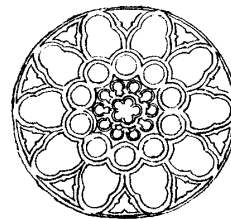


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Dear Members of St. Paul's:

April 20, 2009

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of the results of the congregational vote on April 19 and the next steps that will be taken.

The congregational vote was held on April 15, 16 and 19. 666 members of St. Paul's were eligible to vote and 314 cast ballots. 205 members (65.3%) were in favour of authorizing St. Paul's Council and Trustees to sign a Letter of Intent with Stephen Baker to develop a new life lease residence and church facility on the property owned by St. Paul's. 109 members (34.7%) were not in favour. As a result, the motion was passed.

A voter turnout of almost 50% is quite high for a congregational vote. Thank you to everyone who took the time to cast a ballot on this important issue.

The next step will be to seek the approval of Halton Presbytery to enter into the Letter of Intent. Members of the Task Forces will meet with the Finance and Property Committee of Halton Presbytery on May 14 and request their approval to take the matter on for approval by the Halton Presbytery Executive on June 2. From there, St. Paul's will seek the approval from the Full Court of Halton Presbytery on June 9. If that approval is obtained, a Letter of Intent will then be signed with Stephen Baker.

The Letter of Intent will allow both St. Paul's and Stephen Baker a minimum period of 90 days to determine the feasibility of the proposed project. If either party determines that the project is not viable, the development will not proceed.

The congregation of St. Paul's will be taking these steps together as we journey on this new initiative. It is now time for our church family to work cooperatively and harmoniously towards a renewal of St. Paul's. This is an invigorating and exciting time to call St. Paul's your church. There will be many opportunities for you to have input into the vision for St. Paul's and the design of our new facility.

We look forward to keeping you informed of our meetings with the various levels of Halton Presbytery and the steps beyond.

Kathy Sellers
Chair of Church Council

Rev. John Benham and Rev. Sarah Fanning
Co-Chairs of Trustees