

Town Hall Meeting
September 16, 2010 12:00 pm
PW Gathering - Social Hall

Char Hejmanowski opened the presentation by going over the Power Point Presentation. One table at a time was given an opportunity to ask questions:

Pat Brigham ó Jim mentioned he spoke to the mayor, etc.. how long ago was this conversation?

Answer ó Charlie Vaughn is our õgo toö guy, 2012 is the first phase, and 2015 is the second phase. There is also the Charleston Expansion that is to begin soon.

Debbie W. ó Other church is in a store front and weære going to merge with them!!

Answer: Charí It will not affect us, only staff.

Answer: Alaní MOU is our guideline, volunteer opportunities will be offered

Answer: Danaí PW, you will grow!

Suzy Oquist ó If we agree, is there a time to try this out before we give up our charter?

Answer: Charí 2 sessions will combine first and there is an escape clause.

Answer: Alaní this merger gives us the opportunity to back out if we desire.

Jerri Pearson ó We are close to only church serving downtown, how will merger affect downtown?

Answer: Richí Merger is not a move so it should have no effect.

Pat Brigham ó This is not a merger. We have to become friends. We have to become one church.

Answer: Alaní Youære right, we have to agree to be one family.

Sally Ashton ó One is going to precipitate the other. Town Center property, etcí

Answer: Charí Town Center is possible but so is choosing another site. Weære only working on plan A. Plan B & C will come.

Answer: Jimí Truth is property is going to have to be dealt with regardless of what happens. You need to know what is coming. Property will follower merger.

Phyllis Rogers ó Why does Summerlin want this?

Answer: Alaní reason is we have a staff and great people to help them grow. Jean McClain, FPC sponsored SPC so that is why they feel closer.

Sarah Schrader ó Dinner for 8 could be a great way to bring us together.

Answer: Charí SPC has invited us to a couple of things.

Mary Kay Keiser ó Project Neon

Answer: Jimí emanate domain, there required to give us money for what they take. We want access to property from Charleston. They said õNOö. The redesigned plan for impact to be on

the edge of our facilities so they won't have to pay us. If we're staying we have to get in and out safely. Having a plan helps us.

Pat McNutt ó I have been attending SPC this summer. They're very friendly, praise service where you're standing which is hard but it is a warm church. I don't think we can sit on our hands.

Answer: Charí Romans 8 "God is at work."

Ellen Stuhmer ó How many acres do we have?

Answer: Richí 5 acres.

Ellen Stuhmer - Wonderful crew that helps at Amazing Grace. Ellen feels that they want to join us.

Karen Fillmore ó FPC, Nevada Historical Landmark status. Why don't we get one? We are a great church; there are a lot of churches that will want our money.

Kay Fine ó Will sessions meet and will all deacons meet?

Answer: Alaní Two sessions has met but there has not been a joint deacon meeting.

Ellen Stuhmer ó Some of her friends feel it is a done deal and they won't come to a meeting.

Answer: Charí When and if there is a congregational meeting, there will be a vote. This is not a done deal, nothing has been decided.

Pat Brigham ó We've had to do something for the last 20 years. We have to get over the negative feelings, put a positive spin on this. I thought I heard there would be a vote in October.

Answer: Jimí It is required that we have an annual meeting which is scheduled for October. We won't be ready to vote by then so probably November is the soonest anything can be decided. Session has to decide whether there will be a meeting. Book of Order states that a merger requires 2/3 member approval.

Suzy Oquist ó I've learned a lot about this. We need to get together and try.

Terri Glaser ó I am a visitor/part time in Ohio, part time here. Be careful about a church being a building and remember the church as a family. What an opportunity to grow.

Answer: Jimí The first vote will involve only the merger. There will be other votes after that.

Meeting closed.

Responding to questions:

Char Hejmanowski

Alan Bowers

Pastor Jim Houston-Hencken

Pastor Dana Pope

Rich Einsiedel