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Subject: Zoning Commission Case 08-09, 16th Street Heights Overlay

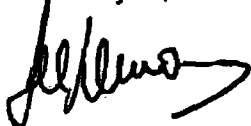
Dear Ms. Steingasser,

I oppose the proposal to expand the zoning overlay, the corner of 16th and Emerson Streets.

The LDS church building will not be a burden to the neighborhood because:

1. People will not be driving to and from the church during rush hour.
2. There will be more than enough parking for everyone who drives.
3. We use our building only for church activities, and there will not be a school or day care center at the building.
4. It will not be a "mega church" that attracts people from all over the area; in our church, we draw boundaries for each congregation, and members from within those boundaries are the only ones who attend that congregation. It will be a neighborhood church.
5. We keep our congregations relatively small because we believe that every member should have a church assignment, such as a Sunday school teacher. When a congregation gets too big to allow everyone to have a meaningful assignment, it gets divided.

Thank you,



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