

VESTRY NEWS

OCTOBER 2022



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

These monthly newsletters report recent vestry activities. Vestry minutes are posted on the church website under **About Us – Vestry**. Minutes are not posted until they are approved at the following monthly vestry meeting. Vestry meetings are the third Tuesday of the month at 6:00 and are open to all.

Significant News

- ◆ **RECTOR CALL: The announcement for the position of Rector was posted on October 29 and will remain open until December 2.** Parishioners are invited to pray that we find a rector who is a good fit for St. Bart's.
- ◆ The vestry approved the Parish Profile prepared by the Call Committee. The Profile, as well as a video, are available on the church website, stbartschurch.org, under Rector Search.
- ◆ The Vestry approved the annual audit completed by Leaf & Cole LLP. This audit is available to parishioners. Contact the Senior Warden or Treasurer for a copy.
- ◆ The Vestry approved a charter for the Outreach Committee.
- ◆ Amy Adome's term as Treasurer is ending and we need to find a new Treasurer. Interested parishioners should contact Father Bill Doggett.

Discussion Items

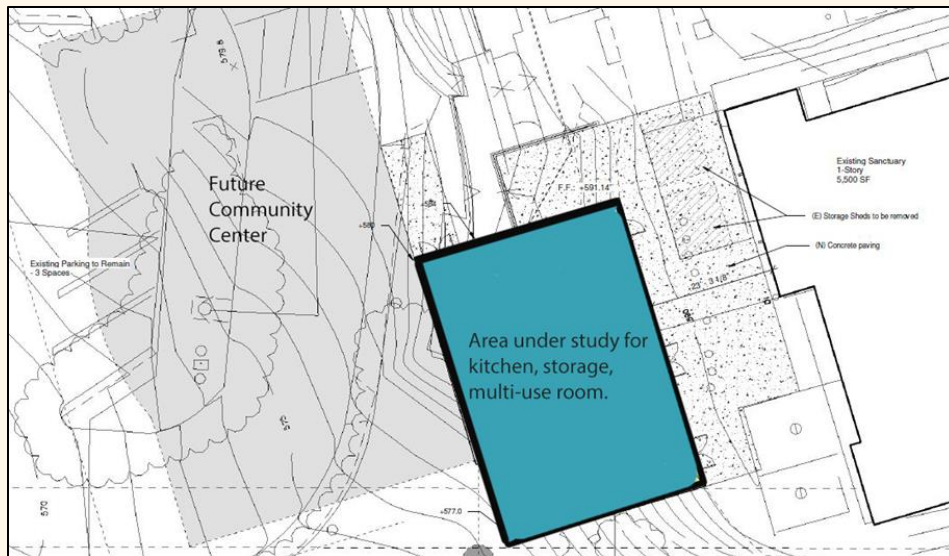
- ◆ The Vestry discussed the safety of the past practice of driving the Bartmobile against traffic in the bike lane to and from the Shiva Vishnu Temple when we are using their parking lot for overflow parking. It was decided that because this is a violation of traffic laws and not a safe activity, we will find an alternative method of accommodating people with mobility needs during event when our parking lot is expected to be full.

Financial Items

- ◆ The Vestry approved the following requests from the Outreach Committee: 1. A grant of \$5,000 to Interfaith Community Services. 2. A grant of \$5,000 to the Episcopal Parish of St. Luke's 3. A grant of \$5,000 to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, City Heights. 4. A grant of \$2,500 to Episcopal Community Services. 5. A grant of \$2,500 to Vida Joven. 6. A grant of \$2,500 to Camp Stevens.

Honor Faith Build Future

- ◆ In June, the vestry approved spending \$40,000 from Fund 5 (the Building Fund) to determine the feasibility of building the kitchen portion of Phase III.
- ◆ The results of this study were presented to the Architectural Committee and reported to Vestry.
- ◆ Unfortunately, the estimate for building a kitchen and meeting room on this space is more than \$4 million. This far exceeds our available funds. Inflation, the lasting impact of the pandemic, labor shortages, and supply issues are contributors to this higher-than-expected cost.
- ◆ No additional action on building any part of the planned Community Center will be taken at this time.



Vestry Members: Parth Domke, Dan Crane, Brooke Grandinetti, Will Smith, Donna Watson, Bill Angus, Shinobu Horne, Cheryl Roop, Susan McCormick, Margie Polishuk, Mike Fuqua, Oliver Jones (Youth Representative), Rev. Bill Doggett, Susan McCormick (Junior Warden), Costa Dillon (Senior Warden).

For questions regarding any of these items please talk to any vestry member. For feedback on this newsletter contact Senior Warden Costa Dillon. Cjdillon2020@yahoo.com