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**To:** Cheri Smith

**Subject:** Please read in comments section of tonight's agenda item on monument

Dear Commissioners, city staff, citizens, and visitors,

Please agree not to repair the Confederate Memorial. I suggest instead that you present a motion to have it removed.

The newspaper has covered the history of this and other such monuments in detail. I have also fact checked most of the historical record myself and find to be in agreement with the newspaper account of its history, its meaning, and the widely understood justification for having it removed.

I know many of my fellow citizens feel as strongly as I do. In the end, the thought that even one cent of my tax dollar spent on repair or one inch of our public space occupied by such a thing is unconscionable.

Thank you for listening.

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