

#### That the Synod:

improves communication from Synod Property Committee to Presbytery Property Committees and directly to concerned congregations with beneficial interests.

# Improved Communication from Synod Property Committee

### The scope of a Proposal

To ensure that Synod decisions regarding sale, purchase or development of properties within a Presbytery are discussed with Presbytery Property Committee and the concerned Church Council prior to action.

#### Rationale

Improved communication is essential in order to:

- Align property management with missional activities in congregations; and
- Better avoid discontent and division as a consequence of decisions concerning property
  management. Local congregations will benefit from being better informed of Synod structure and
  processes. Conversely, Synod will be able to make better informed decisions when they are
  aware of the wishes and history of property within the local congregations and Presbytery.

## Proposers

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