

COUNCIL CONNECTIONS for April 2024

Council Actions and Information

Council Continuing Business

Several items of Continuing Business were addressed within the April Council Meeting.

- Council members have agreed to change their meeting time to 2:00 pm on the third Tuesday of each month. This is necessary since so many council members are also handbell and choir members who need to attend their musical rehearsals on Tuesday evenings.
- Updates are being made to the KoG Wedding Guide document and the reception information for both weddings and memorial services.
- As part of the annual audit of congregation membership, members with adult children, still listed as active members, are being contacted about the membership status desired for these adult children.
- A list of Technology Tasks & Responsibilities has been created and the tasks are being addressed by new volunteers as their time and ability permit.
- A church key audit is planned to get a more accurate idea of who has church keys and who no longer has a need for a key and can return those key(s).
- More revisions are needed to the Church Constitution within Chapter 13 for the sections that describe the composition and function of the Audit Committee. These updates will be presented at the next Annual Congregational Meeting in January, 2025.

Council Reports

The standing agenda includes review of the previous month's meeting minutes, the previous month's financial reports and an update from the KoG LEAP/Veolia Task Force. We also receive reports from Pastor Connie for pastoral acts and upcoming plans and from Steve Eulberg for Music Ministry updates. Requests for copies of these reports can be made by emailing Becky Newberry at semgoddessid@gmail.com. Otherwise, the weekly email blasts and Sunday morning bulletin announcements cover these topics in depth as well.

For reports from other committees supported by a council liaison, please use this link:

<https://www.koglutheran.org/committees>

LEAP/Veolia Task Force Report

At the hearing on April 1, 2024, the zoning request by LEAP for the KoG Pocket Neighborhood was approved unanimously. Next, LEAP owes us the final redline of the cross-access agreement. There will be a design phase next and then the building permit(s) can be issued. Bart Cochran will keep us posted on the progress.