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Statement from Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans

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There is nothing more important than the safety of all Chicagoans and our Chicago Police Officers who work so hard to protect our rights and communities.

Our community is hurt. We are not okay with these statues being taken down, but we stand by the City's decision to do so in the interest of public safety.

Mayor Lightfoot has told us that this is not over. We look forward to being able to have the conversation about something that means so much to Italian Americans at a time free of violence.

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