

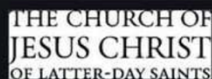
A Sample of the LDS Tactics and Falsehoods

LDS coaching members to claim that a tall steeple is part of their religion (spoiler alert: It is not.)

While we want you to express your feelings in your own words some key concepts would be helpful to the approval process. A key message needs to be on the importance of the temple and how it allows you to worship as you choose, to practice your faith, and that the building itself is a symbol of your faith (including the steeple).

The height of the steeple is part of our Religious Observance. The steeple is the temple's most distinctive architectural feature and serves no other purpose than to send a religious message. Steeples point toward heaven, and serve a purpose of lifting our eyes and thoughts toward heaven. The steeple expresses a message of faith and devotion to God."

LDS ask the town for a continuance under the guise of going back to leadership to discuss. Their internal messaging reveals no intent to compromise. And they aren't truthful about the location change or the federal law.



McKinney Texas Stake

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We wanted to provide an update on the progress of the McKinney Texas temple.

Last week on June 4th, temple project leaders and attorneys met with Fairview town officials to discuss the temple. Despite repeated requests from the Church, this was the first time city leaders were willing to sit down with church representatives to discuss the application. We hope this marks the beginning of many conversations with the town, leading to a mutual agreement relating to the temple application.

At the request of the mayor, in exchange for a continuance, we did not present the application and we asked many members to save their comments with the understanding that the meeting would be continued and both

meeting would be continued and both the Church and its members would have the opportunity to discuss more fully with the town at a later date. We are grateful for those who made bold and powerful statements on our behalf that night.

Opponents seem to have a large number of misunderstandings about the application which we are in the process of addressing. The location for the McKinney Temple has never changed. The property on Stacy Road in Fairview was the one site where land was acquired to build this temple. It has a McKinney zip code and is zoned for the McKinney Independent School District (ISD).

In this area, a residential home height is limited to 35 feet but both federal and state law allow places of worship the ability to be constructed at the heights currently proposed in the application. Despite claims to the contrary, we believe our current application complies with all requirements to be legal. We are following the prescribed process to ensure the application is approved to

ensure the application is approved to be able to build a temple on this site.

We are hopeful that our ongoing discussions with the town in the coming weeks will be productive and that we will receive approval to build on August 6.

We'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the 2,500 Saints who showed up in white shirts to the June 4th Town Council meeting, many standing outside in the heat for over two hours to show support. Thank you as well to those who have written emails, signed petitions, and spoken to neighbors and friends who have sincere questions about the proposed temple.

We ask for your continued faith and prayers on behalf of our collective efforts.

Thank you,

McKinney Stake Presidency

You received this email because you made your email address available to your local Church leaders. It was sent by [redacted] whose calling is Stake President.

LDS claims in the above post the temple was always planned for this site, but it was planned for the town of Prosper since 2022. Again, they aren't even truthful with their own members.

TEMPLES

First Presidency announces name change, site location for temple in north Dallas, Texas

Originally announced in October 2022 for Prosper, Texas, the house of the Lord will be known as the McKinney Texas Temple

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McKinney Texas Temple

The McKinney Texas Temple was originally announced as a temple to be constructed in Prosper, Texas. The McKinney Texas Temple will be the eighth temple built in ...

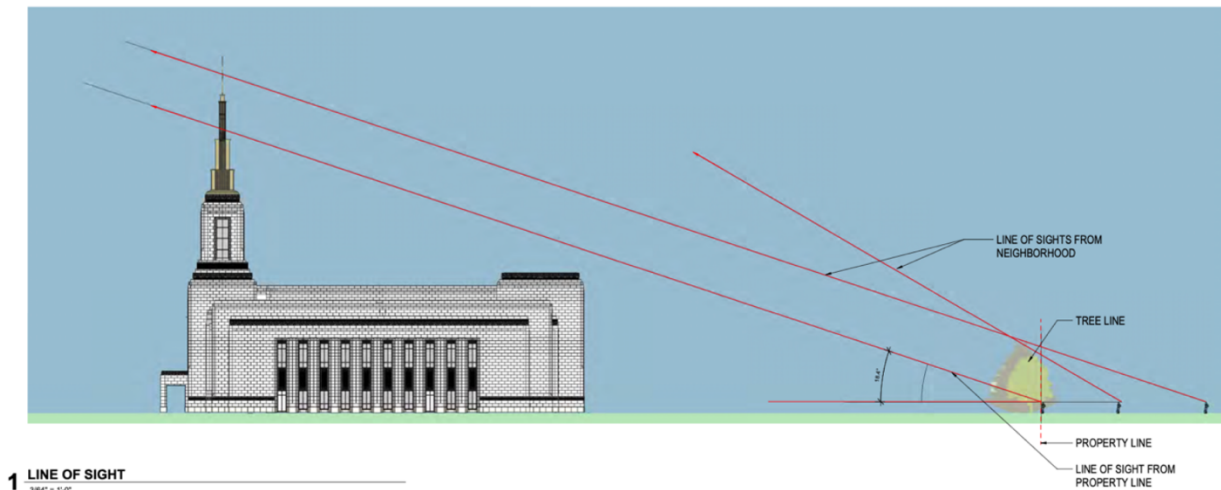


Dear Members of the Prosper Stake, 1/2

It is normal to feel disappointment, frustration, and grief when we experience loss. We acknowledge that we are all experiencing these kinds of emotions following the announcement that the new temple will not be in Prosper as we have anticipated, planned for and celebrated.

While we don't know why the location of the temple has changed, we are grateful for the Town of Prosper and Mayor David Bristol, who has been enthusiastic in support for building a temple in Prosper. We also know Prosper TX stake president says temple location changed although town and mayor had been excited. McKinney stake president says temple site has nev...

The LDS proposal contains a laughable graphic showing how a tree will magically block the view of this giant structure. Sadly, a few posters on Nextdoor fell for the deception. The trees are not in an continuous line, and many are deciduous. The building will be highly visible from almost every direction.



Magic view blocking tree presented by the LDS



What the view would really look like from an adjoining residence – even when the trees are leafed out.