

Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley
Board of Trustees Meeting
Wednesday, July 8, 2026
7:15 p.m.

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Agenda

Freestone Discernment Task Force:

Following the November 16, 2025 congregational vote to sell or donate UUCB's Freestone property, a Discernment Task Force was established by the Minister and Board.

The first stage in the Task Force process was to listen to and begin healing around the feelings of members from the congregational vote. That stage was completed on March 22, 2026 with a verbal report to the congregation.

Its second stage was outreach and engagement with members and groups in the congregation on the question:

What is a vision for releasing the church's stewardship of Freestone that honors the legacy of dedication to a sacred retreat and equips the current and future generations of church members to live our values in community with one another and the earth?

The Task Force has submitted a written report to the Board on what it heard on the question, along with recommendations from its discernment of those comments. The report is available to the congregation.

Discussion/Action items for this Board Agenda are:

- Discuss report from the Freestone Discernment Task Force on its findings and recommendations from its outreach and engagement with the congregation.
- Determine next steps and/or take action on whether to sell or donate the Freestone property, per the November 16, 2025 congregational vote.
- Discuss and consider direction on any role(s) of the Task Force and Board going forward regarding the sale or donation, and for honoring the Freestone legacy