

Respondents who Do Not Live in Durham

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<b>Timestamp</b>	<b>What is your connection to Durham?</b>	<b>What community values should be represented, recognized, and celebrated in our public memorials, markers, and monuments?</b>	<b>What memorials or historic markers do you think are missing from our community? What stories, people, or events should be publicly recognized?</b>	<b>What do you think should be done with the Confederate monument torn down outside the Old Courthouse and the base of that monument that remains that reflects our shared values?*</b>
6/4/2018 14:31:38	I used to live in Durham.	Education, equality, and progress. So a celebration of schools of higher ed (Duke, Central) and businesses like NC Mutual, RTP, etc. Or something that celebrates, for example, the diversity of Durham, including the various religious communities.	Of course, historically important things, like the Duke family and the tobacco industry. The growth of black businesses. Even the Durham Bulls as a culturally fun thing. Anything but Confederate politicians and generals.	Placed in an appropriate local museum, if there is one. The outside displays are for honor and celebration. Museum displays are so that we don't forget. Any such museum, however, should also display this history of slavery in the area, and the Confederate monuments should be explained as a way to reinforce Jim Crow after the Civil War and into the 20th Century.
6/5/2018 7:38:10	Been to the Durham Fair	The best of what America represents: freedom, democracy, inclusivity, multi-cultures	Few people know the stories of enslaved people in the North.	Put the monument in a museum. The base, too, if possible. Invite William Barber to speak where the base is. Transform racism into actions that end poverty.

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6/5/2018 8:00:47	I used to live in Durham.	Contributions to the greater good!	Preeminent and prominent black community until 147 set the community back.	Black community members and leaders
6/5/2018 8:15:53	I used to live in Durham and still live nearby, often visit for pleasure.	The struggles of oppressed people (people of color, women, LGBTQ community), the achievements of agriculture and industry, markers for historically important events (foundings; major declarations); birthplaces of nationally important citizens; lynchings and deaths from racial injustice; aspirational monuments symbolizing values of community, harmony, and mutual support.	I think Durham should collaborate with the new museum in GA to get lynching markers. I also think the history and destruction of the Hayti neighborhood of people of color should be more visible, as well as the area around Black Wall Street.	I think the metals should be given to an artist who wins a contest to design a replacement monument for the spot that is aspirational and embodies the principle of nonviolent social engagement.
6/5/2018 8:56:36	I live in CH and work in Durham.	Inclusive, rainbow, work together values in which country do war losers get to erect statues? And why are the unarmed black men shot to death by Durham police not bigger news? How can we stop gentrification that excludes regular-income people from their own city?	Black Wall Street of Durham needs more play, and monuments to the inequity in the way education money is spent, a statue to the districting the has 4 whites and 3 blacks on the school board, and how to fix this	Melt it and cast a new statue to racial harmony and understanding. Place it at the police department. Or make coins that once displayed, force developers to make 3 affordable housing units for ever one rich-man's palace unit.

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6/5/2018 9:27:37	I used to live in Durham.	We should be celebrating items that encourage all people in a positive way. Things that bring people in a community together not divide them.	People whose purpose are to serve others in good and positive ways and that have made an impact on people and the community. They don't have to be a particular race or gender to impact other people.	As a person that has served in the military, in my mind, the Confederacy lost and should not be celebrated. We would not celebrate sailors who caused a mutiny on a ship which is what the Confederacy has done in our country. If they would have won the war then they would have been celebrated as heroes but that is not the case here. With that said, I think it is an important part of American history and should not be forgotten, therefore they should be put in an historical museum.

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6/5/2018 10:21:12	I used to live in Durham.	Shared community, shared growth, shared strength and progress	Memorials of Durham's black community, representations of people of color, disabled, women, and other oppressed groups that are part of Durham's rich history. Both my mother and my grandmother were born in Durham. My mother was born in Watts Hospital, where the School of Science and Math is. My grandmother went to the segregated Carr school, before it became Durham School of the Arts, where I went to school. In all of my school years and in knowing all of my family history, I was never taught the stories of people of color that make us	Confederate monuments need to be removed immediately; they are a disgrace and divisive.

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6/5/2018 10:30:43	Speaking as one whose family has lived, thrived and died in Beloved NC since 1670s Mtns to Sea	Those who have cherished our God-given principles of Life Liberty Pursuit, and understanding the struggles to overcome the false narratives of those who seek to cause strife among neighbors.	The landmark memorial torn down by anti-American marxists is the saddest one missing! Also, Liberty documents (with plaque in Declaration of Independence noting the grievance against slavetrading England, which was removed from the Declaration by New England slavers). A truly historical perspective of slavery would bring healing! Even the British saw 90 years after the first War of Independence what the designs of our enemies were... "The North wants Empire.. The South wants Independence." I think the stories about what different ethnic groups have contributed to Durham should be highlighted. There should be a tour that highlights these contributions, I am from Durham and didn't know any of the history.	Replace immediately! The Confederate soldiers of all colors fought the invaders of their homes and state and calls by Lincoln for troops to invade and subjugate independent states. The least bit of research proves that the North's goals, as slavery was ending all over the western world AND the south, was to either rid the US of the very descendants of people they had brought here, or confine them to the South(i.e. originally proposed 13thAmendment), which they viewed as nothing more than their plantation used to I don't think the monument and it's history should be erased, but I don't think the figure should be glorified as it was before.
6/5/2018 15:15:58	I used to live in Durham.	The memorials, monuments, and markers should represent the true history of whatever figure/building is up.		

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6/6/2018 13:35:29	I used to live in Durham.	Equality, charity, medical breakthroughs, fighting for the common folk		Landfill preferably. If that's not possible, perhaps a museum with complete context including the circumstances of its erection under Jim Crow
6/6/2018 17:24:43	Live near have dear ones there.	The struggle of poor working class folks, the struggle to stay out of war, the black struggle, the inter-family struggle and the dissolution of lost cause romanticism in view of those facts.	More memorials to the original May 20th spirit and not the May 20th disunion which was forced by the facts of geography.	Keep them in museums where they belong and not out reopening division as the struggle to live free, equal, liberation values continues in all of America, and in or Tar Heel State
6/6/2018 21:09:56	I used to live in Durham.	The strikes in the Civil War, the Rome's in Black Wall Street, the dedication to the arts...music, architecture, sculpture.	Desegregation of our public schools was a huge moment in our history and my elementary school experience.	Placed either in a history museum for the city or a cemetery.
6/7/2018 19:39:48 6/8/2018 1:24:09	I used to live in Durham.	The arts, our creative community, our activist community, the everyday workers who make this city function (I'm thinking municipal waste workers and such here), teachers/education	Baba Chuck Davis Pauli Murray Ann Atwater 9th Wonder	I think it should be moved (as is, with accompanying stories/descriptions /viewpoints of its tear-down) to the National Civil Rights Museum in Atlanta.

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6/8/2018 11:07:55	I have worked in Durham for nearly 20 years	Equality, Diversity, Progressive forward thinking	We need more celebration of Durham's role in the civil rights movement - more than just signs and small monuments	The base should come down too. Across the state Confederate monuments are up to "honor" men who fought to keep slavery legal. These statues remain a symbol of hatred and rebellion. Take them all down. Do not put the Durham monument back up.
6/8/2018 15:35:35	I used to live in Durham.	Inclusivity, freedom, joy,	Refugees, GLBTQ people, non white inventors, scientists, leaders, children, experimentation on prisoners and mentally ill, lynching of white supporters of black people in NC, people taking postcards during lynchings.	Put the monument in a museum. Use the base to proclaim the battle against racism.
6/9/2018 13:13:00	Family	The sacrifices made by the men who fought for the state of NC should never be forgotten. Taking down our history is what communist do. Is that what we really want?	Leave the current war monuments alone they are all American vets. No one says you can't put up more monuments just leave the current ones alone!!	Replace the confederate monument with another one. How people can destroy public property and get away with it is absolutely disgusting.
6/9/2018 14:12:40	Visit Durham	Leave all the beautiful Confederate monuments alone. Stop it!!!!	Leave Confederate Memorials alone!!!!!!	Leave Confederate memorials or statues alone!!!!!!

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6/9/2018 17:09:20		Respect for everyone's history	Recognition of the ordinary folks – or all races –family who survived the privation of war and reconstruction beginning in 1861.	Restore the damaged monument and install in a location safe from lawlessness.
6/9/2018 17:56:33 Visit		American History, Southern History, NC history		Confederate monument should be rebuilt and enlarged with a list of all the Confederate soldiers from the county.
6/9/2018 18:57:27 Visitor		All views should be represented and learned from. "A nation that does not know where it was yesterday, does not know where it is today."	Representative of Black confederate soldiers, they to served with valor and conviction on the battlefield.	Put it back up for god sake it's time to learn from history, good bad and otherwise. Confederate monuments are not about racism, they are about dead soldiers and the valor on the field of battle. John F. Harris 1890 Mississippi house of Representatives spoke of their true meaning, he was black, confederate soldier and formet slave. Look it up his speech which was successful in securing money for confederate monuments was amazing.
6/9/2018 20:00:49		Truth and American pride	True narration of real topics.	Leave it alone. Erasure=communism

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6/9/2018 20:48:03	Concerned individual	All history needs to be protected.	There should be a monument for Native American Indians.	It needs to be replaced in its original location with the individuals who did it need to pay for the repairs.
6/9/2018 22:00:30	I just have affection for Durham, or at least, used to?	The values of those of the past, who laid the foundations for what you have today.	Primarily the one that was criminally destroyed.	It should be replaced! Period!
6/9/2018 22:03:30		The truth		Restore it
6/10/2018 14:43:30	Father was Duke Graduate	Respect for Tradition	One million Blacks who starved to death during Recommendation	Restore statue as it was

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6/11/2018 7:26:15	I used to live in Durham.	Past, Present and Historic Members of the community who played a roll in developing the area, donated land or money to the town, Original founders played a significant role in the town, outstanding teachers, local heros who did a great deed from police officers, firefighters, citizens.	Historic markers and memorials are typically approved by City counsel or a local action groups, wealthy landowners or the mayors office. The stores, people or events that shall be recognized can be anything that any citizen of the community feels strongly about and can gain support within the community. It does not need be 100% agreed on by the whole community but must have some support within the community. The local government leaders must approve it if tax funds would be required to pay for it or the maintenance of it	Monuments that stand and were legally placed as a historic marker or memorial should never be torn down. The only reason anything should be torn down is if it was illegally placed at the time it was constructed. Confederate monuments should not be torn down because the person being remembered in the marker had a story or did something for the community. Whatever they did at the time weather it was good or bad the monument shall never be torn down. Confederate soldiers or generals or persons represented by a monument had a
6/11/2018 10:26:05	NC family since Jamestown	Our complete history. 95% of NC did not own spaces when Lincoln's war started. Also, if you're from here originally there's a good chance you are of mixed heritage including black , white and native American.	Anything pertaining to historically accurate NC history.	The monument should be restored

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6/11/2018 22:28:41	I live in north Carolina			Monuments to the confederate's/confederacy out civil war era should be left alone, they were put there for a reason & intimidating or oppressing black folks is NOT the reason they were erected. Leave them where they stand..
6/11/2018 22:35:48	family	Tradition	American revolution, War for Southern Independence	The monument should be restored to its original condition And remain in its original location.
6/12/2018 16:42:58	use to have family that lived in durham	To teach the history of the years 1860-1865 the right way no white wash or distorting it just because it offends someone	statues removed from old court house	move them to the Veteran's Cemetery as they are memorials to hero's of the CSA Have one memorial created to honor all military service members killed in all war that America has fought in
6/12/2018 17:55:24	Concerned North Carolinian from Stanly County N.C.	The history of our state and memorials to all of its veterans	The only one missing now is the Confederate memorial that a group of vandals destroyed at the courthouse, while the authorities looked on.	It should be completely restored and placed back on its base at the taxpayers expense. We have the Heritage law in N.C. and someone should have stopped this before it was torn down instead of standing idly by.

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6/15/2018 10:28:20	I'm a citizen of North Carolina	If we're going to be a diverse state, and for that matter Nation, we need to have inclusiveness for all! Do not tear down the Confederate monuments, they're are part of History also!	Other diverse groups can also be included.	Rebuilt by the ones that tore them down.
6/22/2018 5:33:36	Family from Durham.	Honoring our ancestors and history.	Historical monuments that were vandalized need to be restored to their former glory. Not only the physical monuments represent our history but the community of people who raised the money for years to buy the monuments deserve to have their efforts remembered by keeping the statues in place.	Restore the Confederate statue and put it back where it belongs.
6/24/2018 22:52:36	I used to live in Durham.	Equality, justice, progress, compassion		No more confederate monuments. Take them down.

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6/25/2018 14:25:21	Work in Durham and moving to area from Raleigh	Black wall street, diversity, history of medicine and farmers, Jewish community, Shirley Ceasar, and other greats from this area.	Would love to see more on the history of tobacco industry and Hayti community and prominent Black families. History of various industries. Political figures who served ALL and not some	If there is a Confederate museum or memorial else where, they can have it for free. Put a nice colorful sculpture or something made by a local artist on tip of the base. It is a fusion of old and new.
6/26/2018 11:16:20	I being coming to Durham since I was a child.	Unity and Integrity.	One's that show the black excellence that existed in and thrived in Durham.	Be destroyed because it was a symbol that represents it was against what America is today.
6/26/2018 18:26:39			Confederate markers	Leave them alone it is history

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8/9/2018 22:13:45	A life long North Carolinian	<p>How about the "value" of historical preservation? How about the "value" of acknowledging that Confederate statues and monuments were erected as a show of respect and honor for WAR DEAD? And how about the "value" of acceptance and tolerance of things you may find uncomfortable, but are willing to acknowledge their importance to others? And how about the "value" of letting future generations have access to historical artifacts, as opposed to self-righteously thinking YOU have the right to determine what has historical value? You</p>	<p>The one that was torn down is "missing". It should be returned ASAP, and any efforts to remove any other historical artifacts should cease immediately!</p>	See above.

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8/10/2018 0:01:46	I live in NC and had family that lived in Durham.	The values of all people, including those with Confederate ancestors, who were and are a part of the history of our state and nation. With 40,000 brothers, fathers, husbands, and sons dead in North Carolina in the 1861-1865 era, personal grief pervaded the state and left a lasting legacy. As such, these monuments are still important to many. They are memorials to ancestors and family who were willing to give their all - ancestors who were human, from different circumstances, with varied beliefs, and, yes, sometimes even of different	There are many, and all history is important, so any additional memorials or markers are good things.	Because it was torn down in an illegal and violent manner, without regard for the feelings or opinions of those for whom the monument is a positive and important object of remembrance, the monument should be fully restored to its original condition and place. All values and opinions are never shared by a diverse community; tolerance must be practiced, and education must be offered and accepted to create understanding if not agreement. Hatred against any culture, history, heritage, region, and people - including those of Southerners and
8/26/2018 20:53:59	Georgia	This is part of the collage history	History of America	Put back up
8/26/2018 22:13:14	Family Member attending School			
8/26/2018 22:56:14	I live in Burlington and travel to Durham often.	History, Heritage, Christianity	We need more memorials to our Confederate Soldiers	Replace it with a larger one.
8/27/2018 0:48:00	family	History and tradition.	Civil war heroes.	Replace the statue.
8/27/2018 4:17:09	I used to live in Durham.	Respect, accuracy, honesty, truth	We're missing all civil war statues.	Return it, convict and punish vandals

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8/27/2018 8:23:19	These monuments represent all southerners whether they like them or not. Put them back up and maintain them as per state law.			
8/27/2018 16:13:40	the memorial resrepresents our state	all people should be represented.	The Durham Memorial to Confederate Soldiers	i think it shoud return to its orginal place. add additional memorials to others that would balance out values.
8/27/2018 20:09:00	Raleigh, NC	southren values need to be represented. you cannot let people that have not grown up here or have southren roots change our way of life. they should not have a say.	you can't ask about other historic markers when you let people tear down the ones that are alrwydy there. we live in the South and all aspects of the South should be represented. people need to be taught what the war truly stood for and even if some peoplw will never believe the truth uou still need to teach people history.	The monument needs to be put back.

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9/26/2018 13:22:06	I work in Durham.	inclusivity, diversity, democratic decision making, civic responsibility and engagement, fair housing and living wage for all Durham citizens	markers/memorials indicating the work that slaves and then freed blacks did in creating Durham; Also, Durham needs to confront its own racist history of demolishing black neighborhoods / communities and that the recent gentrification is just another chapter in this history.	I question whether I have "shared values" with Neo-confederates. Having said that, I think the monument / base should be put in a museum with information about the Jim Crow era.
10/17/2018 11:33:19	Parents from Durham	Values of tradition and bravery	More memorials to our Confederate war dead	It should be reinstalled and protected for all time to come.
10/22/2018 0:15:32	I used to live in Durham.	We should have monuments that explain the true story of Durham, including the contributions of Black businesses and industries as well as white ones.	Ann Atwater has a movie coming out, but no signs or statutes. This should change. Also, we need more visibility for John Merrick, James Shepard, And other great Black Durhamites of yesteryear.	Confederate monuments are relics of white supremacy and should be destroyed. However, because they do have historic significance, I would be fine with them being placed in a privately operated museum for those sympathetic to those views or interested in that history to observe. In any event, they have no place being publicly displayed or maintained with tax revenue.

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10/22/2018 8:09:10	I used to live in Durham.	Any person or action that has contributed to the success or thriving of Durham or the Triangle. A shout-out to a person or people behind the scenes of this success.	The innovative blue-collar workers who made a difference.	Put such items in a library or museum, along with a reference for how to obtain additional information about the Civil War, the split of the country, and the core reason for the fight.
10/31/2018 15:39:52	I used to live in Durham.	Equality, perseverance, overcoming adversity, unity, love, compassion, empathy, community support, boldness, underrepresented histories and populations	Monuments and historical markers dedicated to the Eno and Occaneechee tribes, Nina Simone, Elizabeth Cotten, Black Wall Street, Pauli Murray, Maya Angelou, Harriet Jacobs, Dorothea Dix, Mary Jane Patterson, Ella May Wiggins, Eliza Jane Pratt, Susie Sharp, Baba Chuck Davis, Martha Graham, Charles Spaulding, Floyd McKissick, Woolworth's Store sit-in monument,	Included in an inclusive display/exhibition that explores the history of race relations in the South/NC/Durham beginning with the civil war and continuing to today. The statue should be put in context and not celebrated. (at Stagville plantation?)

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10/31/2018 22:08:54		Embracing diversity, and honoring secular historical figures who have helped our city become a richer cultural melting pot.	I sadly don't know enough about our positive history to be able to answer this question.	Destroyed and discarded. The base that remains and "can't" be removed should have a monument of a pile of broken chains built above it, with free people victoriously climbing on top of something higher than it is in order to bury it. If it can't be removed then a monument showing it being put into it's rightful place of shame should be built around it.

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