

Town Hall Meeting October 3, 2010

Moderator ó Pat Goodall

Question Peter Wilson ó People ask me, why don't the people from Summerlin come here?

Answer Alan Bowers ó It came about one year ago with financial issues at the forefront. Then a merger idea came up with another task force: immediate influx of money would be a result. If Summerlin were to close doors we would lose presence in the South West area of Las Vegas.

Answer Dennis Acuncius ó They are a small group and close knit. It is about pride just like with us being asked to close here and go there.

Question Ellie Neighbors ó What about Project Neon?

Answer Dennis Acuncius ó Project Neon is a city project that is ongoing.

Question Betty Beckett ó Who is widening the freeway?

Answer Dennis Acuncius ó The City will beautify Charleston Blv., Federal and State trumps the city and they will be in charge of the freeway.

Question Betty Beckett ó Did members of Summerlin come from here and when did it happen?

Answer Jim Veltman ó I was chairman of the steering committee. Membership came from a variety of places not just FPC.

Question Marilyn Stark ó Where do they meet?

Answer Alan Bowers ó In a store front located near Tropicana.

Question Jim Stuhmer ó Where is the land where Summerlin could build?

Answer Jim Veltman ó They have 5 acres on Town Center and I-215. The property is currently owned by Presbytery.

Answer Jim Houston-Hencken ó Presbytery pays 2/3 of the taxes. There was a time limit and Summerlin has right now to take it back.

Question Mahlon Grube ó What would happen to this property if we move there?

Answer Jim Houston-Hencken ó We have no idea yet, Project Neon shouldn't happen for 5 more years. If we merge we start the process with 2 churches and one staff. If we decide to merge in the future, this property will be either sold or taken by the government via eminent domain. This process would have to be approved by the congregation and the Presbytery of Nevada.

Question Mary Phillips ó Which of our staff will have to spend time with the church of 120 people?

Answer Dennis Acuncius ó It will be developed during the process.

Statement Mary Phillips ó We may have to cut staff.

Question Tom Stark ó You haven't considered burden. I'm concerned.

Answer Dana Pope ó We have batted ideas around and we'll have to ask everyone to assist.

Question Madline Ellyin ó How long is their lease? Will they renew it when it is up?

Answer Alan Bowers ó Their lease is good through June, 2011.

Answer Dennis Acuncius ó If you approve the two sessions will address this question.

Question Linda Wolitz ó What benefits are we getting?

Answer Dennis Acuncius ó Their interim is leaving as his salary amount will be available.

Question Linda Wolitz ó You say we're \$100,000 short so how will his salary help? From our end is it only financial?

Answer Dennis Acuncius ó Yes.

Question Ted Phillips ó Don't they bring a property expense?

Answer Jim Veltman ó There is a Summerlin SID cost and property tax cost.

Question Ted Phillips ó They're paying out of \$80,000?

Answer Alan Bowers ó No, their budget is \$180,000. The \$80,000 is what is currently paid to their pastor.

Question Linda Wolitz ó Are there tax liabilities on the Summerlin property? Won't numbers have to be presented?

Answer Jim Houston-Hencken - \$38,332 annually, 1/3 paid by Summerlin.

Question Linda Wolitz ó Couldn't Presbytery ask us to pay it all? If the economy doesn't grow why would Project NEON happen?

Answer Jim Houston-Hencken ó NEON has published an environmental impact study so some of the project will be done because they've invested money in it. The design plan is done but engineering is not.

Answer Dana Pope ó I went to a meeting on Thursday, Phase 1 has already begun.

Question Ellie Neighbors ó Do we think this church will be here in 5 years?

Answer Alan Bowers ó Yes, probably.

Question Ted Phillips ó How many giving units are there in the Summerlin Church?

Answer Dennis Acuncius ó There are 120 members but not giving units.

Question Betty Beckett ó We can invite them to our church so why merge?

Question Linda Wolintz ó If we move locations would only 20% of our church move there in 5 years?

Answer Alan Bowers ó Literature says 2/3 usually move.

Statement - Sharon Wilson ó Why can't we have a committee prayer group?

Question Marilyn Stark ó The vote means we start?

Answer Alan Bowers ó Weøve heard many of the same questions Marilyn. What do we have to lose to vote öyesö to have the sessions talk?

Question Marylyn Stark - Does anyone else (Presbytery) have a vote?

Answer Dana Pope ó The congregation votes on any property and merger issues, at the beginning and at the time of chartering. Additionally the Presbytery must approve any merger and they will have to work with us on this.

Answer Pat Goodall ó öI wrote a paperö ö it is a discussion piece. Pat brought up Plan BÍ

Statement Nadeen Veltman ó Weøve worked hard to get Summerlin going. Hope is to get this church to grow.

Statement Mary Phillips ó Some of us canø drive here anymore.

Question Ted Phillips ó On a scale of 1-10, what are the chances that there will be a church the Town Center property?

No answer

Question Marilyn Stark ó Why donø they grow?

Answer Dennis Acuncius ó People come and go @ Summerlin because it is in a store front.