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From: Northside Coalition of Jacksonville <northsidecoalition@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Jun 6, 2022 at 6:19 PM
Subject: Please support the Carlucci resolution regarding the confederate monuments
To: Ben Frazier <benfrazier985@yahoo.com>

Dear City Council Member

For five years the **Northside Coalition of Jacksonville Inc** has been working to remove confederate monuments from public property. These monuments are not monuments to the civil war; they are instead monuments to white supremacy. It is now time for definitive, positive and productive action regarding their removal from public property.

Mayor Curry committed to the removal of all confederate monuments back in June of 2020.

However, since that time the local government has delayed and stalled taking any action; to follow through on the city's commitment.

We are now pleading that the council and its committees finally take action to resolve this issue, once and for all.

This is what we want:

1. The City's next effort should be to completely remove the 62 foot granite monument base; that once held the bronze confederate soldier at James Weldon Johnson Park.
2. The Monument to the Women of the Confederacy at Springfield park should also be removed.

A. The latest proposals included the City Council's Strategic plan (benchmarked for definitive action to be taken by July 2022.)

We support facilitated community discussions as long as they are completed by July 2022.

B. The other proposal is the **Carlucci resolution 2022-0232**

This proposal has been needlessly delayed for the past three months.

The Mayor has **NOT** been true to his word, and neither has the Jacksonville City Council.

The City Council should and must move forward with all deliberate speed to pass the Carlucci proposal. Please stop kicking the can down the road.

All the best,
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