needs to be left in place. We have to know from where we have come to know and be reminded where to go. History is not there for any of us to like or dislike. History educates, reminds and memorializes. Effectively removing history from public view and by extension, discourse is Orwellian. If you doubt that, read the book. What we do not learn from, we are doomed to repeat.

But most importantly, I think you sir and the members of the council need to ask yourselves what side you are on. Take a step back today and look at what you are contemplating as opposed to what you have already done. Mayor, you are pushing to remove a monument of significant historical and educational value, at significant to the taxpayers, when less than a month ago you, city staff and this council most expeditiously allowed the name of a Marxist organization to be painted on A street. The BLM organization is founded by "trained marxists". Those are not my words. Those are the words of Patrisse Cullors. She's one of the founding members of BLM.

So I ask you sir and council, who's side are you on? Are you on the side of defending Pensacola's history? Indeed America's history? With all it's greatness—flaws and pains included? Or are you so willingly bent to the objectives of Marxism so clearly demonstrated by your actions with the mural on A street?

What monument of "guilt by history" will be next? Andrew Jackson for being a slave holder and slaughterer of Indians? Don Tristan Deluna for his treatment of Indians and native peoples? Perhaps it will be Martin Luther King Jr. for his alleged treatment of women? Perhaps after that it will be the forthcoming memorial to Pensacola's most distinguished son, General Daniel "Chappie" James because of its display of "American aggression"? Where does lunacy this stop?

I am of Jewish heritage. I know enough about history to know what fascism looks like and how it acts. The actions of you Sir, and this council; the actions of removing a uniquely American item of historical value while almost simultaneously and willingly allowing the name of an organization with a Marxist objective to be painted on a city street is too close for comfort. You are doing exactly that which you claim to be trying to alleviate. History will judge you all fairly. One can hope the ballot box will do the same.

David E. Meadows

Sent from my iPad

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 2:24 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Confederate Monument

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For your information.

Respectfully,

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From: Tom Pfeiffer <tom5er@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 2:20 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Confederate Monument

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Hi Don, As a life long resident of the Pensacola area and a retired city of Pensacola employee I would like to put in my two cents worth. The monument honors the dead soldiers who fought for the south. Not generals or politicians but dead men who thought they were doing the right thing for their homeland. Removing that monument to these men would be like desecrating their graves and who would want to do that.

Also I would like to point out that probably 75% of the local population could not tell you where the monument was located prior to a couple of months ago or that it was a statue for the confederate dead.

Also I would say don't get caught up in all this BLM movement, give it another year and see how it goes.

Captain (Ret.) Charles T. Pfeiffer
Pensacola Fire Department

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Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Monument at Lee Square and others! Please don't let the monument be removed or destroyed, it is part of our Southern Heritage that we are very proud of and it is also one of Pensacola's best tourist attractions, also if BLM gets away with

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From: rdortch17 <rdortch17@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 2:21 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
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Sent via the Samsung Galaxy, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

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Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 2:59 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] After the Lee square and veteran vote, next is the Chipley monument the Jackson bust and Ferdinand. I think we have better things to deal with than the socials agenda to disrupt.

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From: Joan Carnley <CarnleyJM@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 2:55 PM
To: Grover C. Robinson, IV <GRobinson@cityofpensacola.com>; Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] After the Lee square and veteran vote, next is the Chipley monument the Jackson bust and Ferdinand. I think we have better things to deal with than the socials agenda to disrupt.

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Details

We will rally around the Chipley obelisk in Plaza Ferdinand to demand its removal, seeking new goals for abolishing white supremacist symbols as past demands are finally met!

On Tuesday Pensacola City Council votes on removing a statue of Confederate slave owner Robert E. Lee. Lee's statue has long been the focal point of protests against Confederate symbols in Pensacola. We are hopeful that in Tuesday's vote City Council will hear and follow the voice of the people. But Pensacola's racist imagery and history exists well beyond one statue. Plaza Ferdinand in downtown bears an obelisk dedicated to the Confederate officer, railroad tycoon, and KKK sympathizer William Chipley as well as a bust of notorious genocidal white supremacist Andrew Jackson. Additionally, Plaza Ferdinand was the site of multiple mob lynchings of black men which is not acknowledged anywhere in official city monuments or plaques. City leaders may try to breathe a sigh of relief to finally vote to remove the Lee statue, believing that their work is finished with a false sense of security. We cannot permit peace while the city is still drenched in Confederate symbols like Chipley's obelisk.

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Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL]

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From: kirkebeall02 <kirkebeall02@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 2:56 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL]

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If the monument is moved, I think it should go to Barrancas National Cemetery or the Veterans Memorial Park downtown. If it can go to neither of those locations, I will donate my own land in Escambia County to have it brought to, along with any other monuments or memorials that you want to take down. The history needs to be protected so certain things do not happen again. I would be sacrificing at least \$100k in future income to make sure or history is preserved. Every monument and statue downtown is subject to scrutiny, including DeLuna who had slaves when he was in Pensacola.

-Kirke M. Beall II

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 3:29 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Lee monument

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From: jlowe1010@aol.com <jlowe1010@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 3:25 PM
To: dkraher@cityofpensacola.com
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Lee monument

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I am a 73 yr. old woman who was born and raised in the south, have both some Cherokee and Choctaw ancestry and I resent the fact that all of our southern history is in the process of being erased because someone thinks things happened a certain way and is bothered by what they see in our area.

I have ancestors who fought for the Confederacy and they weren't fighting because they had slaves they wanted to own- They fought because they had land and fields of crops that the north was trying to take from them. Even those who had slaves fought against the north with them. Even history shows that the slavery had nothing to do with why it was fought. I am not racist, I am southern and very proud of being Southern- we lost the war, isn't that enough?

Please vote to leave our Southern American statues alone for the memories of days long past and even more so, to teach and remind everyone about our history. Please!!! Don't erase our history!

I might also add that I think "Black Lives Matter" is the most **racist** statement I have ever heard or seen! **ALL LIVES MATTER!!!!**

This should Never be painted on city streets and those who did it do not own those streets, do they?

Respectfully,
Afraid of being erased

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 3:53 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Questions to the Pensacola City Council Regarding Removal of the Confederate Statue in Lee Square

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From: Curtis Schmucker <schmuckerc@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 3:37 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Questions to the Pensacola City Council Regarding Removal of the Confederate Statue in Lee Square

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Dear City Council Members,

The City Council states that the Confederate Statue in Lee Square was constructed and installed in Pensacola in 1891, 129 years ago, as part of a political movement referred to as the "Lost Cause." Though this movement was a nostalgia for the old South and had its proponents at the time, that is really not relevant for consideration as part of a rationale for removing the statue in 2020. The Council is on record as justification for removing the statue the following statement: "The Square and Monument are not equitable representations of all our citizens."

Transparency is critical to self-government, especially on a controversial issue such as this one. Please answer the following questions:

1) Who, by name, requested the Mayor and City Council mandate the removal of this statue and what justification was given?

2) Does the person or persons making this request have an affiliation with a political party, activist organization, or other association of like-minded Pensacola citizens?

3) What statue, monument, park, or parade in the City of Pensacola is an "equitable representation of **all our citizens**?

Veterans Memorial Park recognizes deceased military members and surely does not represent **all citizens** of Pensacola. Some people are against war and some are stridently anti-military.

The statue of Tristan De Luna in Plaza De Luna, memorializing the city's Spanish heritage, does not represent **all citizens** of Pensacola.

Ft George memorializes British occupation of Pensacola, especially the battle fought there during the War of Independence and does not represent **all citizens** of Pensacola.

4) Who benefits and who loses if this statue is removed? Will that be an equitable outcome for **all citizens** of Pensacola?

Thank you,

Curtis Schmucker

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 3:53 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Lee Square !

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From: Jim Barnett <jhbarnett2004@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 3:42 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Lee Square !

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Taking down statues and monuments to an enlightened society is tantamount to burning books because they don't fit your lifestyle!

The height of this madness was when the street mob took down the likeness of Frederick Douglas !!!

The seeds you sow with bear a bitter crop !!!!!

Jim Barnett

Sent from my iPhone

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 4:05 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Save Our Statues

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From: Kelly Butler <txrose02@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 4:03 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Save Our Statues

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Please protect our city from the attacks of those who want to erase her history. Keep the statue, the museum, the cross and whatever else they may seek to remove.

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 4:26 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Lee square monument removal

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From: Shannon Radford <shannononealradford@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 4:22 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Lee square monument removal

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From: Shannon Radford <shannononealradford@gmail.com>
Date: Sat, Jul 11, 2020, 6:53 PM
Subject: Lee square monument removal
To: <mayorrobinson@cityofpensacola.com>

Hello sir,

I certainly hope that you are going to put a decision like this to a vote by the people and not bend to the pressure of the tail wags the dog few. A vote by us citizens is the only way to insure that all people no matter what side of the issue, will be heard.

Thank you you for your consideration.

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 4:46 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Pensacola Confederate Monument

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From: L R <lee_r_1999@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 4:38 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Pensacola Confederate Monument

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History tells us that President Lincoln exonerated all southern soldiers and Generals, with one exception, the Commandant of Andersonville, who was hanged for war crimes. To be exonerated, Southern soldiers were required to re-take an oath to the nation. Lincoln did this because all Southern army members were Americans, and, to heal the nation, this policy was initiated. This was a war of brother against brother, as history tells us.

Now, a specific group, of a small number seeks to dictate, exert power, and attempt to change history to their benefit by the removal of this statue and memorial. Attempting to change what Lincoln did for the nation, because, "they", whoever "they" are, want it. No other reason.

There are other statues and memorials in Pensacola. Some to blacks, some to hispanics, some to those killed in war.

So, at what point do these groups decide what statues or memorials need to be removed, because "they" want it. Should we remove the Viet Nam Wall memorial because "they" may eventually want it removed? Should King's statue be removed because a group wants it to be removed? What about the hispanic statues in Pensacola marking the history of Pensacola, lets conceal that also.

We are a free society to express ourselves but not to dictate to others. But in this case, this statue, is a history of Americans, yes Americans, like it or not, President Lincoln re-inforced that. A single group is attempting to do just that: dictate the removal of a statue which detracts from which they perceive as their life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. What about the family members and relatives of the Americans, yes Americans, it represents: the Confederate soldiers who fought and may have died, and, those citizens who understand and enjoy history, for what history is, and, what history reminds us of.

This statue should remain, regardless of it's history. But, as I read recently, the Mayor's office conducted a study and determined that the memorial is not beneficial to all. Are the other memorials and statues in Pensacola beneficial to all? No, of course not. Will they remain, maybe, at this time, until "they" demand they be removed also.

This is not a matter for the city to decide. To be fair, and the only way to be fair to every citizen, is to place this issue on the ballot for everyone who chooses to exercise their constitutional granted franchise rights. The outcome will determine the fate of this memorial, thereby, "they", whoever "they" are, at this time and place, cannot dictate what "they" want over what other citizens want. The ballot will decide.

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 4:47 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Confederate Monument in and name of Lee Square

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From: ccwalker ccwalker <ccwalker@cox.net>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 4:43 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Confederate Monument in and name of Lee Square

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Email to be shared with commissioners for the record - not to be read in meeting.

The Confederate Monument and the name of the Lee Square should remain where they are, as they are. It is all part of our History. It should remain unchanged.

Connie C. Walker

Pensacola Florida

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 4:58 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] City Council Monument Discussion

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From: curt <cj3075@cox.net>
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To: Don Kraher < DKraher@cityofpensacola.com >
Subject: [EXTERNAL] City Council Monument Discussion

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Mr. Kraher and Council Members:

I am not in favor of removing any of our monuments for any reason. They are a part of our history and should be viewed in that light. We should all be learning from our past historical mistakes and decisions, good and bad. Our monuments are a reminder to review these decisions and try to do better in the future. I believe that removing our monuments is an effort to try and rewrite our history which is deplorable. There is nothing positive about trying to ignore or change something that happened 200 years ago.

My recommendation is that we retain the monuments and leave them in place.

vr

Curt Jones

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 5:11 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] The Confederate Soldiers

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From: DOLORES LOWERY <dmpcola@cox.net>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 5:02 PM
To: Don Kraher < DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] The Confederate Soldiers

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I have a heavy heart. I do not understand why you would take down the statue. I know if you take this you will not stop at destroying our city.

Is this about slavery? I think not there has been slavery since the first community 9000 years ago. And we all know about the great Exodus when the Egyptian pharaohs enslave the Israelites the first African slaves were sold to the Muslim from Spain to Persia. it goes on and on there has always been slavery as is there is today.

So I have to come to the conclusion it is about the men itself in the Confederate soldiers that died as they fought for what they believed in for their country that they were raised to believe in.

And yes slavery is an evil thing that should have never been but since it has been since the beginning of time and still is today we should be fighting the enslaved women and children to the sex-crazed men instead of trying to take the

confederate soldier down. Because these men dedicated their lives to this community. Steven R Mallory Secretary of the Navy Confederate States of America. If I could quote out of the book Stephen R Mallory Secretary of State may be written and prepared by John Appleyard agency it says a Stephen Mallory he was a good man and idealist, self made man who bent his energies to the public good as he saw it. like other who served with him in the united States Senate, he viewed breaking up the union with pain and sadness yet he prized even more the principle of the state rights upon which the Confederacy was found. Mallory was perhaps the most distinguished and noteworthy citizen Pensacola can call her own even though he was hers by adoption. Sadly, history has largely passed him by. He deserves a better fate.

Edward A Perry Florida's 14th governor it was also a general. He also taught school in Greenville Alabama where he studied law. And he was a lawyer here in Pensacola before the Civil War. He also served as a captain on the Pensacola rifle Rangers if Alton number battles. I could go on and on he definitely gave to his community. And now we're going to tear down a statue that is standing to represent all of the Confederate men that lost their lives? So they may have been on the wrong side. But at the time they thought it was their duty to hold their land and their life as it was. Lester knot tear down the statue as you will tear down our history.

My name is Dolores McHenry a Pensacola Florida

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 5:12 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] CONFEDERATE MONUMENT

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From: Martha <mlkrehely@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 5:04 PM
To: DKRAHER@CITY OF PENSACOLA.COM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] CONFEDERATE MONUMENT

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First of all I will introduce myself. I am Martha Lindemann Krehely, I do not live in the City, but in Lake Charlene on the West Side, in Escambia County. I'm married to a retired Navy Captain. We were stationed here 2 times and stayed the second time around. Don and I have been very active in community affairs. We love this area.

Now I find that I am horrified that our Local and National governments are listening to a group of Racist and letting them run our Country. We have had protesters, some of which are criminals, running the show. The History of our United States of America is being destroyed. Perhaps since it is not taught as it should be in schools has contributed to this. History is just that, we not like it, but it is our history. Perhaps they should change their attitudes and see how far they have come and what they have to do to continue to grow. Instead they have tunnel vision and destroy property, people and show that they are racist and law breakers.

The person they look up to is George Floyd. He suffered died a horrible death and those bad cops should be in jail a long time. However now they are going to put up a monument in his honor! George Floyd was a criminal, he served prison time and was on drugs when arrested and murdered. A monument, a hero, they love that criminal enough to honor him.

If y'all decide to move our Confederate Monument then take down their historical MLK on Palafox St.

Don't let them Rule all of us.

Thank you,
Martha L. Krehely

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 10:31 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] A monument that reflects time

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From: Brian Turner [mailto:nuclearmedman@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 10:11 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] A monument that reflects time

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Councilman,

I would say, has any old Confederate statue changed personally your life or the lives of others? Has representation in public dealt a blow to an individual's drive for success?

Has a Confederate veteran statue kept a young man or woman from receiving a scholarship, applying for college or engaging in freedom for the right to choose your own destiny? Of course not.

Our courthouses and historical remembrances tell a story...we are a free society, free to express. This has always been American. When you go to church on Sunday and see people you know in town, when you face the descendants of Confederates in your community which includes all walks and races. They vote and they'll remember.

Do not turn your back on your ancestors, honor them as you would anyone. This is something you'll regret I believe years from now. You don't want to be labeled as a cultural Marxist.

Respectfully,
B.K. Turner

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Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 10:38 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerrals
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Remove Lee Square Confederate Monument

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From: Erica Smith [mailto:ericasmith87@gmail.com]
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To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Remove Lee Square Confederate Monument

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I wholeheartedly agree with Mayor Robinson: "the Confederate monument does not reflect our current values".

Pensacola is better today than it was in 1891 and we should show that. The history of the Confederacy is well documented and will not be erased or forgotten, if the monument is removed. Removing the monument will mark a new place in history where Pensacola demonstrated its love for all of our residents and visitors.

Let us use the public space to commemorate the values that represent Pensacolians today. Please vote to remove the monument from Lee Square. It is the right decision.

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From: m carol Thomas [mailto:mcarylthomas@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 5:08 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Monument

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No way should our Monument be removed. That is a memorial to our dead, both black and white. It's been there for a 129yrs. What next? Tear down our homes that housed confederate families? What about gravestones? Just because a few people get offended by everything, it doesn't mean we have to appease them. Our dead should be honored, not victimized. Don't take away our freedom of speech. Marjorie Thomas

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Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] statues

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From: Jan Mayeaux [mailto:kidzmom1029@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 5:10 PM
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] statues

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A suggestion is to put statues that are taken down into museums of history.

Robyn Tice

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Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Lee square monument

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

From: Landis Patrick [mailto:captpatrick17@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 5:11 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Lee square monument

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Sir: I along with many, many other local people strongly oppose the removal of the Lee Square monument and the renaming of the park. It has been a part of Pensacola for well over a hundred years and it's removal will serve no good purpose. I am a fifth generation Floridian and I hold my ancestors and my state in high esteem. I think that my feelings count as much as anyone else's. You cannot apply 2020 values to 1860 and expect them to fit. They won't and never will.

Landis Patrick

Sent from my iPad

Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 10:41 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
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From: Jessica Forbes [mailto:jmf392@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 5:26 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Statement for City Council Meeting

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Mr. Kraher,

If it's not too late to include, below is a statement intended to be read at tonight's City Council meeting. My name is Jessica Forbes and my address is 3620 N. 12th Avenue (32503). Please let me know if there is any other information I need to submit. Thank you!

Statement:

I support the removal of the Confederate monument, and am proud that Pensacola has joined the ranks of other Southern cities in reevaluating what we honor in our public spaces. The Civil War was one of the most consequential events in the country's history, and taking Confederate monuments down won't erase the history of the war or the reasons it was fought. There are plenty of events in local history, and persons important to Pensacola's history, that are not memorialized with a statue—so why was this particular monument erected on a hill, literally overlooking the city? Why is there not a mention of the hundreds of thousands of soldiers who died fighting for the United States of America on this war memorial, which was erected in the still-intact-U.S.A.? Local historians and reporters have documented the reasons. Confederate monuments, including the one still standing in Pensacola, are essentially monuments to the Jim Crow South. They are associated with campaigns of

intimidation and violence committed under white hoods and/or Confederate flags, which for decades targeted and harmed African-American citizens (and Catholic and Jewish and Chinese citizens...the list goes on). The racism that was so prevalent during that era persists today. The symbolic elevation of the Confederacy in this city needs to end if we are to heal as one community, almost 160 years after the war was fought. This generation of local leaders can either continue to allow the monuments to remain in our public spaces, and delay their eventual removal, or relegate them to the history books where they belong.

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From: mandi Rockwell [mailto:mandilrockwell@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 1:34 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please read for the record about the Confederate monument

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To Whom it May Concern,

As a veteran, a community member, and a citizen of the United States of America, I am for taking down all statues of traitorous nations.

We do not put up statues of the likes of Osama Bin Laden, or Saddam Hussein...so why, do we put up statues and monuments of The Confederate States of America? They left OUR country. They were traitors, who decided that our country was not good enough for them, that our values, that our constitution, that our freedoms were not their values.

Why are we celebrating traitors? I find it repulsive and a slap in the face to veterans of this country who served, under our Constitution.

Make the right decision, stop glorifying traitors of our Great Nation.

Thank you,
Mandi L. Rockwell

Robyn Tice

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Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 10:42 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
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Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Lee Circle

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From: KC Hemry [mailto:kchemry@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 5:48 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Lee Circle

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It is with great concern that I write this email, the fact that the City Council is planning on making this decision without equal in person representation on both sides is tyrannical. This should be tabled until such time as everyone who wants to can be heard, in person.

Erasing history in a town so steeped in history is unacceptable. This monument is to honor soldiers who fought and died for their beliefs. THIS IS what our nation was founded on and the very rights that give the "cancel culture" citizens the right to have their opinion and voice it. No one alive today is not better off due to these brave soldiers.

DO NOT ERASE OUR HISTORY< TEACH IT!

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Karen "KC" Hemry

Robyn Tice

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Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
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From: Troy S. Schoonover [mailto:troyschoonover@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 6:30 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fw: Comment to be read at 14 July City Council Meeting - Timed to be read at a normal pace at under two minutes

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I'm concerned my comment will not be read because I did not include my address. When I read the news article about how to submit the comment, it did not say anything about including one's address.

Troy S. Schoonover
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From: Troy S. Schoonover <troyschoonover@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 12:16 PM
To: dkraher@cityofpensacola.com <dkraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: Comment to be read at 14 July City Council Meeting - Timed to be read at a normal pace at under two minutes

Four years after the Civil War, Gen. Robert E. Lee stated, "I think it well, moreover, not to keep open the sores of war, but to follow the examples of those nations who endeavored to obliterate the marks of civil strife and to commit to oblivion the feelings it engendered."

Due to its location in a traffic circle, I never bothered to stop and inspect our Confederate Monument closely. I simply saw the inscription, "Our Confederate Dead" when driving by. It seemed innocuous enough. Knowing more about the monument, specifically who it celebrates on its other sides, and how it came to be there, I am opposed to keeping it in such a prominent place in our community. Remove it to a cemetery if it must still stand somewhere, but it does not deserve to stay where it is.

I am a proud Republican. Democrats put that monument where it is today, but only after managing to use a Democratic-controlled legislature to revoke Pensacola's city charter. They replaced the elected city leadership who was majority Republican at that time and who represented the ethnic diversity of Pensacola's residents. The new city council appointed by the state were all Democrats and did not represent the diversity or electoral preferences of Pensacola's citizens. The new city leaders installed by the state immediately set about causing racial division, renaming Florida Square after Robert E. Lee, who would not have wanted that done, and allowed a monument to be erected in Pensacola, perpetuating those feelings Gen. Robert E. Lee said should be committed to oblivion.

Restoring Florida Square and removing or relocating that monument will right an historic wrong, help us heal, and move forward together, embracing Pensacola's legacy as a diverse community that can live, work, and worship together in peace.

Troy S. Schoonover
Cantonment, FL

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From: Kate McGurk [mailto:kmcgurk@gmail.com]
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To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Can this be read aloud and submitted to record please? Fwd: Please Take the Monument Down

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Dear Members of City Council and Mayor Robinson,

First, thank you for your service to our city- you are valued by the citizens of Pensacola more than you know- and probably more than you are told.

My name is Kate McGurk and I have been a resident of Pensacola for ten years. I moved here from Massachusetts in 2010 and truly appreciate the way this city has grown during this time. Although not a fan of the summer temperatures, I have grown to love this city!

During my time here, I have participated in my neighborhood association (Scenic Heights Neighborhood Association), serving the position of President for 2015 and 2016. I found that the city council, especially our representative, P.C. Wu, was always open to listen to our concerns or support us in our own

growth. Our police department, especially Chief Lyter, was always also willing to support us in any way possible.

While President of SHNA, I also served on the Council of Neighborhood Association Presidents of Pensacola (CNAPP) for those two years and met monthly with other leaders of neighborhood associations to identify ways we could improve our city. Finally, I was fortunate to have the opportunity to participate in and then graduate from the City of Pensacola Neighborhood Leadership Academy in 2015.

For the past four years I have been a youth minister at a local church and have continued to volunteer in my community. My three children attend public schools in Pensacola and my husband and I have both volunteered at those schools throughout the years as well. Pensacola truly has become a home to us- one that we care for and want to help continue to grow.

Thus, I write to you today to ask you to please vote in favor of removing the Confederate monument that stands in Lee Square and to rename the area Florida Square. I also ask you to vote in favor of allocating the funding and the contracting authority necessary for Mayor Robinson to have the statue, plaques, and steps removed as soon as possible.

Pensacola is a place for all to live and grow- and allowing a statue dedicated to the memory of the Confederate soldiers to stand in our city does not signal that we mean Pensacola is a place for ALL.

The purpose of the Confederacy was to recognize and protect the institution of slavery. On the eve of the Civil War, March 21, 1861, Vice President Stephens gave a speech in which he said of the new Constitution for the Confederate states: "The new constitution has put at rest, forever, all the agitating questions relating to our peculiar institution African slavery as it exists amongst us, the proper status of the negro in our form of civilization. This was the immediate cause of the late rupture and present revolution." He continued, "New government foundations are laid, its cornerstone rest, upon the great truth that the negro is not equal to the white man; that slavery subordination to the superior race is his natural and normal condition." Finally, he said, "Our system commits no such violation of nature's law. With us, all of the white race, however high or low, rich or poor, are equal in the eye of the law. Not so with the negro. Subordination is his place."

Almost thirty years after the end of the Civil War and the defeat of the Confederacy, citizens desired to erect this statue in our city. I don't believe that some thirty years later citizens wanted to only remember the perceived heroism of the fallen soldiers, but truly wanted to promote white supremacy. Then, years later in 1912, there was a rally held at the monument in Lee Square in which Hon. Kirke Monroe stated, "This is the struggle for white supremacy." He also spoke of a conversation with a friend who asked him to "not wave the 'bloody shirt' during his speech." He went on to say of that friend, "If he meant by that expression that I should not express my firm conviction that every man in this fair southland should devote his time and energy to promote the cause of white supremacy, I say not only should the 'bloody shirt' be waved, but we should pin it to the highest flagpole in our midst so that it should wave aloft and inspire us to more vigorous action." There is no doubt that this statue in our city and statues in many other cities only represents a group of people who fought to keep slavery alive and well. This is not in accordance with what our country- or our city of Pensacola- truly represents. We cannot continue to allow a symbol supporting the institution of slavery to remain in our wonderful city. It is past time to take the monument down and continue on the path of growth that Pensacola is on. We need to make this city open to ALL- and removing the statue will be a step in the right direction.

Again, I love Pensacola and the people I have met and worked with- I wish for our city to keep flourishing. Thank you all again for your service to us.

God bless,
Kate McGurk

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Sent from Gmail Mobile

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From: Jenn Albesa [mailto:albesa.jennifer@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 8:11 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Confederate Statues in Pensacola

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For the record on the decision to remove confederate statues in the city of Pensacola:

To whom it may concern,

As a person who was born and raised and continues to live and grow in Pensacola, I love my city and it's rich and diverse population and history. However, part of this city's history includes its participation and complicity in white supremacy and the gruesome atrocities committed by those individuals of the confederacy. These individuals were not only traitors to this country, but also perpetuated divisive and racist rhetoric veiled as "honor and heritage." This rhetoric continues to poison our community today as these monuments of traitors are held up high on pedestals for those who refuse to recognize that their "heritage" truly honors and celebrates racism and white supremacy. As a womxn of color, I am disgusted that I am forced to see in my town a celebration of such division and blatant disapproval of a person based on the color of their skin. I am disgusted that many of the beautiful people in this city are also reminded daily that a war was fought because individuals of the confederacy believed their ancestors were less human and therefore less deserving of human dignity

and rights based on the color of their skin. I urge you to remove these statues from their pedestals and allow our city to heal and grow from its dark history.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jennifer Albesa

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Best,

Jennifer Albesa, M.S.W.

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Dear Kathy,
Ed and I agree. Delay this meeting. Giving all people time to reflect on our history and statues and their importance.
Sincerely,
Judy Galbavy

On Mon, Jul 13, 2020 at 7:57 PM Kathy Tanner <funtanner@aol.com> wrote:
Mayor and Council members:

I am requesting a **delay** of the meeting on the decommissioning of the Lee Square Monument. The "Pandemic" prevents many of those concerned to voice their views. It's been there a long long time. **A little longer won't hurt**. Please cancel this meeting like other cities in Florida have due to Covid 19. Let the city speak when there is no stress and Covid 19 challenges are over.

Please consider this statue a future " Freedom Trail" style statue. Civil War and Heritage Tourism are a Billion Dollar industry and the Freedom Trails heal. **Please don't hijack Pensacolas heritage**.

This Freedom Trail style heritage tour can include:

The 1891 Civil War Statue with the soldier in his Confederate Jacket and Union pants (did you know that?) All ready there (needs 2020 defined plaque)

Ft George - Bust and Plaque already there

Old Christ Church already there

Perry House already there

Statue Galvez already there

MLK already there

The Pelicans already there for fun

Artel and Store Fronts (defer to Deborah Dunlap) already there

The Murals and Palafox Tower already there

Jackson Square already there

The historic buildings and shops South Palafox all ready there

more and more to Deluna Plaza and visit the Statue, see the Port side the ferry. Hid to Ft Pickens,,,already there

Use this Statue to heal with a 2020 plaque and Make Tourism dollars that count, fill hotels and invite tourism. Keep Palafox Historical and Open for business and car safe tours.

USA travelers come back and explore more , the trend will be the Covid Safe Bubble called a car. At this juncture a lot is here already to market on the Palafox Street and the Historical District making it instantly affordable for market and vacationers.

Kathy Tanner, Realtor/Owner cell 850-435-9007

Tanner Realty of NW FLA LLC.

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Florida State University Hotel and Restaurant and Tourism Administration B.S.

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Judy

Robyn Tice

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Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 10:46 AM
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Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
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From: David Wart [mailto:davidwart44@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 8:41 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Keep the Confederate Monument

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I want to keep Lee Square and the Confederate Cenotaph honoring the Pensacola war dead because it is important to the counties history. These monuments were placed by ladies who lost fathers, sons, and brothers in the war. There was no malice when placing these monuments. It was another form of a headstone, a sacred place to remember their family members.

Thank you for your time
David Wart

Robyn Tice

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From: Mary Stevens [mailto:marystevens827@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 9:25 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL]

THIS EMAIL IS FROM AN EXTERNAL EMAIL ACCOUNT

I want to keep the Lee Square and Confederate Cenotaph in place to honor and respect our war Dead. Read these Public Laws which made Confederate vets EQUAL to American Vets 85-425, Section 410 and 810. Thanks Mary Stevens

Sent from my iPhone

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From: L J [mailto:lindsayj777@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 9:28 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] For today's Lee square meeting

THIS EMAIL IS FROM AN EXTERNAL EMAIL ACCOUNT

I want to keep Lee Square and the Confederate Cenotaph honoring the Pensacola war dead because it is our history!

Why are we trying to erase our history? Better yet, why are we ONLY erasing bits and pieces of our history? No history should be erased but if you're going to start that then why not ERASE ALL HISTORY! Erase it all and start fresh if that's really what you want. But it's not really about having a fresh start is it? No, it's about one group of people who are uneducated about the true facts of our southern heritage who want to erase only the parts they choose. They want to say it is racist because that's the only thing that gets people going and without really knowing the facts they just show hatred towards something they don't understand and immediately want to destroy and erase any history related to it.

This is OUR history, this is MY history and I Do not want it to be taken down. I speak for myself and thousands of others who do not agree with removing our monuments. If you do this now then where will it go from there? What next? Will we just destroy all history related to all southern heritage? Will we erase Martin Luther King? Will we erase the history of our forefathers as well, the ones who gave their lives for our freedom? It is our right and responsibility to save our history, monuments, memorials and memories of

ALL OF OUR SOUTHERN HISTORY, all of it including our Confederate dead. Not just the parts that one small group of people want to keep.

I beg of you, please do not let this be the start of a detrimental mistake for our country's history, and future.

Thank you

Robyn Tice

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Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 10:48 AM
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Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
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From: Kathy Tanner [<mailto:funtanner@aol.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 10:33 PM
To: Deborah Dunlap <deborahdunlap@cox.net>
Cc: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>; dschaefer@visitpensacola.com; mayorrobinson@cityofpensacola.com; maria@jacksonsrestaurant.com; P.C. Wu <pcwu@cityofpensacola.com>; Sherri Myers <smyers@cityofpensacola.com>; aterharr@cityofpensacola.com; Jared Moore <JMoore@cityofpensacola.com>; jjeraralds@cityofpensacola.com; Ann Hill <AHill@cityofpensacola.com>; cannada-wynn@cityofpensacola.com; district4@myescambia.com; dunlap@gccoxmail.com
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I just watched a council person call the United States of America an experiment in democracy ! Where do we live? How dare those who feel we are all not equal. We are as equal as MLK says the content of Character reigns . Please decommission any and all future human statues and take Chappie James down and Gift Earl Bowden to his wife ! Use the Chappie James money to build the Kyle Cole rent center ! Kathy the citizen

Sent from my iPhone Kathy Tanner

On Jul 14, 2020, at 8:24 PM, Judy Galbavy <judygalbavy@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Kathy,
Ed and I agree. Delay this meeting. Giving all people time to reflect on our history and statues and their importance.

Sincerely,
Judy Galbavy

On Mon, Jul 13, 2020 at 7:57 PM Kathy Tanner <funtanner@aol.com> wrote:

Mayor and Council members:

I am requesting a **delay** of the meeting on the decommissioning of the Lee Square Monument. The "Pandemic" prevents many of those concerned to voice their views. It's been there a long long time. **A little longer won't hurt.** Please cancel this meeting like other cities in Florida have due to Covid 19. Let the city speak when there is no stress and Covid 19 challenges are over.

Please consider this statue a future " Freedom Trail" style statue. Civil War and Heritage Tourism are a Billion Dollar industry and the Freedom Trails heal. Please don't hijack Pensacola's heritage.

This Freedom Trail style heritage tour can include:

The 1891 Civil War Statue with the soldier in his Confederate Jacket and Union pants (did you know that?) All ready there (needs 2020 defined plaque)

Ft George - Bust and Plaque already there

Old Christ Church already there

Perry House already there

Statue Galvez already there

MLK already there

The Pelicans already there for fun

Artel and Store Fronts (defer to Deborah Dunlap) already there

The Murals and Palafox Tower already there

Jackson Square already there

The historic buildings and shops South Palafox all ready there

more and more to Deluna Plaza and visit the Statue, see the Port side the ferry. Hid to Ft Pickens,,,already there

Use this Statue to heal with a 2020 plaque and Make Tourism dollars that count, fill hotels and invite tourism. Keep Palafox Historical and Open for business and car safe tours. USA travelers come back and explore more , the trend will be the Covid Safe Bubble called a car. At this juncture a lot is here already to market on the Palafox Street and the Historical District making it instantly affordable for market and vacationers.

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Florida State University Hotel and Restaurant and Tourism Administration B.S.

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Judy

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Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 6:59 AM
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Dear City Council members,

I am deeply saddened by your decision and I disagree with the entire way that you went about this. You decided on a course of action prior to listening to the will of the people who were in favor of the monument remaining. Everyone who listened in knows the truth. I wonder how much you were paid to defy the will of your constituents? The silent majority will not forget the day when you disregarded the will of the people and kept the vote for something so important out of their hands. The people who elected you will have the final say and you will reap what you have sown come Election Day.

Taking down monuments and memorials is a revolutionary tactic of history. Burn the books. Destroy the landmarks. Topple the statues. Flatten the memorials.

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Shame Shame Shame!

-Kevin Flynn

On Tue, Jul 14, 2020 at 10:08 AM kevbenfly <kevbenfly@gmail.com> wrote:

"Please read into the record." By Kevin B. Flynn MSgt (USMC Ret.)

Delay until the civil unrest regarding police reform has settled. The 2 issues are not related.

KEEP THE CENOTAPH AS IS WHERE IT IS BECAUSE A MEMORIAL FOR THE LOCAL CONFEDERATE DEAD IS NOT A SYMBOL OF HATE..

Critics of the Cenotaph will tell you the monument sends a message of racism and White Supremacy. They will argue it was erected during a period in history when whites wanted to show that they still ruled the south. If that is true why is not plainly stated so on the monument? Our Confederate dead is hardly a message of intimidation. America is a place of many cultures, many political opinions, and many values. True tolerance, which respects individuals without necessarily approving of everything they believe or espouse, is essential. Let's show the world that we are a place of true tolerance where we can honor our Confederate dead while standing against police brutality with a mural proclaiming to the world Black Lives Matter.

Thomas J. Crane, an attorney who represents individuals in employment actions and has appeared in both state and federal court, says the charges of racism against Confederate memorials wouldn't succeed in a court of law.

In a most intriguing article titled, *Confederate Monuments and Racism*, Crane writes:

"I represent victims of discrimination. Like historians, I am in the business of accusing persons or entities of discrimination. But, if I tried to accuse a person or statue of racist bias based solely on speeches by third parties, I would likely be sanctioned by the court for filing a frivolous lawsuit...There are several alternative explanations for why these statues were erected.

"The challenge regarding the Confederate monuments is there is always a legitimate alternative explanation. The United Daughters of the Confederacy was founded expressly to commemorate the deceased Confederate veteran. The Confederate States of America was not the United States of America. That means there was no government effort to mark the passing of these hundreds of thousands of veterans. If the UDC or some

organization like the UDC did not raise the funds for these monuments, it would not be done...

"Certainly in most communities, the Daughters were part of the white power structure. But, being part of the dominant white society does not mean those Daughters necessarily sought to support Jim Crow laws when they erected those monuments."

Crane is right. There are many other valid reasons for Confederate monuments, which received broad support in the day of their placing.

History shows Confederate veterans were dying at the time and family members wanted to memorialize their fathers, brothers, and husbands before their passing. Others felt that their loved ones who suffered, sacrificed, and died in that great conflict deserved better recognition and more prominence than what they received in a cemetery for the Confederate dead. Reconstruction had also ended, and there was more money available for building and raising these memorials. Moreover, such monuments were seen as reunification symbols, where the Confederate heritage was brought into the larger American context, acknowledged, respected, and tolerated.

One might ask, if the sole purpose of these monuments was to lionize White Supremacy and slavery, why wasn't this stated on the monuments? No such pattern exists.

You will here detractors yell traitor but is that true? How can Confederate soldiers be traitors when the states in which they resided had seceded from the Union, as was their Constitutional right, and formed a new country of which they were citizens? The fact that the government was too afraid to charge any Confederate with treason for fear they would lose is all the vindication needed to disprove the detractors.

Thomas E. Woods, an American historian, who is both a Harvard and Columbia University graduate, correctly argues in, *The Politically Incorrect Guide to American History*, that "slavery was far from the only issue on Southerner's minds, particularly since the great majority of Southerners did not even own slaves. For their part, Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson, two of the South's best-known Generals, described slavery as 'a moral and political evil.' Lee had even been an opponent of secession, but fought on the side of Virginia rather than stand by as the federal government engaged upon the mad project of waging war against his state. Recall that Virginia, Tennessee, Arkansas, and North Carolina seceded only after Lincoln had called up 75,000 volunteers to invade the South and prevent its secession. These four states, therefore, certainly did not secede over slavery, but rather over Lincoln's decision to use military force to suppress Southern independence."

In the same article referenced earlier, Crane contends that "alleged prejudice must be based on more than mere speculation and tenuous inferences." The case must be proven, and the preponderance of the evidence must reasonably conclude racist intent. The evidence doesn't show this to be the reason for erecting Confederate monuments. Even racial motivations do not necessarily constitute a racial purpose. Moreover, pulling down

said monuments, more often than not, produces Orwellian ends. If the monuments are taken down, there remains only a one-sided account. There is no way to ponder them and the full significance of their meaning, as well as the lessons they can teach.

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It isn't spurious to question whether the goal or the outcome will be to lose ourselves in the mass mind and the mass will.

While there was cheering at the fall of Silent Sam at UNC, the lawless action of the mob which perpetrated the crime signals a time of future mourning. A time when intolerance is supreme, lack of knowledge predominant, and uniformity enforced.

Yes, this matter is of considerable import to our state, nation, and Western Civilization.

Dr. Mark Creech is executive director of the Raleigh-based Christian Action League of North Carolina, Inc. He also serves as president of the American Council on Alcohol Problems.

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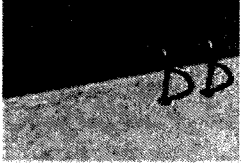


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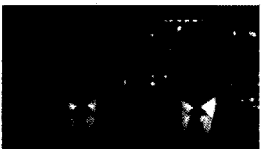
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How dare those who feel we are all not equal. Equality? We are as equal as MLK said We achieved civility! the Content of Character reigns .

Please decommission any and all future human statues and take the Chappie James ideal down and bury the thought !
Please gift Earl Bowden (the Jeffersonian) to his wife !

Use the Chappie James money to build the the Kyle Cole Recreation center - No more Statues!

Kathy the citizen

Kathy Tanner

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To: funtanner@aol.com

Sent: Tue, Jul 14, 2020 10:32 pm

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From: Kathy Tanner <funtanner@aol.com>

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I just watched a council person call the United States of America an experiment in democracy ! Where do we live? How dare those who feel we are all not equal. We are as equal as MLK says the content of Character reigns . Please decommission any and all future human statues and take Chappie James down and Gift Earl Bowden to his wife ! Use the Chappie James money to build the Kyle Cole rent center ! Kathy the citizen=20

Sent from my iPhone Kathy Tanner=20

> On Jul 14, 2020, at 8:24 PM, Judy Galbavy <judygalbavy@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Dear Kathy,

> Ed and I agree. Delay this meeting. Giving all people time to reflect on our history and statues and their importance.

> Sincerely,

> Judy Galbavy=20

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>> On Mon, Jul 13, 2020 at 7:57 PM Kathy Tanner <funtanner@aol.com> wrote:

>> Mayor and Council members=20

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>> I am requesting a delay of the meeting on the decommissioning of the Lee Square Monument. The E=80=9CPandemic=E2=80=9D prevents many of those concerned to voice their views. It=E2=80=99s been there a long long time. A little longer won=E2=80=99t hurt. Please cancel this meeting like other cities in Florida have due to Covid 19. Let the city speak when there is no stress and Covid 19 challenges are over.

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>> Please consider this statue a future " Freedom Trail" style statue. Civil War and Heritage Tourism are a Billion Dollar industry and the Freedom T=

Old Christ Church already there

Perry House already there

Statue Galvez already there

MLK already there

The Pelicans already there for fun

Artel and Store Fronts (defer to Deborah Dunlap) already there

The Murals and Palafox Tower already there

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Robyn Tice

From: Susan Bullock <sbullock@avalex.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 10:53 AM
To: Don Kraher
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Into the record

No worries. Again, happy with the outcome, but do want to be included in the record.
Thank you!

SUSAN BULLOCK //Sr. Business Development Manager
AVALEX Technologies Corporation /2665 Gulf Breeze Parkway / Gulf Breeze, FL 32563
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From: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 10:52 AM
To: Susan Bullock <sbullock@avalex.com>
Cc: Elaine Mager <EMager@cityofpensacola.com>; Sonja Gaines <SGaines@cityofpensacola.com>; Ericka Burnett <EBurnett@cityofpensacola.com>; Robyn Tice <RTice@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Into the record

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Ma'am

I sincerely apologize. I will check my files and try to determine why/how your thoughts fell through the cracks. I can assure you that it was unintentional.

Please rest assured that it will be part of the official record and provided to the Clerk's office to ensure such.

Again, I truly apologize for the error.

Regards,

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From: Susan Bullock [<mailto:sbullock@avalex.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 8:02 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Into the record

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I watched all 5 + hours of the debate/vote last night. So pleased with the decision. One thing though...my email below wasn't read—any reason? I would still like to request that it be included in the record.

Thank you,
Susan

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From: Susan Bullock
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 1:25 PM
To: dkraher@cityofpensacola.com
Subject: July 14th Council Meeting

Pensacola City Council Members:

I am writing to implore the Pensacola City Council to remove the Confederate Monument from Lee Square. I agree with & applaud Mayor Robinson's recommendation to remove the monument from the park. It certainly does not "reflect our current values" nor does it create an environment for healing/inclusion.

I have provided a link to the essay that Mayor Mitch Landrieu wrote on why he had concluded that the monuments in New Orleans needed to be removed (in 2017). Eloquently written and worth a read.

<https://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2017/05/we-cant-walk-away-from-this-truth/527721/>

Be on the right side of history and remove this offensive statue from our town.

Best Regards,

Susan Bullock

3610 Molaree Drive

Pensacola, FL 32503

(If this is going into the public record please do not include my home address—it is provided only to prove that I am a city resident).

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Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 10:54 AM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Did Not Get an Opportunity to Speak at Tonight's Special City Council Meeting
Attachments: Confderarate Monument Lee Square.docx; ATT00001.htm

Council President and Members of City Council

While this is after the fact, I did want to pass along emails received after the deadline (5:15 p.m.) so that you had them and so that they would become part of the record.

Please see for your information.

Respectfully,

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From: Ericka Burnett
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 8:48 AM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Did Not Get an Opportunity to Speak at Tonight's Special City Council Meeting

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: James Edward Smith <jimesmith@aol.com>
Date: July 14, 2020 at 8:33:38 PM CDT
To: Ericka Burnett <EBurnett@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Did Not Get an Opportunity to Speak at Tonight's Special City Council Meeting

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Ms. Burnett, Please share this and the attachment with the Mayor and City council Members. I did not have the group addresses for everyone, but based on tonight's meeting their in boxes are probably flooded. Thanks and Stay Safe, Jim Smith

Mayor and Members of the Pensacola City Council,

I properly signed up, but never received a phone call during tonight's meeting. I am attaching my comments (sorry format was for speaking and not submitting) but disappointed I was not given the opportunity to speak.

Respectfully Submitted, Jim Smith
James E. Smith, Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps, Retired

I am Colonel James (Jim)E. Smith, U. S. Marine Corps, Retired, 1107 East Scott, Pensacola, Florida

I am a native Pensacolian and grew up in Jim Crow era Pensacola and know first hand the challenges of racism and discrimination by Black Americans in Pensacola! Signs of discrimination and racism were everywhere: employment, schools, health care, bus stations, grocery stores, movie theaters, restaurants, and even fast food establishments. The first never segregated school I attended in Pensacola was the University of West Florida. At UWF I was in the Marine Corps Platoon Leaders (PLC/NROTC) Program and commissioned a 2ndLt in the Marine Corps upon graduation. I was on active duty for 31 ½ years and returned to Pensacola with a mission of becoming a volunteer community leader helping to make Pensacola a better and more perfect community to live, work, play, and visit for everyone, especially blacks, people of color and those Navy and Marine Corps pilots/students that come here for training/assignment.

Almost immediately upon returning two things stood out to me: the Confederate Battle Flag flying over the Civic Center in Downtown Pensacola and the HUGE Confederate Monument leading to and out of Downtown Pensacola on United States Highway 29, with a sign saying "Welcome to Downtown Pensacola" making the statue the first thing you notice entering downtown and the last thing you notice leaving. Hateful reminders of my growing up in Jim Crow era Pensacola, and of the fear, disrespect, hate crimes; vicious mob murders/lynching's faced by black citizens after the Civil War during Reconstruction and Jim Crow.

It's been said by many, and it turned out to be true, The North won the Civil War but the south won the narrative. The Lost Cause movement intentionally changed the history and reason for the Civil War and promoted White Supremacy by using Confederate Monuments, Confederate Battle Flags, Hooded KKK downtown parades, cross burnings, etc. to return the south to a superior white society that delayed for a century the freedom and equal rights given to black citizens by Civil Rights Act of 1875. Sadly these rights had to be fought for again in the 1960s.

So I come to you tonight as someone who formally initiated the efforts that lead to the removal of the Confederate Flag flying over the Civic Center and someone whose been working, like many of you, to remove the Confederate Monument from Downtown Pensacola. I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THE REMOVAL OF THE CONFEDERATE MONUMENT AND THAT THE CITY GETS COMPLETELY OUT OF THE CONFEDERATE MONUMENT OWNERSHIP BUSINESS!

THANK YOU AND MAY GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU, AND AS ALWAYS GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA!

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Robyn Tice

From: Don Kraher
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 3:00 PM
To: Jewel Cannada-Wynn; Jared Moore; P.C. Wu; Sherri Myers; Andy Terhaar; Ann Hill; John Jerralds
Cc: Elaine Mager; Sonja Gaines; Grover C. Robinson, IV; Ericka Burnett; Robyn Tice
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Confederate statue

Council President and Members of City Council

While after the fact, I wanted to pass this along for your information and so that it becomes part of the official record.

Respectfully,

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From: Bruce Childers [mailto:brucebchilders@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 2:50 PM
To: Don Kraher <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Confederate statue

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KEEP THE MONUMENT. Where does this all end? Do we take down the Washington Monument, raze the Jefferson Memorial or rename Jackson Square because they were all built or named in honor of persons who had slaves or condoned slavery? Do we have the French take down the Bastille because it was a symbol of political repression or make the English tear down the Tower of London?

We have become a nation divided between apologists and those who are offended themselves or offended by what they think may be offensive to someone else. We are offended by inanimate objects; we are offended by team names and mascots; we are offended by football chants. We apologize for things and events we had nothing to do with.

History is a chronology of events, some of which we are not proud of. But the thing about history is, it happened - for better or worse. We cannot rewrite history; we cannot change history; we cannot erase history; we can only seek to learn from history. This is who we are and how we got to where we are today. These liberal minded fools who think taking down a statue is going to change anything are only fooling themselves. It was after all this same liberal mind-set who could condone the brutality of Stalin; it is this same liberal mind-set who today fires teachers who speak their minds on social media, or seek to have a coach lose his job because he wears an OAN tee shirt. If you do not succumb to the liberal mantra or speak openly in protest of socialism or the Antifa manifesto, you are a racist and therefore the scourge of society.

Where does it all end? Today it's a statue, tomorrow it's your job. It is 1930s Germany and the Brown Shirts are in power. This tearing down, this removal of statues, while seemingly innocuous, is symptomatic of the path we are on - the path to socialism. This is not just a white problem, this is not just a black problem, this is all of our problem. This is just the beginning of the marginalization of America and we, the people, need to understand that. We are one nation and, yes, we have a past. Let's accept it and move forward.

-Bruce Childers