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**I have read and understand the above statements.:** Yes

**I do not want my comments placed on a public agenda. They will be shared with members of Council through their online repository.:** No

**I only want my comments shared with the Mayor or my Ward Councillor.:** No

**Date:** Monday, October 23, 2023

**To:** His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Ruth

**Last Name:** Hoffmeyer

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**What do you wish to do ?:** Submit Comments

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** City Council - Regular Business Meeting

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 9.3.1 Third Avenue United Church

**Comments:**

I am writing to express my concerns over item 9.3.1 on the Agenda of the Regular Business Meeting of City Council for the City of Saskatoon, October 25 2023.

When Heritage status was awarded to the church on Third Avenue it recognized that the building had a value to the greater community of Saskatoon due to the history of the structure, it's architecture, both external and internal, and the organ housed inside.

If the organ's presence was not an impediment to use when the current congregation purchased the building how is it an impediment now?

The property was purchased with the designation protecting the organ. If the current congregation does not use the organ and if they do not rent out their space, why does the organ need to be refurbished at this time? If ownership of the building were to change the organ may be valued in its own right by new owners who would wish to repair it.

Would it's removal be irreversible?

What does this mean for any other heritage designated property?

**Will you be submitting a video to be vetted prior to council meeting?: No**