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Dear Friends:

On behalf of Bishop Susan Bell and after consulting with the Cathedral Churchwardens, I am writing to advise members of the Cathedral community that the current plans for developing the property are being put aside, and plans are underway for a complete audit of our facilities, with a view to planning work in the future to ensure Cathedral Place's sustainability in the future.

The ongoing issues with the parking lot and cemetery, along with the difficulties negotiating with the city over zoning matters and the potential purchase of the municipal parking lot all have made our original plan unsustainable and unachievable.

While this is a disappointment to many of us, Bishop Bell and I included, we are confident that we have done everything we could, given the current realities **and** we are equally confident that our commitment to a comprehensive examination of current and future needs will serve the entire Cathedral Place endeavour in very positive ways.

I am deeply grateful to Bishop Michael Bird, Bishop Susan Bell, Canon Terry Charters, Canon Jody Beck, The Rev. Canon Marni Nancekivell, and The Rev. Canon Bill Mous, along with so many others, who have worked so hard on this revitalization project to date. We will look forward with excitement!

Sincerely,

The Very Reverend Peter A. Wall
Rector and Dean of Niagara