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Chapel Hill Town Council  
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Dear Mayor and Council members:

We, the members of the Community Policing Advisory Committee (CPAC), are writing to express support and appreciation for the Chapel Hill Council resolution in response to the acts of vandalism to the Unsung Founders Memorial and anti-Semitic propaganda, violence and public trauma associated with conflict surrounding the Confederate statue known as Silent Sam.

Over the course of our monthly meetings, CPAC has grappled with the history of Silent Sam activism and protests; this is not an issue that arose in 2018 but rather it has been a painful decade's long battle. We believe this is our opportunity to restore trust and accountability within our shared community.

The lessons CPAC have learned can serve as a guide for the newly created UNC Chapel Hill Campus Safety Commission. We value the Chapel Hill Town Council's recognition and support of CPAC. We look forward to continued communication and partnership between UNC, Chapel Hill Town Council, and UNC Police and Chapel Hill Police departments.

Sincerely,

Community Policing Advisory Committee