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Comments Please find attached a document that I am requesting be included as an addendum to my letter to City Council for the Public Hearing of February 22nd, as noted in the Subject.

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Ref. City Council Public Hearing Feb. 22, 2021

The Knox United Church Heritage Designation Amendment Bylaw, 2021 [File No. CK 710-49]

A sample survey of approximately 13% of the Members, who regularly attend Church, was conducted in February 2021. Members were surveyed on whether they were in favour or opposed to the proposed Meridian Tower development.

Members who were in my phoning tree were contacted, in order to avoid selection bias. To increase the sample additional Members who volunteer at the Church, were included as well. In order to ensure the survey was replicable, Members were initially asked (without comment) if they were in favour or opposed to the Meridian Tower Development.

40% were in favour of the Meridian Development. Some were reluctant in their support but thought it might be necessary to generate additional revenue for Knox. 60% were opposed. After a discussion of the 2019 Knox parking lot revenue and the potential risks to net revenue for Knox allocated parkade costs in the Meridian Extension Agreement, 20% were in favour, 80% were opposed.

All surveyed Members other than Board Members, were not aware of the proposed Meridian Tower until it was in the News and Star Phoenix at the end of October. A Member's comment was that the "Congregation was shown a drawing of the proposed development in 2014 which was sensitive to the Heritage setting of the Church (when the Congregation last voted for a Meridian Agreement). The proposed Tower has no resemblance to the original drawing".

Regards,

Ross Hinthier

Knox Member, Current Event Committee Chair, Past Chair Property Committee