

TO:

Mayor and Council

FROM:

Brion Oaks, Chief Equity Officer

DATE:

June 27, 2018

SUBJECT: Council Resolution No. 20171005-031

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide an update on the progress and status of Resolution No. 20171005-031, which directed the City Manager to "identify and develop recommendations for accomplishing [the] removal or renaming of City-owned monuments and memorials of the Confederacy located on City-owned property...and to present these findings and recommendations in a report to City Council."

The Equity Office, in partnership with the Austin History Center and several other City departments, has identified City-owned assets that were either named for prominent members of the Confederacy or have served as commemorations of the Confederate States. This list is currently pending review by the City Manager's Executive Team.

The Equity Office is therefore requesting an extension of the Resolution deadline to July 18, 2018 in order to finalize and review the report with the City Manager's Office. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Thanks!

cc: Spencer Cronk, City Manager Ray Baray, Chief of Staff Assistant City Managers