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**FW: Confederate Soldiers Monument**

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From: Don Adams &lt;donadams@jacksonnc.org&gt;

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Cc: 'Tracy Fitzmaurice' &lt;tfitzmaurice@fontanalib.org&gt;

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 &lt;eparrish@fontanalib.org&gt;

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

To: [jacksoncomgr@jacksonnc.org](mailto: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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