

Congregational Meeting Results – October 25 + Livestream Recording

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> **Note:** The second congregational meeting mentioned here has since been confirmed for Sunday, November 22 at 2:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

Dear Broad View United community,

Thank you to everyone who took part in yesterday's congregational meeting, whether in person or online. It was a long meeting, and the conversation was candid and, at times, difficult. I'm grateful for the care, honesty and patience so many of you brought to it. Thank you also to Rev. Mark Green, Rev. Ha Na Park, and Rev. Maggie Enwright for their remarks.

If you weren't able to attend, or would like to revisit the discussion, the livestream recording is available **HERE**.

What was decided

Adherents present were granted the right to vote on all matters, and the three main motions were decided by written ballot. Totals include both in-person and online votes are below, pending approval of the minutes.

- ***Community of Faith Profile:*** approved (Yes 146, No 18, Abstain 10).
- ***Future state staffing model and structure:*** approved as amended. The congregation voted to "provisionally accept the future state model and structure as presented and use for information in future planning and staffing" (Yes 135, No 14, Abstain 2).
- ***Job descriptions for the Lead Minister; the Pastoral Care, Worship & Small Groups Minister; and the Child, Youth, Family and Young Adult Ministry Coordinator:*** approved (Yes 120, No 20, Abstain 5).

Motions to table all voting indefinitely and to adjourn early were both defeated.

The Board heard the message behind the "provisional acceptance" amendment: the congregation wants to stay closely involved as this work unfolds. We take that seriously and will keep you informed as next steps are confirmed.

What's next

A second congregational meeting, regarding a change to pastoral relations, is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, November 8 at 2:00 pm. Many of you shared yesterday that you feel more time is needed before that conversation, and the Board heard that. We are revisiting the timing and will confirm the date as soon as possible. In the meantime, please hold November 8 in your calendars, and stay tuned for confirmation.

Board meeting summaries and financial updates are posted monthly on the Board page of our website, and you're always welcome to reach out to the Board through the church office.

With gratitude,

Sarah Gustin
Chair, Broad View United Board