

# PRAYER FOCUS FEB 2021

## "Edmonds Town Centre Property"

### **Purpose**

We have managed to tie up the property next door to the Edmonds Campus building. That finishes stage 1. Now we move to the most crucial stage 2 where we have to accomplish a number of tasks to see if the project can be viable or not. This prayer guide is to serve the church into praying intentionally towards joining God in what He is doing in the ETC neighbourhood.

**"Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God."  
( Corrie Ten Boom)**

### **1.Thanksgiving (3 mins)**

#### **Psalm 32:8**

**"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go,  
I will counsel you with my loving eye on you."**

Spend a few minutes thanking God that:

a. \*He is fully trustworthy

\*he guides and counsels us.

\*He watches over us.

Also thank God for the work He has done in the ETC neighbourhood...

b. \*for all He has done **through us** over the 28 years ( name some specific things God has done through us over the years that you are grateful for)

\*for all He has done **In us**, through belonging in the neighbourhood

\*For the gift of the facility

\*For the potential of purchasing the next door property

\*For not allowing this to go ahead 3 years ago - would have been a disaster.

\*For a team of people who are very experienced in helping us

We have put down a refundable \$100k deposit. On June 30th, we will need to make a decision as to whether or not we believe the project will go forward and put down a non-refundable deposit of \$500k. Closing date is Feb. 2022.

## **2. Asking God.....(12 mins)**

**Let us bring before the Lord some specific requests for the crucial next 4 months (June 30th)**

\*\*Please read though the list before you bring your petitions before God. This is an extensive list of prayer requests, so please do not feel the need to pray through THE WHOLE LIST in your prayer time. It may be that you just get through one or two points that the Lord prompts you to specifically pray into.

### **a. The Vision**

We need to pray for ...

- \* Unity in the Vision
- \* Town Hall Meetings as we seek to discern
- \* A vision for bringing shalom to the neighbourhood
- \* Affordable housing component
- \* development of a school of mission
- \* Development of a community arts centre
- \* The right partners for the ministry centre

### **b. Favour with the City**

We need to pray for....

- \* the green light from the city planner
- \* favour with the mayor
- \* Connections with the BC Government
- \* Connections with the Federal Government
- \* Rezoning to go smoothly
- \* The relaxation of the "Heritage" tag on the Edmonds building
- \* Extra favour so that we might get a favourable ruling on density

### **c. Fund-raising**

We need to pray for ...

- \* The best plan to maximize funds for Kingdom use
- \* The development of a financial plan
- \* Finding people who will invest
- \* Connections with various levels of government for grants
- \* Connections with organizations who will partner at a small level of investment
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### **d. Finding a Developer**

We need to pray for ....

- \* Partnership with a developer that understands our vision
- \* Partnership with a developer that will treat us well
- \* A developer that is community minded

### **e. Environmental Survey**

We need to pray for...

- \* no time lag with getting the environmental research done
- \* No issues with the geological make-up of the property, or a definitive negative result

#### **f. The Project Team**

We need to pray for ...

- \* Cam as he leads during a full next 4 months. These next 4 months are make or break...
- \* SS Elders as they help to steer vision process
- \* David Ehrhardt as he gives us counsel
- \* Marten van Huizen and his team as they work as our consultants
- \* Others - that we will need to enlist so that we get the job done.

#### **g. The Church**

We need to pray for ...

- \* God to give us faith and confidence in the direction He is leading
- \* That we will lean into prayer like never before
- \* That God will protect us from spiritual attack, and that we will stand and not be disqualified

**\*\*If the Lord has laid a Scripture on your heart, or you believe God has given you a word for the Church that you wish to share, please email Shelley at:**

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