

**APPROVED Minutes of the Annual Meeting of  
the Congregation of Las Placitas Presbyterian Church  
February 8, 2026**

**HELD BOTH IN-PERSON AT THE CHURCH AND ONLINE USING ZOOM.**

**Open With Prayer                    11:30 am                    Rev. Baugh**

**Establish the Presence of a Quorum (20 % of the congregation, currently 123 members)**

**Elect Session and Deacons (Donna Ebers, Nominating Committee Chair)**

**Session Slate:**

Class of 2029 – Don Turton, Tom Lee, Linda Davey

**ELECTED**

**Deacons Slate:**

Class of 2029 – Ivona McCrary, Eloise Sanchez, Greg Filip

**ELECTED**

**Elect 2026 Nominating Committee (Donna Ebers, Nominating Committee Chair)**

**Nominating Committee Slate:**

Anna Howarth, Dana Howarth, Lynn Coburn

**ELECTED**

**MOTION: Empower Session to approve the minutes of this meeting**

**APPROVED**

**Open Discussion:**

One member requested that LPPC offer to host one of the monthly Alternative Worship Services being led by Rev. Tom Ulrich. This request will be discussed by Session at the February 9 meeting.

The main discussion focused on a hike and bike trail, located mostly on church property, that was proposed to the New Mexico Economic Development Department in 2025. LPPC was designated to receive the funds. This proposal was approved, and \$ 99,999.00 was received.

Several members argued that the proposal was submitted without adequate input from residents of the village of Placitas. They were concerned that the trail would encourage increased bike traffic through the village, which could be hazardous to riders and village residents. These points will be discussed by Session at the February 9 meeting.

**MOTION: Call a meeting to allow community input on plans for a hike and bike trail and other changes that could affect people living in and near the village of Placitas.**

**APPROVED**

**Adjourn with prayer                    11:56                    Rev. Baugh**

**Note: Rev. Baugh's Terms of Call were approved by the congregation on October 26, 2025, and thus were not presented for a congregational vote at this meeting. These Terms of Call are listed in the Personnel Committee section (below). Revised Terms of Call will be presented for a congregational vote at the 2027 Annual Meeting.**