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Building Committee Minutes May 20, 2015. .

Attending: Dean Vang, Sr. Warden Claverie, M. Withington, M. Parobeck, G. Boyd. Absent excused: G. Delbridge, Jr. Warden D. Miller. Guests: Mark Anspach, Parish Rep., Shannon Brown and Kathrine, JGWA.

Minutes of May 13, 2015 were accepted for the record.

The committee reviewed the parish briefing of May 17, and the questions that were posed. Parking, color of the brick, etc. Generally an acceptable reception from the parish.

Music program leaders have questioned the allocation of space for the music program. If rehearsal space is to be provided near to fellowship and music offices, sharing space must be provided. Dean Vang agreed that the chapel could be used on Sundays for choir rehearsal. He has discussed with Farrell Goehring, and the addition of a small tracker organ would be desirable in order for the chapel to be effective in this capacity. Distance from the music offices and library was also raised as an issue, but options are limited to make everything close to everything else.

Review of the City Planning issues was given. Coordination of construction and sharing of costs for replacement of the ceramic storm drain in Washington Street is desirable, if city and other owners on the block will cooperate. Sharing of traffic study costs the same. Other applicants and Bethesda should not have to duplicate work and cost.

The architects showed further refined drawings of the lower floors. Installation of a water feature in the courtyard was unanimously encouraged. Tiling options for the restrooms were shown.

Elaine Leach has been directed to cooperate with Boyd, Claverie and Delbridge for parish contact information.

Next meetings: June 3, 17, July 1, 15.