
Removal of items from RASEC archived webpage

Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing in response to the request to remove the RASEC Power-Point presentation for the consideration of renaming McCathran Hall and the removal of the source references for the Town approved Resolution 2023-01. The webpage is archived and there also is a PowerPoint presentation that presents a counter point of view to the RASEC version. The current residents and future residents can make up their own mind as to what to believe.

There is a clear effort to whitewash Washington Grove history as evidenced by this attempt to ban a presentation and credible sources (see Dick Cavicchi's letter) as well as the request for Town funds to republish the Shantz book in order to change the caption under the Mayor McCathran blackface photo to reflect that he did not perform in blackface during his mayoral reign contrary to other evidence that has been argued ad nauseum.

Do we really want to continue this debate?

Please put these issues to rest and let the evidence stand as is.

Thank you for considering my opinion.

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