

Attachment A: Confederate Statue Timeline Since June 2015 for Information Purposes

17 June 2015: Tragic shooting at Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in downtown Charleston, South Carolina

7 July 2015: Facebook group "MoCo, Take Down the Confederate Statue. Stop Honoring Treason and Racism" created. Has 287 likes currently.

10 July 2015: Maryland Historical Trust states for record they have no stake in the relocation debate.

14 July 2015: County Councilmember George Leventhal announces the County has the authority to move the statue if the public so desires. <http://www.bethesdamagazine.com/Bethesda-Beat/2015/Rockville-Montgomery-County-Debating-What-to-Do-with-Confederate-Statue/>

17 July 2015: County Executive Ike Leggett tells the press he wants the Confederate Statue moved off the Courthouse grounds and is not opposed to storage. http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/md-politics/leggett-wants-rockville-statue-of-rebel-soldier-off-lawn-near-courthouse/2015/07/17/2cfc9e72-2c8f-11e5-bd33-395c05608059_story.html

20 July 2015: The City of Rockville (jointly by Mayor and City Council) held a public meeting. 55 people attended. <http://www.bethesdamagazine.com/Bethesda-Beat/2015/Rockville-Montgomery-County-Debating-What-to-Do-with-Confederate-Statue/>

24 July 2015: U.S. Representative Chris Van Hollen urged the immediate removal of the statue to the Rockville City Mayor and City Council. <https://vanhollen.house.gov/media-center/press-releases/van-hollen-urges-immediate-removal-of-confederate-statue-in-rockville>

27 July 2015: Statue vandalized by spray paint with wording "Black Lives Matter."

27 July 2015: County Council staff Marlene Michaelson meets with a group of stakeholders who discussed three options for the statue: 1. removal/destroy, 2. removal/relocation and signage, or 3. leave as-is. <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/COUNCIL/Resources/Files/Summaryof7-27-15meetingFINALREPORT.pdf>

28 July 2015: Council staff contacts Parks staff for assistance as she has been tasked with relocating the statue from the Courthouse and Woodlawn had been identified as a potential site.

30 July 2015: George Leventhal writes a letter to the County Council supporting relocation but only to an appropriate site with adequate interpretation/signage <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/COUNCIL/Resources/Files/CP%20Leventhal%20memo%20to%20Council%20150730.pdf>. Because the Council has no meetings in August, Leventhal proposes that Council staff move forward to identify appropriate sites unless he hears differently from Council members.

31 July 2015: Statue boxed up to prevent any further vandalism.

3 August 2015: The press states that County Executive, County Council and other County officials held a meeting to discuss the statue. The press also states a work session has held in late July.

6 August 2015: Council staff asks Parks staff to tour potential relocation sites throughout the county including several parks and one privately owned cemetery.

11 August 2015: At her request, stakeholders are asked again by Council staff to meet to discuss possible relocation sites. See Meeting Minutes.

20 August 2015: Candidate relocation sites due to County Council staff for posting on Council-run website.

By the week of 31 August 2015: Council chart goes live on its website. Public comment period begins.

3 September 2015: Parks staff briefing before Montgomery County Planning Board.

17 September 2015: The County Executive will appear before the Rockville Historic District Commission