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BUILDING OUR FUTURE

WILLIAMSBURG UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS

STEP BY STEP

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THANK YOU FOR VOTING!

Following Sunday's celebration of music at our annual St. Cecilia service, many members of the congregation stayed to vote on the WUU Board's recommendation to move ahead to hire an architect (for design options) and a UUA consultant (to conduct a financial feasibility study) in order to determine expansion possibilities.

The BOF committee appreciates the large number of WUU's who stayed for the meeting and all those who shared their views in the discussion period. The committee also appreciates those who made the effort to fill out an absentee ballot because they could not be present in person. The vote was 98 to 10 in favor of going forward to complete this Exploratory Phase. The BOF committee met Monday evening to work out plans for the next steps in Building Our Future.



For those wishing to donate to the Next Steps Fund (to finance the hiring of an architect--for preliminary plans--and a UUA consultant to conduct the financial feasibility study), contributions may be sent to the church office or given to Les Solomon.

Please make checks out to "WUU" and write "Next Steps" in the memo line.

SEE THE UPDATED TIMELINE BELOW.

You may stay up to date with progress through the weekly ***BOF Newsletter***, ***WUU Spiral***, and **online at www.wuu.org**. (NOTE: on the WUU homepage, first click on, *About Us*, then, *Building Our Future*.)

"The greatest danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that it is too low and we reach it."

--Michelangelo

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 Informational Meeting
Oct. 21	Evening Information Session
Nov 17	Congregational Meeting & Vote on proceeding through remainder of Phase I
Nov	Prepare for architect selection process - WE ARE HERE
Dec	Issue Request for Architectural Service Proposals

2014

Jan	Receive proposals, interview architects, recommend architect to board
Feb	Announce Architect Selection
Feb	Initiate architect/congregant focus meetings
	Begin Preliminary architectural design options preparation
May	Presentation & Review of building options
June-Sept	Fundraising Feasibility Study
Sept	Determination of affordable building options to pursue -vote

PHASE 2 FUNDRAISING

Oct-Dec	Capital Campaign commences
Nov	Architect proceeds with drawing of chosen options

2015

January	Capital Campaign concludes
March	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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