

Media Statement

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As we continue to work through the approval process for the McKinney Texas Temple, we appreciate the goodwill of those helping to make this sacred place of worship possible.

This morning, representatives from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints met with Fairview Town Mayor Henry Lessner, Mayor Pro Tem John Hubbard, Town Manager Julie Couch, and Town Attorney Clark McCoy to discuss the proposed McKinney Temple. During this meeting, the Church presented a good faith offer that included reducing the height of the temple by approximately 15 feet and changing the name of the temple.

Despite these significant concessions, those in attendance said they would not support or recommend this offer to the Town Council. Furthermore, the town attorney refused to allow Church representatives to meet with the other Town Council members to address their concerns directly.

We remain hopeful that we can reach a mutual agreement and continue to work towards a solution that benefits both the Town of Fairview and the local membership of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.