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Dear Councilors Clark, Nann and Wilson

We are proud of your position in City Council last week when you stood up for taking down the Macdonald statue in Gore Park.

This showed your understanding of what Reconciliation means. We all need to listen and respect what indigenous citizens are saying, regarding the pain the presence of the statue causes them.

Thank you for your courage and wisdom!

We are grieved that the majority of councilors were so blocked, putting council process ahead of respect for indigenous peoples. Perhaps they can learn more, and then reconsider? It would be ever so much better than waiting until people lose patience and vandalize the statue.

With respect,  
Rose Janson and Family