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BUILDING OUR FUTURE

WILLIAMSBURG UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS

STEP BY STEP

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This past Sunday and Monday, special congregational meetings were held in the Sanctuary to hear and discuss the BOF Report on the Summer 2013 Visioning Circles and their implications for WUU's future. The meetings were moderated by WUU President, Lola Warren.

THANK YOU!

The BOF Committee extends sincere appreciation to those many WUU's, of all ages, who attended a Visioning Circle and shared their values and their concerns regarding our current facilities. The committee also gratefully acknowledges the facilitators and note takers at those gatherings. And we thank all of you (120+) who attended the congregational meetings to hear the BOF Report, to ask questions and to express your thoughts about expansion. (Fahs House was bursting at the seams with 43 children staying for lunch and childcare!)

BOF REPORT, heard at the congregational meetings, is now available online [Here](#). Copies of the report are also available in the narthex.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, November 17 - Congregational Meeting

to vote whether to accept the Board's recommendation to complete Phase 1 of the Building Our Future Timeline (see below).

Moving ahead to complete Phase 1 means:

1. Hiring an architect who will provide several design options based on our priorities.
2. Working with our UUA Consultant to undertake a Financial Feasibility Study.

"If you can dream it, you can do it." (Walt Disney)

BUILDING OUR FUTURE TIMELINE

Williamsburg Unitarian Universalists

Congregational Meetings: Shown in Blue

Steps beyond Phase 1 are contingent on results of Phase 1

2013

PHASE 1 EXPLORATION

June	Board charges Building our Future
July 7	Kickoff Sunday
July-Sept	Visioning Circles
Oct. 20	Congregational Meeting: Present and Discuss Visioning Circle Results
Oct. 21	Evening: Present and Discuss Visioning Circle Results
Nov 17	Congregational Meeting: - WE ARE HERE Vote on Continuing with Phase 1
Dec	Architect Selection

2014

Jan-Mar	Preliminary architectural design options prepared
April	Congregational Meeting: Presentation & Review of building options
May-June	Fundraising Feasibility Study
July	Congregational Meeting: Determination of affordable building options to pursue -vote

PHASE 2 FUNDRAISING

July-Dec	Capital Campaign commences
October	Architect proceeds with drawing of chosen options

2015

February	Capital Campaign concludes
March	Congregational Meeting: Final Determination of options to build - vote
April	Bidding for construction
May	Awarding of construction contract

PHASE 3 CONSTRUCTION

June	Begin Construction
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2016

April	Building ready for occupancy
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IT HAPPENS ONCE A GENERATION OR TWO: AFFIRMING & ENABLING OUR VISION, BUILDING OUR FUTURE

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