

Additional Notices of Motion

Motion 2022-06 – Charter for Racial Justice

Thomas Nisbett/David Page

MOVED THAT

the [Charter for Racial Justice of the Anglican Church of Canada](#) become the policy of the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton.

Motion 2022-07 – Task Force on Racial Justice

Thomas Nisbett/David Page

MOVED THAT

the Diocesan Council establish a Task Force on Racial Justice made up of at least one representative from each Archdeaconry to:

- examine the implications for the Diocese of Fredericton of the [Charter for Racial Justice in the Anglican Church of Canada](#);
- educate congregations about issues of racial justice, racism, xenophobia, prejudice and discrimination in the Christian context; and
- make recommendations concerning implementation of the Charter for Racial Justice across the Diocese.

Note: If adopted, Motions 06 and 07 would have no appreciable financial implications for the Synod.

*Explanation for Motions 06 & 07: In 2007 the Council of the General Synod “**approv[ed] A Charter for Racial Justice in the Anglican Church of Canada**” as a guide for General Synod’s work on issues of racial justice, racism, xenophobia, prejudice and discrimination. The context and rationale for the national Church’s adoption of the Charter, and the Charter’s full text, are set out at https://www.anglican.ca/wp-content/uploads/2010/10/A_Charter_for_Racial_Justice-approved_March_07.pdf*

The Charter’s core commitments are:

- 1. to eliminate racism and all forms of discrimination by identifying and removing the barriers based on race, and to transform the structures of power and privilege that favour White people and prevent others from full participation in the life and work of the Anglican Church*
- 2. to ensure that the policies, procedures and practices of the Synod reflect the principle of equity for all*
- 3. to educate ourselves and receive training in anti-racism practices and find ways of modeling these to the wider church and society*
- 4. to increase awareness of and appreciation for the diversity of race, colour, and culture within the Anglican Church and in Canadian society*
- 5. to support and participate in the world-wide struggle for racial justice in church and society, as advocates and activists*
- 6. to monitor our progress by listening to the evaluative comments of people oppressed by systemic and individual racism*

7. *to endeavour to ensure that human and financial resources are allocated to enable these commitments to be fulfilled.*

Motion 06 calls on the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton to follow the national Church in adopting the Charter as a statement of values and aspirations that will influence the policies and procedures of the Synod, its Diocesan Council and committees.

Motion 07 calls on the Diocesan Synod to help actualize the Charter's values and aspirations by establishing a Task Force on Racial Justice.

**Motion 2022-08 – Provision of Information, Openness, Accountability and Transparency
Geoffrey Hall/David Barrett**

MOVED THAT

the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton resume and continue the compilation, publication and printing of year-end reports at each Synod for the completed years since its prior session including:

Corporation (parish/congregation) statistical information

Corporation (parish/congregation) financial information

Corporation (parish/congregation) investment information

and that errata pages be added to the 138th session convening circular with the information for the years 2019, 2020 and 2021.

Explanation: Convening circulars of the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton are a valuable archival and historical record of the Synod and of the parishes and congregations comprising the Anglican Diocese of Fredericton in the Anglican Church of Canada. The relationships between the parishes and congregations of the Diocese are of necessity ones of openness, accountability and transparency. The health, well-being, condition and very existence of parishes and congregations in this diocesan partnership is the concern of and, of interest to all. The Church, specifically the Anglican Church, is an organization within our society that, in its own best interest, has information not considered hidden or secret.

**Motion 2022-## – Diocesan Officer Reports and Diocesan Council Report
Susan Jack/David Peer**

MOVED THAT

This Synod receive the Diocesan Officer Reports and Diocesan Council Report as found in this convening circular.

Motion 2022-## – 2019, 2020 and 2021 Review Engagement Reports and Financial Statements

Heather Harris-Jones/Susan Jack

MOVED THAT

This Synod receive the Diocesan Review Engagement Reports and Financial Statements for the years ending 31 December 2019, 2020 and 2021.

Motion 2022-## – Archdeaconry Elections to Diocesan Council
David Peer / Shawn Branch

MOVED THAT

This Synod accept the Archdeaconry Greater Chapter elections to Diocesan Council, as presented:

Chatham	The Rev. Canon Gerald Laskey (Derby and Blackville) Ms. Laura McNulty (New Bandon)
Fredericton	The Rev. Paul Ranson (Douglas and Nashwaaksis) Ms. Nancy Stephens (Douglas and Nashwaaksis)
Kingston and the Kennebecasis	The Rev. Robert Montgomery (Gondola Point) Mr. Robert Taylor (Rothesay)
Moncton	Mr. Michael Briggs (St. Philip's) The Rev. Julian Pillay (Riverview)
Saint John	The Rev. Jasmine Chandra (St. Mark, SJ) Mr. Trevor Fotheringham (Fundy and the Lakes)
St. Andrews	Ms. Martha Barker (St. George) The Rev. Robert Cheatley (St. Andrews)
Woodstock	The Rev. Robert LeBlanc (Wicklown, Wilmot, Peel, Aberdeen) Ms. Marilyn Wilson (Richmond)