

4th Street Parcel Committee

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Please list the members currently serving on your ministry or leadership team.

- ❖ Clarke Dingham, Larry Waddell, Kathy Sykes, Mark Focht, Jonathan Vogan, Michael Caine, and Jonathan Atwood

Please list what the goals of your group or ministry were for 2017.

- ❖ The Congregation voted at the 2017 Annual Meeting to move forward with exploring the possibility of developing the 4th Street Parcel into a housing development that would serve the needs of the City's homeless population, in conjunction with an appropriate non-profit group. The Committee was tasked with meeting further with the non-profit organizations who had applied to partner with Old First, review their proposals, and make a recommendation on a specific partner to the Board of Elders.

Were you able to achieve your goals for 2017? Please be as specific as possible of your successes and failures.

- ❖ The Committee met with the three candidate organizations, reviewed their proposals, had several follow up sessions with each, toured two facilities operated by each of the three organizations, and came to a conclusion on who would be the best partner for Old First. The Committee then made their formal recommendation to the Board of Elders.

Where is your group or ministry area stuck? What is your group or ministry area pondering?

- ❖ The current tasks before the Committee are complete.

What do you hope to accomplish in the coming 2018 year

- ❖ That depends on what the Congregation, and the Board of Elders, tasks the Committee with doing in the coming year.

What are the ways that the church can support your team?

- ❖ Offer to join the committee.