



SENIOR MINISTER SEARCH COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 6, 2020 MEETING

Present: David Rix (chair), Jason Abraham, Jim Bruce, Linda Herman, Richard Ibekwe (via video), Leslie Liu, and Margaret Sloat.

- 1. The Committee's meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with members sharing prayer requests. Afterwards, there was an extended time of prayer.**
- 2. Approval of the December 16, 2019 Minutes — David.**
 - Minutes for the Meeting of December 16, 2019 were approved.
- 3. Review of reference reports.**
 - The Committee reviewed reference reports from four individuals for the one individual who continues as an applicant of continuing interest. It also identified another nine individuals and made initial plans to seek references from each of them for this applicant.
- 4. Planning for January 11th interview with applicant of continuing interest.**
 - The Committee spent much of its meeting discussing and planning for a day-long interview with the remaining applicant of interest. Discussion included the meeting's format, the specific questions that would be asked, whether the applicant's wife would be included for part of the meeting, etc.
- 5. Planning for next steps beyond the January 11th interview.**
 - The Committee also discussed a possible schedule should it decide at the January 11th interview to recommend to the Board of Elders, the Leadership Council, and the Congregation that this applicant be called to be the 16th Senior Minister of Park Street Church.
- 6. Prayer Request for the Email Prayer Letter, "Support the Search."**
 - Please join us in praying for persistence and clarity in the next phases of our search.
- 7. Next Meeting.**
 - The Committee will next meet on January 11, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. to continue its discussion with this applicant of continuing interest.
- 8. The meeting adjourned after an extended time of prayer at 10:55 p.m.**