

TO THE CITY OF MONTREAL

We protest as strongly and loudly and persistently as we can against the proposed height of the apartment block proposed to front Rene-Levesque, thus dwarfing all structures along that boulevard, particularly the CCA complex - one of the glories of Montreal - and its garden across the road - also one of the glories of Montreal. And also dwarfing and removing all sunlight for at least half the year from all the residential dwellings across the boulevard from the proposed structure.

In our humble and considered view, the maximum height of such new structure should not exceed five storeys - to line symmetrically and in a balanced way with the nearest existing apartment building and the CCA garden itself.

If the convent buildings could be more sympathetically treated - more of the greystone complex saved from destruction - this would also enhance and preserve the precinct and the western entry to the city.

This is a plea to all Montrealers and indeed all Quebeckers to line up and say to all the world - five storeys is enough.

Signed

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