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My name is the Reverend Canon Colin Clay. I have lived in Saskatoon for over 40 years and, like so many other citizens, I value the special beauty of our city which is recognized across Canada. I am aware that City Council has the authority to deny the application to erect an office tower overshadowing the roof of Knox United Church.

I have seen the pictures of this proposal, and I am convinced that such a structure is totally inappropriate. I have appreciated the beauty of the buildings previously erected along this street, all of which, churches, offices, medical arts, condominiums, hotels and a museum, have been careful to maintain the character of this street, and I fear that this tower will reflect badly on our city's ability to preserve its historic quality. I am also concerned whether regular members of the Knox Church congregation have been given the opportunity to voice their opinions.

It is my earnest hope that the application be denied and that our city's historic beauty be preserved.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,,

## Colin Clay