

Council Connections for October 2025

Council Actions and Information

Multiple items of Continuing Business were addressed during the October Council Meeting.

Standing Agenda

- Financial Reports from Carolyn Jean Smith, Treasurer.

We need to receive \$32,000 per month in contributions but we are only taking in about \$27,000. Year-to-date as are \$120,000 under budget for income. We need to put a plan together to present to the congregation about the shortfall. It is possible that people feel that they don't need to give because of the income from the land sale. Sharlene will ask Becky what we can do regarding emails, letters or a direct talk with the congregation during the service.

New/Continuing Business

- Update on support for Joel Bondedjoun's Family's church in Central African Republic. Sally Husted is working on getting this information for us. Gabrielle will sending out an email.
- Restriping of the church parking lot has been completed.
- Paperwork for Candidacy Applicant Abigail Spencer is being coordinated by Mary Riedl. Carolyn Jean has arranged payment for the background check.
- Property Committee's recommendation for replacing the sidewalk and railing on the NE side of the building has been approved by the Council. Carolyn Jean will pay the AARD Cement (\$8900) and Jack's Metal Works (\$2880) from Capital Improvement Funds. It will be likely spring before this project will be started.
- We are still trying to find a replacement for Carolyn Watts to coordinate the KOG Community Garden. Nancy Severson will investigate support from www.globalgardensboise.org.
- Stewardship Drive for 2026 - Some congregation members have received letters and pledge cards for 2026, others report not receiving their mailings. We have asked Stewardship to help us shed some light on this issue.