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Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable) Luxe Condo Board

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Meeting (if known)

Comments Please see attached letter regarding concerns and recommendations

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The results of this submission may be viewed at:

Saskatoon City Council

Re: Traffic/parking issue on 9thst East for half of block west off of Broadway ave.

Dear His Worship and City Council,

As you may be aware we have been experimenting with parking on 9th street directly south of the Luxe Condo. We moved the angle parking from the north side of the street to the south side of the street to see if both visibility coming out of the underground parking would improve along with the safe passage of vehicles on 9th street at this spot.

Although visibility and the safe exist from the Luxe underground parking may have improved the congestion has not improved and may have even got worse. With angle parking on one side of the street and parallel parking on the other, the street is too narrow for two cars to pass without causing congestion and usually one will have to stop and wait for the other to pass first prior to proceeding. This is especially bad when there are longer vehicles such as pickup trucks in the angle parking.

In addition to this, a very busy back alley adds to the congestion and risk of accidents in this short stretch of street.

It is the request and recommendation of the Luxe Condo Board that angle parking be changed to parallel parking on both sides of the street.

We also question if parking in this ½ block west of Broadway on 9th should be restricted to a 3-hour time limit between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm. This would help the availability of parking for people visiting the local businesses and the Luxe condo. There are vehicles that are parked there for the full working day limiting access to those who need to park for shorter periods of time.

Best regards,

Jim Nowakowski

President Luxe Board of Directors