## Spirit in the Hills Congregational Meeting Minutes - November 21,2021

(11212021 SITH Congregational Meeting Minutes)

11:00 am - Call to Order - Alison Kothe, Council President

## **Election of New Church Council Members**

Alison Kothe thanked the nominating committee and reported the following three nominees for three open positions:

Shelly Horelica - 2nd term Sharon French - 1st term David Morris - 1st term

**MOTION:** Nominations be closed

MOVED: Becky Christie; 2nd Mike Huggins

**MOTION PASSED** 

**MOTION:** Elect nominees en bloc by acclamation.

MOVED: Leigh Ingram; 2nd Pat Maniscalco

**MOTION PASSED** 

Call by Alison Kothe, President, for election by acclamation of all three nominees. Shelly Horelica, Sharon French and David Morris elected en bloc by acclamation.

Congratulation to the new Council Members!

## **Updates**

Site Development - Pastor Drew

We have permits in hand for the rest of the site development. This includes parking, roadways, septic, etc. We give a big thank you to Sid Maxwell for his diligent work in getting these permits from Travis County.

Search for a Director of Music - Joel Nilean

We have a job description for music director. It is on our website and we have publicized it in multiple places. The congregation can help by sharing it whenever and wherever possible and letting people know about the available position.

Congregational LEAD Initiative - Alison Kothe

We are one of a few congregations selected by the ELCA to participate in this 2 year initiative. It includes webinars, workshops, etc. The goal is to better innovate to increase diversity in gender, age, etc.

Advent Services - Alison Kothe

We will have outdoor Advent Services at 5 pm the first 3 Sundays in December. More information is forthcoming

MOTION: Adjourn at 11:09

MOVED: Al Kilberg; 2nd Mike Huggins

**MOTION PASSED**