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Statement from Board Chair Mandy Bolter, Vice-Chair Stan Stek, and Minority Vice-Chair Phil Skaggs on behalf of the Kent County Board of Commissioners Denouncing the Destruction and Violence Occurring at the U.S. Capitol

We strongly condemn the violence and destruction that occurred today at the U.S. Capitol during the Electoral College certification.

A cornerstone of our democracy is the peaceful transfer of power. While peaceful protests are the right of every American, this attack was an insult to these principles and an assault on democracy. Violence has no place in our democratic process, and it is incumbent upon all of us to condemn these unpatriotic actions.

Now, more than ever, it is time for civil discourse and for us to unite as Americans.

Please pray for our leaders, law enforcement and our nation.

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