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To the Mayor and members of the Waterloo, Iowa City Council,

I see no reason for the Waterloo City Council to spend any personnel or financial resources to discuss the elimination of the "Griffin", the mythological symbol of vigilance from the Waterloo Police Department. With our current budget issues and Covid-19 issues, we have enough on our plate.

The money spent on rebranding the police department would be better used to provide additional training to the officers or lower taxes. This is cancel culture at its finest. If you don't like something you claim it is offensive and fight to remove it or tear it down. I would be willing to bet that anyone in this city that favors removal of this symbol after 50 plus years of existence has had a negative experience with the law and has a chip on their shoulder concerning WPD.

When you look at how much division exists in Portland, Seattle, Minneapolis, Chicago, Kansas City, New York and many other cities across this country, you realize that we have it pretty darn good in Waterloo, Iowa. It appears that we're out beating the bushes looking for a reason to create a divisive environment between the community and the fine officers of the Waterloo Police Department and the community that supports them. We don't need this, the community doesn't need this and the citizens don't need this.

Please end the discussion now and leave the logo alone as it's represented the city for over 50 years.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

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