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Meeting (if known) Today's afternoon meeting

Comments

I understand that today City Council will be considering the Report from the Heritage Property Review Board concerning the Knox United Church Designation Bylaw Amendment.

As has been stated in many of the opposition letters, the site is on one of Saskatoon's most loved and most visible streets, the street that is often described as "the face of Saskatoon". What happens on this sensitive site affects the iconic ambience and pattern for future development on the historic section of Spadina. As evidenced by significant opposition, both residents and tourists have a strong interest in the nature of the proposed development and in retaining and enhancing the street's characteristic charm.

With a creative collaboration of interested people, I respectfully submit that modern development can take place on this site that will address the financial needs of the church and contribute to the City's goals and vitality of downtown while being more sensitive to the adjacent historic churches, to the concerns of surrounding residents, and to the characteristic charm of this street. In the long run, an overall vision and plan to protect and enhance this section of Spadina's historic ambience while meeting the concerns of other involved parties will attract more permanent residents who will want to live in the surrounding area. It will certainly increase the "iconic street" appeal that draws tourists.

I am urging you to consider the Review Board's comments concerning the significant community opposition to this

Amendment and engaging in intensive community consultation. If this is done prior to making the final decision on the Amendment, I believe this will lead to a better resolution for everyone.

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Klassen

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