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December 6, 2020

Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services

Re: Amendment to the Heritage Designation Bylaw re: Knox United Church

I understand that Knox United Church is asking to remove a portion of its designated property from the bylaw. Should this occur it seems likely that the heritage value of Knox United Church could be negatively affected. For this reason, I ask that caution be used when considering the de-designation of a portion of the heritage property.

I have other concerns about the proposed tower near Knox United Church:

Construction of the building may affect foundations, walls and stained- glass windows of Knox and its neighbour, St. John's Anglican Cathedral. In addition, the Columbarium at St. John's may be affected.

The tower would negatively affect the appearance of one of Saskatoon's lovely areas. Its large size will dwarf the churches on either side of it, cutting off sunlight to Knox church interior. The church buildings will become less recognizable to the public and a decrease in their heritage value will result. Condo and apartment buildings in the area would also be dwarfed by the new structure and no longer have a view of the river and its environs.

There will be increased traffic along the Spadina corridor and more difficulty finding parking for those wishing to attend weddings, funerals and other events at the churches.

Yours truly,

Susan Cross