
FW: Confederate Soldiers Monument

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From: Don Adams <donadams@jacksonnc.org>

Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2020 1:53 PM

To: 'Emma Parrish' <eparrish@fontanalib.org>

Cc: 'Tracy Fitzmaurice' <tfitzmaurice@fontanalib.org>

Subject: RE: Confederate Soldiers Monument

Hello Ms. Parish,

All major items placed upon or removed from the old courthouse lawn requires the approval of the Jackson County Board of Commissioners. I will forward your request to the Jackson County Board of Commissioners. In 2015 the State of NC passed a law limiting and regulating a local government's ability to remove, relocate and/or alter these types of statutes. I have included a link to an UNC School of Government blog regarding this matter.

<https://canons.sog.unc.edu/statues-statutes-limits-removing-monuments-public-property/>

I hope this information is helpful.

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From: Emma Parrish <eparrish@fontanalib.org>

Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2020 10:49 AM

To: jacksoncomgr@jacksonnc.org

Subject: Confederate Soldiers Monument

Mr. Adams,

I'm writing to urge Jackson County to remove or rename the Confederate Soldiers Monument in front of the Jackson County Public Library Complex. While I understand the importance of honoring local veterans and local history, a statue memorializing the Confederacy implicitly glorifies

slavery, racism, and white supremacy.
Thank you for your time.

Best,
Emma Parrish

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