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Subject: FW: Contact the Mayor (Doreen Pankewich)

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Subject: Contact the Mayor (Doreen Pankewich)

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Submitted values are:

First Name: Doreen

Last Name: Pankewich

Organization:

Street Address: Baldwin Bay

City: Regina

Province: Saskatchewan

Postal Code:

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Comments:

Mayor & City Councillors,

I recently learned of plans for a 19-story Knox Tower on Spadina. I am a former resident of Saskatoon, currently living in Regina. This part of the city holds special memories for me and my family and I am very concerned about the Tower planned for this beautiful area. This proposed tower will negatively affect the view from all directions.

Some years ago I was part of a planning committee for a Canadian conference held in Saskatoon. Initially other committee members were not enthusiastic about holding a conference in Saskatchewan, having had past conferences in places like Banff, Quebec City, Victoria, Ottawa and Montreal. Conference guests from across Canada and the US all stayed at the Bessborough and enjoyed walks from the hotel, along the river, and across the University Bridge. We received many enthusiastic comments about the lovely views of the historic churches along the riverbank. Guests became absolutely thrilled with Saskatoon, and it was this section of Spadina that completely won them over.

We have travelled to many parts of Europe, and this particular part of Spadina has that same memorable and unique atmosphere of some of our favorite European historic places.

Our family, children and grandchildren are now visitors to your city and often return to this favorite area. I urge you to recognize the importance of maintaining its historic charm and consider alternative development that is more in keeping with the historic churches that are there.