

IMMANUEL ANGLICAN PARISH COUNCIL

November 11, 2020

KEY MESSAGES

Parish Council Planning Group:

Terms of Reference for the formation of a **Planning Group** were discussed further and finalized. It was also agreed that the Finance Working Group will continue to act as a de facto **Finance Committee** for the new parish.

Ecumenical Relationship - Living Spirit Centre:

Discussion continued on the relationship at the Living Spirit Centre (LSC). There was agreement in principle on a **proposed response to the LSC Sub-Group report** which would serve as the basis for further dialogue with the LSC partners. The Immanuel Parish Council co-chair will prepare a written response to the LSC partners proposing a way forward.

Budget:

Discussion continued on forming a budget for the new parish.

Congregational Information Meetings:

Some of these meetings have already taken place and have received very good feedback. Members appreciated being brought up to speed, and the video was well received. Once all congregations have had these meetings, questions asked will be collected and sent to the Parish Council to answer and share with congregation members.

Live-Streaming Technology:

Work continues on the ability to implement quality live streaming video of worship services at the church on Argyle Street (St. Luke).

Immanuel Parish Recruitment Policy:

This document was finalized and approved. Discussion continues on job descriptions for several positions such as Parish Secretary/Administrator, Volunteer Co-ordinator, Envelope Secretary and Counters.

Guiding Principles:

There was an initial conversation on **guiding principles and best practices** that would guide the work of the Parish Council.

Immanuel Parish COVID-19 Protocols:

There was agreement to establish a **COVID-19 Compliance Team** with the responsibility of ensuring protocols and procedures are followed.

Parish Council members agreed to meet every second Wednesday. The next meeting is Wednesday, November 25, 2020.

Please contact your congregation warden, interim or incumbent if you have any questions.