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To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

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Meeting (if known) City Council Public Hearing February 22, 2021

Comments I would like to speak to this issue. My phone number is

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Saskatoon City Council:

I am writing to express my opposition to amending the Knox United Church Heritage Designation Bylaw, 2003. Passing this amendment would affect the heritage value of both Knox and St. John's Cathedral. In addition, the change would allow the construction of the tower proposed by Meridian Development. I'm not opposed to development in the area, but feel the size and height of the proposed building raises some serious issues:

The tower would dwarf both Knox and its neighbour, St. John's making them less noticeable from the street.

It would cut off sunlight along the sides of both church buildings.

Neighbouring buildings would lose their view of the river and Spadina Crescent.

The Spadina corridor would become busier with traffic in and out of the tower.

On street parking in the area is likely to be reduced by visitors to the condominiums, making it more difficult for those wishing to attend worship or other events at the churches.

There may be significant risk during construction to the two church buildings: their brick walls, foundations, and stained-glass windows as well as to the Columbarium under St. John's.

I hope that our city will consider drafting guidelines/regulations for large, tall buildings. such as this one. The City of Toronto already has such guidelines in place that could possibly serve as a model for us.

Yours truly,

Susan Cross