

To the Members and Friends of Lakehead Unitarian Fellowship,

Last evening, August 17, we gathered in person and virtually to vote on a motion to make an offer to purchase 541 Luci Court. At the beginning of the meeting, we addressed a petition that was sent to the Board. It is my hope that these concerns were adequately addressed. 129 Algoma Street S. is for sale and will be until the end of November. This is in accordance with the congregational vote of January 31, 2021 and the contract we have entered into with our Realtor.

It was my intent to have as many questions asked and concerns addressed as possible, but that is often not the case due to time constraints and procedural processes. It is here that I take responsibility for my error in the procedural process. After the petition was addressed, I let the discussion and comments get away from the motion that the meeting was all about. For this I apologize.

A friendly amendment, to the motion, was proposed and accepted as follows:

Be it resolved that: LUF place an offer of \$235 000 plus HST on 541 Luci Court with the following conditions:

- 1. pending the sale of 129 Algoma Street South*
- 2. pending an inspection of 541 Luci Court*
- 3. pending congregational approval*

The wording above is the correct wording. Zoom limits the number of characters that can be typed.

This was explained prior to the vote being taken.

The results of the vote: 39 votes in total were cast Yes: 22 No: 13 Abstain: 4

The motion passed.

There are many reasons to keep calling 129 Algoma our home, but there are just as many to let it go. Every one of us could make a pros and cons list that would each be unique. This uniqueness and our spirituality that is Unitarian Universalism, is what binds us together. It is my hope that this journey will keep us together and not divide us. LUF is not an address on a street map, it is a **beloved community of people**. Our address does not say who we are; it is our Purposes and Principles.

I thank all those who participated in the meeting, both at the hall and on zoom. Thank you to Joan Carolyn for observing, to Angie and Brenda, our greeters, and Hanusia and Michael for technical direction and support.

Although the destination is the ultimate goal, it is the journey itself, those with whom you travel, and the events along the way, that make the journey worthwhile.

Yours in faith and service,

Sandra McIver

President, Lakehead Unitarian Fellowship.

*Together in liberal religious community, we grow in spirit, nurture inclusive relationships,
and act for a just and sustainable world.*