



Our 5th UU Principle: The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large

CONGREGATIONAL VOTE THIS SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 21 10:30 AM

Between services this Sunday, all voting members (those who have signed the membership book and made a financial pledge for the current fiscal year) are encouraged to vote on the next step in Building Our Future.

Absentee Ballots are available in the WUU Office. Call for information 220-6830.

LAST SUNDAY'S Q&A SESSION NOTES

Lola Warren, WUU Board President, presided at the meeting which followed last Sunday's service. The purpose of the Q&A session was to prepare WUU members for the important vote this Sunday.

Les Solomon, BOF Chair, **Roger Guernsey**, Design/Build Chair, **Allen Cooke**, FFS/Capital Campaign Chair, **Jim Kent**, Finance Chair, were on hand to answer questions.

Notes from this Q&A session can be found online. [Click here](#)

LEARN ABOUT CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FACTS IN A NEW BROCHURE! [Click here](#)

Your voice is important! Please remain after or come early between the services on Sunday, September 21, at 10:30 am to vote at the office for an absentee ballot.

Don't be afraid to take a big step when one is indicated. You can't cross a chasm in two small steps.--David Lloyd George

The greatest accomplishment began as a decision once made and often a difficult one.--Michael Rawls

BUILDING OUR FUTURE TIMELINE

Williamsburg Unitarian Universalists

Congregational Meetings: Shown in Blue

Steps beyond Stage 1 are contingent on results of Stage 1

2013

STAGE 1 EXPLORATION

June	Board charges Building our Future
July 7	Kickoff Sunday
July-Sept	Visioning Circles
Oct. 20	Congregational Informational Meeting
Oct. 21	Evening Information Session
Nov 17	Congregational Meeting & Vote on proceeding through remainder of Stage 1
Nov	Preparation of architect selection process
Dec	Issuance of Request for Architectural Service Proposals

2014

Jan	Receiving of proposals, interview architects, recommend architect to board
Feb	Announcement of Architect Selection
Feb	Initiation of architect/congregant focus meetings
Mar	Congregational Work Session on Building Program
Apr	Master Plan Design Studies
May	Presentation & Review of Master Plan
June-July	Program Opportunity Sessions with congregants
July	Fundraising Feasibility Study & Report
Jul-Aug	Adjustment of Phase 1 scope as needed per above Report
Aug	Board development of proposal for adjusted scope for congregational vote
Sept 14	Informational session on final Phase 1 of Master Plan
Sept 21	Congregational Vote on proceeding with Phase 1 of Master Plan WE ARE HERE

STAGE 2 FUNDRAISING

Oct	Capital Campaign commencement
Nov	Negotiation of Agreement with architect for remainder of design work
Dec	Final Design Phase commencement: Details of design are decided & drawn

2015

January	Capital Campaign conclusion
Feb	Adjustment of Phase I scope as needed by Capital Campaign results
Feb	Final Design Documents to Board, then Presentation to Congregation
March	Selection of Building Contractors to bid for construction
April	Bidding for construction
May	Negotiation of construction contract with selected bidder

STAGE 3 CONSTRUCTION

June	Commencement of 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 OU

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