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To the Planning Commission:

Please accept our apologies for the late comments beyond the 10 AM deadline.

The grassroots community-led group Reimagining Monument Avenue is opposed to removing the remaining pedestals and artifacts at this time. not only from Monument Avenue but all those that remain throughout the city. Our position is that these remnants may provide an opportunity for a more comprehensive interpretation of what these sites once were and what they may become in the future. The most productive way for that to happen is through community-wide dialogue.

At this time, it is not necessarily about WHAT will be in place of these remaining artifacts, but who has a voice in determining what.

Let's take the time to ask the questions and collectively determine who we go forward from here.

Respectfully,

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