

Town Hall Meeting
Sept 19, 2010 12:00 pm
Fireside Room

Meeting opened with Rich Einsiedel giving an overview of the Power Point Presentation.

QUESTIONS:

Lena Carpenter ó How can we save money when we're meeting in 2 places? Are we going to meet in one place eventually?

Answer: Alan Bowers ó at some time we will be in one location

Robin Aurs ó Which facility would we meet eventually?

Answer: Rich ó location question is a cloud to be answered later ó two separate issues.

Jan Crandall ó Has cost been estimated?

Answer: Charí A new building cost is \$7,400,000 which doesn't include land

Answer: Danaí Presbytery owns land and taxes are being paid.

Answer: Charí We would have to sell this property which is owned by FPC and not Presbytery. We have to have a plan. Taxes are being paid by Summerlin.

Marty Swartout ó Taxes, who is paying?

Answer: Charí Presbytery pays 2/3 and Summerlin pays 1/3.

Doug Oquist ó I've heard this is a done deal and precipitated by former FPC members and are now at SPC.

Answer: Richí This is why we're having Town Hall Meetings. Truth, would it make sense to merge? Any ideas you have í ..

Steve Haver ó When will we know planning on Project Neon?

Answer: Richí It will depend on money. There are several phases; Phase 1 in 2012 or so for 2 years. Phase 2 next.

David Sherman ó Some people might think there is a hidden agenda. We are only dealing with a merger now but we have to have a long range plan. If they merge with us they can benefit from our staff.

Faith Karns ó What resources are we saving? How are we saving?

Answer: Richí Interim is leaving. SPC will contribute to our budget. We will have expanded exposure.

Answer: Louí With sharing staff and resources, we would think the programs will grow.

Answer: Charí Shared her personal journey in this processí It turned around came to be future in valley.

Steve Haver ó nothing

Betty Wagstaff ó I can see SPC's advantage. There is Mountain View, from your prospective, what are advantages to valley?

Answer: Alaní It is not all about FPC, we're also helping them.

Marty Swartout ó There is not enough information out there. I suggested minutes be put into web site. Please give a general breakdown of details.

Answer: Alaní Process has evolved over a year so we couldn't put out information during this last year.

Marty Swartout ó We've got to get this information out there now.

Kordella Jolivet ó We're going to have to listen and hear. We're trying to prepare and be ready. Think what is going to be best for the church.

Marty Swartout ó Present facts in the order needed!!!!

Rich Crandall ó We need to know where the church is going to be now. Don't separate merger from move.

Answer: Davidí The choices will be given as we approach Project Neon.

Sue Grant ó Why can't SPC give up their charter and come here? They will still have rent and overhead?

Answer: Alaní MOU appears we're giving away everything. Instead think about what we can do for them. If we close that facility, we will have no presence in Summerlin.

Kordella Jolivet ó How does SPC feel about this?

Answer: Alaní I can only speak from session and yes they're in favor.

Steve Haver ó Project Neon, could it be possible to not be able to use this as a church?

Answer: Richí Major problem is ingress and egress and Charleston expansion with median so no left turn. Traffic will wind through the neighborhood. Can we assert "Would you please buy the whole church?"

Marty Swartout ó Charleston is a state highway.

Doug Oquist ó Communication issue ó If proposal is going to have any chance, merger/move have to be separate. We should have a series of congregational meetings leading up to vote.

Answer: Richí 70% of people attending second service went home and didn't stay for meeting.

Debbie ??? ó Why would an older congregation want to take on debt?

Answer: Richí The sale of this property hopefully will pay for a new building.

Lene Carpenter ó It is about the Presbyterian Church and the work of God.

Tom Grimm ó Combine the energy of both churches and you could have a "win, win."

Rich Crandell ó We came out of the church in Chicago and it is very successful. Are we marketing to condos?

No answer written.

Those responding to questions:

Char Hejmanowski

Rich Einsiedel

David Sherman

Lou Pennebaker

Dana Pope

Alan Bowers