

**The Anglican Church of St. John the Divine  
Parish Council**

**MINUTES**

**Tuesday 16, March 2021  
Via zoom 7:00 pm**

**Chair Michael King**

**Prayers- Shadow of the Dove Alastair McCollum**

**Attendance- Alastair McCollum, David Buckman, Karen Coverett, Lorraine Gates, Michael King, Joan Huzar, Bill Huzar, Susan Bansgrove, Erin Kelly, Ruth MacIntosh, Joel Hefty, Marguerite Heppell, Carol Denton, Miles Motture, David Stratkauskas, Wendy Suddaby, Stephanie Wood,**

**Clerk- Merle Wall**

**Adoption of the Agenda- moved by Alastair McCollum, seconded by Joan Huzar Carried**

**RethinkUrban presentation Steve Woolrich**

Steve will attend our Parish Council Meetings over the next 6 Months. Project is well under way, and communications will be going out to people in surrounding area. There have been many site visitations. An example of what our workers are seeing is right next door at the Aboriginal Home for Women where graffiti was found on the fence. Also, many locks found on fence lines that are not locked which can be replaced by a criminal's lock who comes back later and unlocks the replaced lock. We have noticed that people are coming through our church property who do not have good motives. There are many moving parts in this project. Will be looked through a health lens, criminal activity, and looking at the space as a fun space. Many activities going on across the country involving many municipalities, so RethinkUrban hopes to get involved. There is a grassroots network in Victoria, called Community Island who want to work at the neighbourhood level.

**Adoption of Minutes of February 19, 2021 (distributed) Motion to adopt moved by David Buckman, seconded by Lorraine Gates, Carried**

**Matters arising:**

Signage for the gardens – Alastair will follow up soon with Michael King  
Stewardship Committee- Michael will be sending out information soon.

**Reports**

**Ministry (report distributed) Alastair McCollum**

**Transforming Futures Joel Hefty wants approval to reach out to people who do not have email. Motion made for the mailing moved by Alastair and seconded by Karen Coverett, Carried**

**Motion to accept the Reports moved by Alastair McCollum and seconded by Joan Huzar, Carried**

**Financial Report (distributed) Motion to receive the distributed report moved by David Buckman and seconded by Marguerite Heppell, Carried**

**New Business:**

Gift Bags for Easter- information given by Carol-Ann. Stephanie, Joel, Carol, Susan, Marguerite, and Lorraine will help make the gift bags with Carol-Ann on the afternoon of Sunday March 21.

**Councillors' Question Time:**

David Buckman asked for an update on the Ramp and Organ Projects. Answer: we are 2 to 3 months away from signing a contract for the ramp. If the quote is over \$150,000, we will need to go back to the congregation. The Organ project seems to be in good financial shape.

Erin Kelly asked if we could have an Easter Monday Kareoke as a fundraiser. Answer: Not a good day for the clergy, but April 12<sup>th</sup> works. Alastair has sent out invitations to a St. Patrick's sing out on March 17.

**Announcements:** None

**Next Meeting** April 20, 2021 7:00pm via Zoom

**Volunteer for Prayer** **Stephanie Wood**

**Blessing and Adjournment** **Alastair McCollum made the motion to adjourn at 8:12 PM**