

The Presbytery of Westminster met in Regular Session on Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at 7:00pm with some members participating via Zoom Video Conferencing due to the Covid-19 and some in-person at Gordon Presbyterian Church, Burnaby. Worship was led by Morgan Wong and elders Victor Ling and John Con from Vancouver Chinese PC and opened with the recognition of the traditional lands upon which the meeting was held.

CONSTITUTION

The Moderator, Isabel Evans constituted the Court and opened the meeting with prayer at 7: 41pm.

The Moderator welcomed the following guests:

The Rev. Murdo Marple, transferred from Presbytery of Calgary Macleod to the appendix of Westminster and now lives in Maple Ridge.

Dorothy Vissers, Elder with the Hummingbird Ministries was also welcomed.

Leave to withdraw: none

DOCKET

It was moved by Victor Kim, seconded by Mary Fontaine, that the consent agenda below be adopted.

CARRIED

Consent Agenda:

- that the Docket be as indicated,
- that the attendance be recorded as noted in the Roll Record Book,
- that regrets and requests for permission to withdraw be noted as sent to the clerk of presbytery,
- that the minutes of the regular meeting held on November 2, 2021 be adopted,
- that the correspondence be dealt with as indicated,
- that reports without recommendations be received "for information."
- that reports with recommendations be received and their recommendations considered,
- that the presbytery treasurer be permitted to speak to financial issues.

If the Court is agreed, these motions will be adopted at the beginning of the meeting. Any member may ask for an issue on the consent agenda to be withdrawn from this list before the agenda is adopted.

ROLL

Constituent Roll:

IN-PERSON: B. Childs, M. Fontaine, V. Kim, R. Lockhart, C. MacLeod, L. McKay, R. Simpson, M. Wong
M. Adams, B. Astop, J. Con, I. Evans, L. Lanaras, A. Lin, B. Shepansky

Via ZOOM: M. Baxter, H. Botha, P. Eastwood, B. Fraser, S. Goble, T. Kim, B. Skelding, B. Snyman, R. Topping,
R. Watson, D. Woods

N. Abramson, A. Bassani (Alt -Gordon), B. Dennehy, B. Feick, C. Gleimius, K. Kim, K. Patrick, N. Pringle,
C. Rebosura, K. Sewell, G. Shields, S. Stacey, E. Wilson, L. Yen, M. Zaine

Victor Kim

Appendix:

IN-PERSON: A. Aicken, P. Dutcher-Walls,
 Via ZOOM: B. Garvin, M. Marple, D. Tait-Katerberg

Students/Certified for Ordination:

IN-PERSON: none

Non-voting Guests include:

Via ZOOM: S. Harry, J. Cleland, D. Vissers, J. Cleland, V. Ling

REGRETS:

T. Hsieh, W. van de Wall, L. Gorman, J. Sonachansingh, P. Wong, G. Davis, K. Jordan, A. Perrett.

CORRESPONDENCE: October 30, 2021 - November 29, 2021

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| 10-25-21 | Kathryn Muir | Corrected GA Referral Letter RE: CLK-001 | Received |
| 10-25-21 | Julie Lees | VST Sunday: January 30, 2022. Contact VST office and for more information and available options for worship | Circulated |
| 10-27-21 | Ian Ross-McDonald | The Fund for Ministerial Assistance | Circulated |
| 10-27-21 | Larry Eastwood | Growing together Churches Invoice | Received |
| 10-29-21 | Don Muir | Decisions regarding the parallel definitions of marriage – wedding policies | Received |
| 11-01-21 | VST | Reminder of the Somerville Lecture with filmmaker Martin Doblmeier is November 4 | Circulated |
| 11-02-21 | Laurie Trulson | Coquitlam PC has a new Clerk of Session: Joe Mick | Received |
| 11-02-21 | Kathryn Muir | Changes to the Roll for October 2021 | Received |
| 11-02-21 | Bruce Cairnie | Amalgamation Plan with updated Financial numbers | Received |
| 11-02-21 | Rebecca Simpson | CRA Disbursement quota – and what it means for the charitable sector | Received |
| 11-03-21 | Margorie Copeland | Call for nominations (presbyteries and synods) | Circulated |
| 11-04-21 | Brian Fraser | Reason for dissent to be added to November 2021 POW meeting minutes | Received |
| 11-05-21 | Thomas Kim | Calvin would like to host May 3 POW meeting and dinner | Received |
| 11-08-21 | Marjorie Copeland | Status of Arthur Surjadi Presbytery Endorsement | Received |
| 11-08-21 | Terrie-Lee Hamilton | Reminder – Nominations for Moderator of GA 2022 are due November 30 | Noted |

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| 11-08-21 | Terrie-Lee Hamilton | Call for commissioners to the GA 2022 | Received |
| 11-08-21 | Brian Fraser | Report on Arthur Surjadi will come to December POW meeting | Noted |
| 11-10-21 | Terrie-Lee Hamilton | Deadline for Nominations of Moderator to GA 2022 has been extended until January 15, 2022 | Noted |
| 11-10-21 | Jennifer Astop | 2022 Supporting Ministry Grant for Hummingbird has been approved in the amount of \$92,000 | Noted |
| 11-10-21 | Jennifer Astop | New and Renewed Ministry Fund for Around the Well for its 3 rd year has been awarded in the amount of \$30,000 | Noted |
| 11-10-21 | VST | Chancellor's Dinner – 50 th Anniversary Edition scheduled for March 3, 2022 | Circulated |
| 11-11-21 | Maggie Leung | 2022 Presbyterians Sharing Recommended Allocations for WE | Circulated |
| 11-14-21 | Miklos Szigeti | First Hungarian had a break and enter and most their equipment for recording their online worship services was stolen. Seeking financial assistance to repurchase equipment. | Forwarded to Property and Finance |
| 11-16-21 | Maggie Leung | Presbyterians Sharing Reports for October 2021 | Circulated |
| 11-17-21 | Claudine Rebosura | First Church will host POW dinner meeting for November 1, 2022 | Received |
| 11-17-21 | Teresa Charlton | Confirmation that the Land Transparency Act deadline has been moved to November 2022 | Noted |
| 11-17-21 | Chris Bucholz | Resignation of Rebecca Simpson from St. Paul's January 1, 2022 | Received |
| 11-19-21 | Guy Smagghe, PWS&D | Fundraising for BC Floods Relief | Circulated |
| 11-20-21 | Brian Fraser | Approval for Brentwood's "52 Songs Project" | Responded |
| 11-22-21 | Kathryn Muir | Looking for any Changes to the Roll for November | Responded |
| 11-23-21 | Clerk, Calgary Macleod | Rev. Murdo Marple has moved from Calgary to Maple Ridge BC. His membership has been commended to the appendix of POW effective November 7 th | Received |
| 11-23-21 | Gabriel Snyman | Requesting a letter of good standing for application into Armed Forces as a Chaplain. | Responded |
| 11-23-21 | Calvin Crichton | Enquiring when the next Leading with Care course will be offered and in what format. | Responded |
| 11-23-21 | Teresa Charlton | PWS&D Relief for BC. Links for financial support for those affected will be posted on the Synod BC website | Received |
| 11-24-21 | Jennifer Astop | Indigenous Ministries Fund will again receive a grant for Hummingbird Ministries in the amount of \$13,111 | Received |

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| 11-25-21 | Marianne Lazaro | Langley PC Trustees – Appointment updates | Received |
| 11-25-21 | Brian Fraser | Workshop on Candidacy and E&R Processes is scheduled for Monday, November 29 | Noted |
| 11-27-21 | Marjorie Copeland | Competent Objections Memo | Circulated |
| 11-27-21 | Marjorie Copeland | E&R Decision regarding J. Kwon | Circulated |
| 11-27-21 | Laurie McKay | Hummingbird Council is looking for new council members | Circulated |

Hummingbird Ministries Cedar Branch Presentation and Talk

A presentation of a recent Cedar Walk and a lesson on the importance of cedar branches and the colours of the ribbons was shared by Rev. Mary Fontaine and Hummingbird Elder, Dorothy Vissers.

REPORTS

A ten minute Breakout Group for Fellowship and Prayer time was recognized and greatly appreciated.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The report was presented Victor Kim, Administrative Committee Convener.

All motions, unless otherwise noted, moved by Victor Kim, seconded by Bev Feick.

Administrative Committee Report – December 7, 2021

We are pleased to report that the rotation for presbytery meetings for 2021 and the first half of 2022 has been finalized.

- The March 2022 meeting will be held at St. Andrew's Hall, the May meeting at Calvin, Abbotsford and the June meeting at Richmond.
- The January and April meetings will take place at Gordon Presbyterian Church, Burnaby.
- The September meeting is usually held at the church of the new moderator (TBD), the November 2022 meeting will be at First Church, New Westminster.
- All meetings will have an online zoom component.
- All of this information, along with the revised Standing Orders, will be emailed to the presbytery shortly.

Presbyters are reminded that nominations for the Moderator of the 2022 General Assembly and for the Standing Committees of the General Assembly can be made through the Admin Committee.

- You will have received as part of the presbytery information package the details around positions open on Standing Committees of the Assembly.
- If you have people you would like to nominate, or if you feel that you would like to be considered for a position, please let the Admin Committee know.

The Trust Deed for Central Church was received and signed by the Moderator and Clerk of the presbytery.

- If other congregations still have not filled out their Trust Deeds, please do so at your earliest opportunity, likely the upcoming annual congregational meetings where Trustees must be confirmed and send those signed deeds to the Clerk so that they can be attested to by the Moderator and Clerk.

A question was received by the Clerk regarding the next steps following the adoption of Remits B and C, 2019 by the General Assembly. There were also prior requests from presbyters around support for those dealing with the implications of the decisions of the General Assembly.

- The Admin Committee has heard that some in our presbytery are not clear on what the decisions made by the General Assembly mean for their congregations.
- The Admin Committee has attempted to gather information that has been made available to the wider church on some of the implications and has included this in the material shared for this meeting.
- It should also be made clear that in terms of the two overtures, one seeking a way for congregations to leave the denomination and another asking for an alternative form of governance, these overtures are with the Assembly Council who will report back to the 2022 General Assembly.
- The Admin Committee asks that if you have a question about the implications of the adoption of the remits and you don't find your answers in the documents provided, that you email your specific questions to the Clerk who will endeavor to find an answer to the question.
- We also feel that in terms of pastoral support for presbyters, both clergy and lay elders, that smaller gatherings, rather than a full presbytery meeting, would be better ways to engage in the conversations that may prove helpful.
- In that regard, the Admin Committee will plan 2 in person gatherings and 1 online zoom call to engage in these smaller group conversations around the pastoral issues facing presbyters. All clergy and elders will be invited to participate in one of these smaller conversations.

Standing Committee Membership

- The Admin Committee will look at re-distributing the membership of standing committees of the presbytery in the new year.
- Committee conveners are encouraged to contact the Clerk to discuss needs around committee membership.

Synod Hosting

- At the 2021 Synod meeting it was agreed that Westminster would host the next three Synod meetings, 2022, 2023, 2024, to facilitate the desire for a focused program of engagement and learning at Synod.
- St. Andrew's and St. Stephen's PC has offered to host the 2022 Synod meeting.
- We will need other congregations to host the 2023 and 2024 meetings of Synod. Please inform the Clerk if your congregations wishes to host one of these Synod meetings.

Recommendation 1: That the Presbytery of Westminster inform the Synod Executive Committee that the congregation of St. Andrew's and St. Stephen's PC, North Vancouver will be the host congregation for the 2022 Synod of British Columbia.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,
Victor Kim
Clerk

Victor Kim

STRATEGY AND LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

*The report was presented by Pat Dutcher-Walls, Strategy and Leadership Committee Convener.
All motions, unless otherwise noted, moved by Richard Watson seconded by Victor Kim.*

Strategy and Leadership Committee Report to Presbytery **December 4, 2021**

The Strategy and Leadership Committee met on November 29 and considered the following items.

A. Progress Report from Central Church Commission

SLC received an initial report from the Commission to Central Presbyterian, as follows:

At its last meeting, Presbytery appointed a Commission to assist with addressing financial issues facing Central Presbyterian Church (CPC), including considerations of resolving its GST liability, assessing and if possible taking steps to achieve financial sustainability, and to clarify the congregation's vision and potential plans for ministry. The complete mandate is contained in the November 2021 report of SLC to Presbytery. The commission has commenced weekly meetings. The following progress has been achieved to date:

- At the direction of the Commission, legal counsel has taken steps to confirm with Bosa the details of the GST liability so that a repayment plan can be developed. No response to date.
- Dale Woods has commenced meeting with CPC session and is seeking to form a finance committee to oversee congregational finances;
- Dale Woods is taking steps to locate the congregational trust deed and ensure that it is observed by the congregation. Copy that was located will require execution and filing with the Clerk of Presbytery.
- Dale Woods and Larry Eastwood taking steps to homologate previous years' GST claims, reduce operating expenses, and identify resources that can be utilized to repay the GST obligation.
- Commission members are taking steps to see if a part-time business manager might be engaged to provide needed oversight of CPC business activities. This will include exploring whether this task might be performed by a Sauder School of Business student as a project or internship.

Commission members have established contact with Richard Johnston, chair of PCC National Trustee Board to see if additional resources might be available to assist with future assessment and possible restructuring of CPC business holdings and associated costs.

B. Report from Property and Finance Subcommittee

While Property and Finance Sub-Committee (P&F) has not met since the last report, there has been ongoing activity on a number of fronts, including the following:

- Major Capital Project Oversight: Outreach to other urban Presbyteries seeking existing guidelines that we might adopt or adapt has produced some initial responses (Calgary, West Toronto). These indicate no existing guidelines, but similar concerns around congregational real estate redevelopment.
- Update report received from Omicron on progress on the Vancouver Chinese PC building project. P & F will follow up with VCPC.
- Request was received from First Hungarian congregation to borrow up to \$12,500 from their Manse Fund to finance replacement of stolen computer and IT equipment to avoid an insurance claim. This was reviewed by P&F members by correspondence. P&F's comments are as follows:
 - That, consistent with Standing Orders, all Manse Fund loans require P&F review;

- That Manse Fund withdrawals are generally targeted to addressing housing allowance needs of the Minister;
- That withdrawals from Manse Funds should be limited to gains on invested funds to preserve capital. In the case of Calvin Hungarian, P&F is unaware of what portion of their Manse Fund balance represents market earnings realized since the last withdrawal.
- That Manse Funds are not an emergency fund, nor a replacement for insurance policies.
- That congregations should be reminded of the heightened risk of theft in light of the significant increase in IT equipment in most church buildings over the past two years. They are encouraged to carry out a vulnerability assessment, take additional steps to prevent forced entry, and document equipment inventories should insurance claims be necessary. Community resources are available to assist.

Recommendations:

1. With respect to the request by First Hungarian Presbyterian to use Manse Funds to improve security of the church building and/or replace stolen AV equipment that Property & Finance be given Power to Issue in this matter. **CARRIED**
2. That all congregations give consideration to the need to review building security and take steps as necessary to guard against forced entry and theft. **CARRIED**

Next Meeting of P&F will be as required, or at the call of the chair. Congregations are encouraged to become knowledgeable on the oversight roles of P&F, and to reach out to P&F should they be contemplating actions which P&F may need to be aware of.

Respectfully submitted,
Ian Rokeby, Convenor

C. PMV Report to SLC - November 2021

SLC received a detailed report from Dale Woods, chronicling his work to date with congregations and members of Presbytery in terms of the objectives set by Presbytery for its work.

- Start at least 3 new/renewed witnessing communities within the bounds of POW
- Examine the health and vitality of every ministry within bounds
- Commit to greater financial assistance of Hummingbird Ministries and Camp Douglas
- Provide immersive learning opportunities for presbyters/congregational leadership and members.

One key issue raised by the PMV is whether the Presbytery's objective of starting 3 new or renewed witnessing communities needs more active attention, rather than leaving the achievement of the objective to people self-identifying their own leadership, gifts, calling and discernment for such ministries. Money alone will not be a solution. Nor will it be short term. SLC intends to spend some time rethinking this goal to see where and how it might be fulfilled, and with further reports to Presbytery.

The PMV's report on Presbytery's objective of examining the health and vitality of every ministry within bounds included:

If I had to identify two key areas of vitality I would say the first one would be a clear sense of mission that is owned by the congregation. Most congregations have a mission statement, but it does not mean it is owned by the congregation. From my perspective the greatest opportunity lies with those congregations who see they need to change. A second key area is strong leadership.

The PMV's reflections also addressed the role of SLC, as follows:

It will be easy for SLC to become the problem-solving committee of the Presbytery. While that may always be part of our work, our real task is to be discussing vision and future direction. It will mean paying attention to where we see the Spirit at work more than it will be coming up with strategic plans that we will then insist must be completed by the Spirit. Nevertheless, we also have a responsibility to try to imagine a new future and to consider how this might be done as a collective.

West Point Grey – Kerrisdale Conversations

Growing out of the PMV's report, and following up on earlier discussions at SLC, the Committee discussed how it could be helpful in encouraging the discussion of a possible amalgamation between West Point Grey and Kerrisdale, discussions that recognize both the prior connections between those congregations and the initial conversations by the sessions of those congregations in the past few months. The Committee recognized that these conversations must be based on the previous legacy gift that WPG already stipulated for the mission of Presbytery, and that any amalgamation possibility would respect that legacy in respect to how any proceeds from the sale of WPG would hold funds in trust for the mission of the presbytery as a whole. SLC asked Dale Woods and Pat Dutcher-Walls on behalf of SLC to convene a meeting with representatives of the sessions of the congregations, including the new Interim Moderator of WPG Glen Davis, to encourage further steps and a focused timeline to consider this possibility.

Updating Presbytery's Standing Orders

The section on P & F in the Standing Orders has some information needed from that committee about financial oversight of congregations; they will consider and get their recommendations back to the Clerk.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

*The report was presented by Sumarme Goble, Community Engagement Committee Member.
All motions, unless otherwise noted, moved by Sumarme Goble, seconded by Neil Abramson.*

Report of the Community Engagement Committee Presbytery, Dec. 7, 2021

The CEC considered the urgent matter of **support for flood victims**.

We recognize that many individuals and churches have already contributed gifts to assist flood victims through PWS&D and other agencies. However, we recognize also that people are often more responsive to needs in their own local area and might appreciate the opportunity to give gifts designated to assist those who have suffered serious loss and have been made known to us through our church-related communities. Therefore, we make the following **RECOMMENDATIONS**:

1. That Presbytery set up a special designated account to support flood victims. **CARRIED**
2. That Presbytery request congregations to engage in a specific fund-raising effort to support flood victims, and contribute the funds raised to Presbytery's special account. **CARRIED**
3. That the funds raised will be collected with the understanding that tax receipts will not be issued and will be used to assist folk who have experienced serious loss and have been identified by Presbyterian congregations in the Fraser Valley and/or other churches within the POW. **CARRIED**
4. That Presbytery also encourage congregations to respond generously to the special campaign of PWS&D to assist flood victims. **CARRIED**

Allen Aicken was invited to speak and give information about an upcoming online workshop to be held on February 26, 2022 on the topic of Guaranteed Livable Income.

The General Assembly's paper on **updating the PCC's guidelines for dealing with Mental Health issues** was referred by Presbytery to the CEC for possible study and comment. Jennifer Martin, Brian Fraser, Sumarme Goble and Glen Davis will read it and submit comments. Comments from other members of presbytery are also welcome. Please submit them to Glen Davis who will then prepare a report for the information of Presbytery (for its meeting on January 11) and request the clerk to forward it to the Life and Mission Agency by January 31, 2022.

The CEC received a suggestion from Kerrisdale PC about **encouraging sponsorship of refugees** by having several congregations working together to sponsor a refugee family. While sponsoring refugees may not be possible for one congregation working alone, several churches could work together and share resources and responsibilities. The PCC General Assembly provides detailed guidelines for church sponsorships (available on the PCC's national website.) There are already some POW churches supporting refugees: Calvin PC in Abbotsford, as well as Richmond PC which participates in "Safe Arms", which consists of a group of several churches in Richmond who have been sponsoring refugees for a number of years. The CEC encourages interested congregations to take up this challenge to sponsor a refugee family jointly with Kerrisdale PC, and asks them to contact Richard Watson.

Issues to work on: At its next meeting CEC will revisit our standing orders to make sure we are addressing the mandates listed there. We will seek to be more closely involved with Hummingbird Ministries. In addition, the issue of human trafficking was suggested as a potential issue on which to focus.

Please note that Allen Aicken will be presenting an online workshop on Guaranteed Livable Income sometime in February. West Van PC is hosting this event. Details to be announced.

*Respectfully submitted,
Glen Davis, Convenor*

MINISTRY COMMITTEE REPORT

The report was presented by Paddy Eastwood, Ministry Committee Convener.

All motions, unless otherwise noted, moved by Paddy Eastwood, seconded by Richard Topping.

Ministry Committee Report to Presbytery December 7, 2021

The Ministry Committee met on November 16, at 7pm on Zoom.

Stated Supply Contracts

The Ministry Committee is discussing the appointment of Stated Supply ministers in regard to the Book of Forms and will bring recommendations to a future Presbytery meeting.

The Possible Amalgamation of West Point Grey and Kerrisdale Presbyterian Churches

Since Kerrisdale and West Point Grey Presbyterian Churches are considering amalgamation, the Rev. Richard Watson has volunteered to step back as Interim Moderator to West Point Grey. We thank Mr. Watson for his ministry at West Point Grey and have appointed the Rev. Dr. Glen Davis to oversee this process.

Recommendation CLK-015 (A&P 2021, p. 318, 54, presbyterian.ca/gao/ga2021/2021referrals)

Book of Forms 176.1 refers to the question of who made be on the constituent roll of Presbytery. The clerks of Assembly have recommended that the words, "and not as a complement to some other vocational pursuit and:" be removed.

Recommendation 1: that the Presbytery indicate its approval of this change.

CARRIED

Recommendation 35 from Life and Mission (A&P 2021, p.38)

We draw the attention of the Presbytery to this recommendation regarding ordination to non-traditional ministries passed at the General Assembly in June 2021. No action is required at this time.

The Ministry Committee will meet again on December 21, 2021.

*Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. Paddy Eastwood, Ministry Committee Convener*

STUDENT SUPPORT & CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

*The report was presented by Brian Fraser, Student Support & Certification Committee Convener.
All motions, unless otherwise noted, moved by Brian Fraser, seconded by Cal MacLeod.*

The Report of the Student Support and Certification Committee

Your committee has met three times this fall, once to interview Arthur Sujardi to assess his suitability to be recommended to the Committee on Education and Reception and make the recommendation in this report, once to review our responsibilities in the Standing Orders and plan for our student interviews for recommending certification and re-certification to the January 2022 meeting of the court, and once to participate in and record a workshop offered by Tim Purvis of the Ministry and Church Vocations office of our national church.

Arthur Sujardi

The only remaining documentation Arthur needs to complete his application for consideration by the Committee on Education and Reception at its spring meeting is the endorsement of the presbytery. As indicated below, we strongly recommend that be done.

Arthur has been studying at VST and attending the Church of All Nations in New Westminster for the nurture of his family. He spent this past summer in a student charge in our denomination in Saskatchewan and got a strong recommendation/appreciation from the Rev. Amanda Currie for that work. He ministers out of a profound gratitude for what Christ has done for him, his family, and his communities. He has a burning desire to serve Christ with missional creativity. He has proved to be resilient in pursuing his calling and has a passion for preaching and teaching. We inquired about what he thought might get in the way of these gifts being of service in The Presbyterian Church in Canada. He noted his current sense of exhaustion having to work full-time and study and his challenge with the English language. Committee member Lydia Bae has offered to mentor Arthur in ways to request and explore support in managing his energy in ministry with an English-speaking congregation, especially when it comes to preparing sermons. We have asked them to let the committee know about any ideas they compose for doing this well.

Student Interviews

There will be arranged with two members of the committee in each interview prior to the January Presbytery meeting.

The Candidacy and Education and Reception Processes

We invited Tim Purvis, Associate Secretary, Ministry and Church Vocations, The Presbyterian Church in Canada, to present a workshop on the proper processes for entering the ministries of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Representatives from our presbytery and from the colleges within our bounds

participated. We also recorded it and received the PPT slides for sharing with others. Many thanks to Tim for all the work that went into this and the clarifications we gained. As soon as Ministry and Church Vocations has posted the video, we will circulate the link and the slides.

We request your ongoing prayers for this seminal work in the missioning of our church.

Recommendation #1: That the Presbytery of Westminster endorse the application of the Rev. Arthur Surjadi for eligibility to be received as a minister in The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

CARRIED

*Submitted,
Brian Fraser, Convener*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

The Moderator offered a closing prayer.

Moved by Laurie McKay, seconded by John Con that the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

- The next **regular scheduled meeting of presbytery** is **January 11, 2022**, at 7:00p.m. within Gordon Presbyterian Church, 7457 Edmonds Street, Burnaby with a Zoom option for those who wish to participate online.

The Moderator closed the court with a benediction at 9:23pm.