

**Las Placitas Presbyterian Church**  
**APPROVED Congregational Meeting Minutes**  
**October 26, 2025**

**\*\*\* THIS MEETING WAS HELD IN PERSON AT LPPC AND VIA ZOOM**

**MEETING OPENED            11:25 am            Stephen Rhoades    Moderator**

**Guests included Stephen Rhoades (Presbytery of Santa Fe) and Beth Pachak (Presbytery Commission on Ministry)**

**DECLARATION OF A QUORUM (20 % of Congregation plus Moderator)**

**Pastor Nominating Committee Chair Don Turton presented the recommendation that Rev. Matthew Baugh be elected as the next Pastor of Las Placitas Presbyterian Church. Don Turton also presented the DRAFT Terms of Call that had been negotiated among Rev. Baugh, the Session of Las Placitas Presbyterian Church, and the Presbytery Commission on Ministry.**

**Stephen Rhoades proposed combining the approval of Rev. Baugh's nomination and the Terms of Call into a single vote. No opposition was expressed by the congregation.**

**Don Turton and Stephen Rhoades responded to questions from the congregation concerning the Terms of Call.**

**Rev. Baugh left the room.**

**Paper ballots were distributed to members of the congregation for secret voting. Members participating via Zoom were instructed on how to vote electronically.**

**Paper ballots and online votes were tabulated.**

**THE NOMINATION OF REV. BAUGH AND THE TERMS OF CALL WERE APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE (39 YES, 0 NO).**

**Rev. Baugh was congratulated and the meeting was adjourned with prayer at 11:40 am**

**Respectfully Submitted      Carl Allen      Clerk of Session**