

Statement from Councilmember Stephen Whitburn on the Removal of the Pride Flag at the Stonewall National Monument

“The removal of the Pride flag from the Stonewall National Monument is an attack on our LGBTQ community. Stonewall is sacred ground in the fight for equality, and taking down the Pride flag sends a message that LGBTQ people’s history and lives are less worthy of recognition. They are not. We will not allow anyone, including the administration of Donald Trump to diminish our LGBTQ community’s visibility, our dignity, or our rightful place in this country’s story.”