



A DAY OF DECISION

After two years assessing the needs of Charleswood United Church and following our successful Opening Doors Campaign this spring, we were ready to take the next step towards fulfilling our vision. It was time to make the decision to proceed with the building expansion.

The rules which govern property in the United Church of Canada are quite clear. A congregational meeting is required in order to request permission from presbytery to proceed with any major renovation. This approval must take place before we move ahead with final design, permits, tenders, and so on.

Consequently, the congregation was invited to attend a meeting on Sunday September 10, 2006 to approve the building project.

A clear and concise presentation was made to the 235 people in attendance. There was some discussion about the financial and timing status of the project as questions were invited from the floor.

A Motion was put forward by Warren Thompson and seconded by Gary Kent: “That Charleswood United Church request permission of Winnipeg Presbytery to approve the building expansion as described in the Opening Doors Capital Campaign and according to the parameters presented at the congregational meeting of September 10, 2006”. Those in attendance voted unanimously in favour of the motion.

To view the Power Point Project Timeline which was presented close this pdf file and click on “power point presentation” on the “opening doors” page.