

2018 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING RESOLUTIONS Approved on May 18, 2018 Hamilton ON

CUC STRATEGIC GOALS AND PRIORITIES FOR 2018 - 2019

BACKGROUND

- A. Under Bylaw 3.5.3.4 the CUC is required to seek approval at each Annual General Meeting (AGM) for strategic priorities for the coming year.
- B. The goals and strategic priorities listed below were developed board and staff in joint face to face meetings in the fall of 2016, approved by delegates at the May 2017 AGM and reviewed and reaffirmed by board and staff at face to face meetings in the fall of 2017.
- C. Board and Staff agreed that the goals and strategic priorities should be recommended for approval at the May 2018 AGM to guide: a) the 12 months of staff work, 1 Jan to 31 Dec 2018; and b) the 12 months of board work, 1 Jun 2018 to 31 May 2019.

The work of the CUC will be guided in 2018-19 by the following goals and strategic priorities:

Goals

The CUC ensures that it has resources to maintain its own sustainability in order to advance the cost-effective achievement of the following four primary goals:

- 1. **Enhance religious exploration and spiritual growth** grounded in the vision, principles, sources, and aspirations of the Canadian Unitarian Universalist (UU) movement;
- 2. Advance socially responsible actions to live out our vision of interdependence, love, and justice to bring benefit to Canadian and global communities;
- 3. **Build community resilience** so our congregations and communities are connected to each other, and thrive organizationally, economically, and socially in a diverse, multigenerational context;
- 4. **Strengthen local, regional, national, and global networks** of collaborative and interdependent UU congregations and communities.

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Strategic Priorities

Within these goals, the work of CUC Staff and Board will focus on following **strategic priorities** for 2018-2019:

- A. Ensure **sustainable revenue generation** to continue the work of building vital Unitarian communities;
- B. Optimize communications capabilities so that they are flexible, robust, and effective, with an **early focus on the CUC website** to make it a useful and appealing communications tool for both members and visitors;
- C. Advance social justice initiatives, including **truth**, **healing**, **and reconciliation amongst indigenous and non-indigenous Canadians**;
- D. Encourage innovation and sustainability in the growth and development of UU communities, <u>including</u> youth and young adults as they strive to foster a just and sustainable world and to enrich the spiritual lives of their members.