

Statement of Brookfield Residential
August 7, 2026

“Brookfield Residential recognizes the cultural and historical significance of Tree Hill and has made a sustained effort to engage with Tribal leaders about the property and, specifically, the Native American commemorative site that will be part of the project.

“Beginning in early 2025, Brookfield proactively reached out to Tribes with ties to Tree Hill and has since participated in fourteen meetings with Tribal leaders and representatives. Those discussions included individual meetings with Tribes, a presentation and discussion of ground-penetrating radar data, a meeting and tour at Tree Hill Farm, and the creation of a Tribal working group. Brookfield also paused additional ground work at the request of the Tribes.

“Brookfield entered those conversations with the goal of working collaboratively with the Tribes on a meaningful commemorative site. Over time, however, the Tribes’ stated position shifted from discussing what that site should include to seeking preservation of the entire property and stopping the approved development. By April 2026, Tribal representatives indicated they were no longer interested in discussing the commemorative site and instead want to stop the project.

“We respect the Tribes’ right to advocate for that position, but it should not be confused with an unwillingness by Brookfield to engage. As recently as July 2026, Brookfield reached out to Ashley Spivey and the six Chiefs that were a part of the working group and suggested a meeting of a smaller group in the hope that a smaller meeting will allow for a more productive conversation about whether there is a mutually agreeable framework for future constructive engagement and dialogue. That offer was declined the same day.

“Brookfield remains ready to meet with Tribal representatives to discuss the commemorative site and how it can appropriately recognize and share the Native American history of Tree Hill. We would prefer to develop that site with Tribal participation and continue to welcome their involvement.”