

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON, D.C. SYNOD OF THE ELCA
ELECTRONIC SYNOD COUNCIL MEETING
December 9-14, 2023

The Synod Council conducted a meeting through electronic communications in order to address the following motion:

To provide \$10,000 from the Faith/Mission Fund to St. Marks Lutheran Church,
Springfield VA, for their Community Gateway.

The motion is moved by VP Slagle-Peck, and seconded by Treasurer Julie Hamre.

Secretary Barbara Bilodeau presented the motion in an email to all Synod Council members sent on Saturday, December 9, 2023 at noon EDT. The voting was held open until close of business on December 14, 2023.

The following identifies the members who voted on the motion by means of a responding electronic mail message:

Voting: Vice President Jennifer Slagle Peck
Secretary Barbara Bilodeau
Treasurer Julie Hamre
Sheena Foster, DC - Lay
Pr. Judith VanOsdol, DC - Rostered
Rachad al-Mustamreh D.I. Love, Maryland - Lay
Pr. Eric T. Randolph, Maryland - Rostered
Anita Smallin, Montgomery - Lay
Pr. Betty Landis, Montgomery - Rostered
Wendell Anderson, Potomac - Lay
Pr. Alexander P. Stall, Jr., Potomac - Rostered
Don Wallace, Virginia - Lay
Pr. Henry Langknecht, Virginia - Rostered
Kirsten Nusum, At-Large Young Adult

Not Voting: Melody Stachour, Fairfax - Lay
Pr. Elijah Mwitanti, Fairfax - Rostered
Breeze H Lawless, At-Large Youth

Of the 14 members who cast a vote on the motion, there were 13 votes in favor, 1 abstain, and no votes opposed. The motion was voted on by a majority of the members of the Synod Council, and was approved by a majority of those members voting.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara A. Bilodeau
Secretary