

Northern Spirit Regional Council: Pastoral Relations Commission

Motions + Decisions Record 2024

Motion #	Date	
2024-01	January 4, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the minutes of their December 7, 2023 meeting as circulated.
2024-02	January 4, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the list of its Motions Passed in 2023, as presented.
2024-03	January 4, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission agrees it will not declare a vacancy in either Bonnyville Pastoral Charge or Cold Lake Pastoral Charge until they have engaged in feasibility & exploratory conversations around a possible future relationship between these Charges going forward.
2024-04	January 4, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves Linda Roberts' request for a change in Pastoral Relations with Fort Nelson: Hillcrest Pastoral Charge, effective April 1, 2024.
2024-05	January 4, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission appoints Shirly Preuss as Pastoral Charge Supervisor to Grimshaw-Peace River Pastoral Charge.
2024-06	January 4, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves Anne Telford's request for a change in Pastoral Relations with McDougall Pastoral Charge, effective February 25, 2024.
2024-07	January 4, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Call of Rev. Karen Bridges, full-time, to Robertson-Wesley Pastoral Charge, effective September 17, 2023.
2024-08	January 4, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Appointment of Rev. Dirk Jessen, full-time, to Robertson-Wesley Pastoral Charge, effective January 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024, once the Appointment form is re-submitted with updated amounts for 2024.
2024-09	January 9, 2024 <i>*via email</i>	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission appoints Christopher Donnelly as Pastoral Charge Supervisor to Rainbow Pastoral Charge.
2024-10	January 12, 2024 <i>*via email</i>	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission appoints Wayne Youngward as Pastoral Charge Supervisor to Barrhead Pastoral Charge.
2024-11	February 1, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the minutes of their January 4, 2024 meeting as circulated.

Decision #	Date	
2024-12	February 1, 2024	That Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission will, from this date and going forward, pass motions and make decisions by consensus.
2024-13	February 1, 2024	That Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Appointment of Rev. Sungsoon Park, part-time, to Bonnyville Pastoral Charge, effective February 1, 2024, to January 31, 2025.
2024-14	February 1, 2024	That Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission appoints Rev. Marilyn Carroll as Pastoral Charge Supervisor to Fort Nelson: Hillcrest Pastoral Charge, effective April 1, 2024.
2024-15	February 1, 2024	That Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Appointment of Rev. Hugh MacGregor, part-time, to Grace Pastoral Charge, effective January 16, 2024 to July 16, 2024.
2024-16	February 1, 2024	That Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission appoints Rev. Bill Doyle as Pastoral Charge Supervisor to Green Grove Pastoral Charge.
2024-17	February 1, 2024	That Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission appoints Rev. Anna Constantin and Rev. Candace McNeill as Pastoral Relations Liaisons to Wetaskiwin: First Pastoral Charge.
2024-18	February 1, 2024	That Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Appointment of Martha ter Kuile, part-time, to Yellowknife Pastoral Charge, effective February 15, 2024 to March 19, 2024.
2024-19	February 1, 2024	That Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission appoints Rev. Chang Lee as Supervisor to Chetwynd Shared Ministry Pastoral Charge.
2024-20	February 1, 2024	That Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Appointment of Rev. Anne Telford, full-time, to St. Albert Pastoral Charge, effective March 1, 2024 to February 28, 2027.
2024-21	February 1, 2024	That Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves Creeann Anderson, from Irma-Viking Pastoral Charge, as a licensed Lay Worship Leader, for the term ending June 2025.
2024-22	February 1, 2024	That Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the renewal of David Lent's (from Westlock Pastoral Charge) Lay Worship Leader license, for the term ending June 2025.
2024-23	February 1, 2024	That Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the renewal of Sacramental Elder licenses for the year of 2024 for the following people:

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Will Gill (St. Paul-Ashmont Pastoral Charge) o Trudy Tanner (Hinton Pastoral Charge)
2024-24	March 7, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the minutes of their February 1, 2024 meeting, with the amendment of changing all “motion” wording.
2024-25	March 7, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Fort Saskatchewan Pastoral Charge’s Community of Faith Profile as presented.
2024-26	March 7, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves Rev. Paul Allard’s request for a change in Pastoral Relations with Hardisty-Hughenden Pastoral Charge, effective June 30, 2024.
2024-27	March 7, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission appoints Rev. Blaine Gregg as Pastoral Charge Supervisor to St. Andrew’s Pastoral Charge.
2024-28	March 20, 2024 <i>*via email</i>	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Appointment of Rev. Heather Koots, part-time to Sherwood Park Pastoral Charge, effective March 17, 2024 to June 16, 2024.
2024-29	March 27, 2024 <i>*via email</i>	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves Fort St. John: St. Luke’s Pastoral Charge’s Community of Faith Profile as submitted.
2024-30	April 4, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the minutes of their March 4, 2024 meeting as circulated.
2024-31	April 4, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the minutes of their March 7, 2024 meeting as circulated.
2024-32	April 4, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission licenses Rev. Kimberly Roy to perform the sacraments of Communion and Baptism at the following Pastoral Charges: Woodland Pastoral Charge, Goodfish Lake Pastoral Charge, and Grande Cache Pastoral Charge; with the understanding that additional Communities of Faith can be added to this license upon request.
2024-33	April 4, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission appoints Rev. Chelsea Masterman as Pastoral Charge Supervisor to Garneau Pastoral Charge, effective immediately.
2024-34	April 4, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Appointment of Rev. Lloyd Nyarota, full time, to Manning-Deadwood Pastoral Charge, effective July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025.

2024-35	April 11, 2024 <i>*via email</i>	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission appoints Wayne Youngward as Pastoral Charge Supervisor to Edson Pastoral Charge.
2024-36	April 11, 2024 <i>*via email</i>	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission appoints Susan Silverthorne and Gaie Goin as Pastoral Relations Liaisons to Fort Nelson Pastoral Charge.
2024-37	April 22, 2024 <i>*via email</i>	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves Spruce Grove Pastoral Charge's Community of Faith Profile as presented.
2024-38	May 2, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the minutes of their April 4, 2024 meeting as circulated.
2024-39	May 2, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves Beatrix Schirner as licensed to administer Sacraments in her position as Honourary Associate with Wetaskiwin Pastoral Charge.
2024-40	May 2, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Appointment of Rev. Dale Johnson, part-time to Mill Woods Pastoral Charge, effective May 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.
2024-41	May 2, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Appointment of Rev. Peter Chynoweth, part-time to Yellowknife Pastoral Charge, effective May 2, 2024 to June 3, 2024.
2024-42	May 2, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves Rev. Dirk Jessen's request for a change in Pastoral Relations with Robertson-Wesley Pastoral Charge, effective June 2, 2024.
2024-43	May 8, 2024 <i>*via email</i>	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Appointment of Rev. Dirk Jessen, full-time to St. Andrew's Pastoral Charge, effective June 3 to November 30, 2024.
2024-44	June 6, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the minutes of their May 2, 2024 meeting as circulated.
2024-45	June 6, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the renewal of the licenses of the following lay worship leaders, for the period of July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2026: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emily Bamforth, <i>Grande Prairie</i> • David Faber, <i>Riverbend</i> • Susan Silverthorne, <i>Wetaskiwin</i>
2024-46	June 6, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the renewal of the Sacramental Elder license for

		Lois Belanger, Edgerton-Paradise Valley, for the remainder of the 2024 calendar year.
2024-47	June 6, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Appointment of Rev. Hugh MacGregor, part-time to Ardrossan Pastoral Charge, effective July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.
2024-48	June 6, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission appoints Stephen Sparks as Pastoral Charge Supervisor to Fort Nelson: Hillcrest Pastoral Charge for the duration of their current supervisor, Marilyn Carroll's, leave.
2024-49	June 6, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission appoints Rev. Mokwadi Basele as Pastoral Charge Supervisor to Hardisty-Hughenden Pastoral Charge, effective June 30, 2024.
2024-50	June 6, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission appoints Sharon Lashmar as Pastoral Charge Supervisor to RSV Pastoral Charge.
2024-51	June 6, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Appointment of Marilyn Carroll, part-time, to South Peace Pastoral Charge, effective July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025, pending the correction of the Appointment form.
2024-52	June 6, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission appoints Stephen Sparks as Pastoral Charge Supervisor to South Peace Pastoral Charge for the duration of their current minister, Marilyn Carroll's, leave.
2024-53	June 6, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission appoints Valerie Oden as Pastoral Charge Supervisor to Spruce Grove Pastoral Charge, effective June 30, 2024.
2024-54	June 9, 2024 <i>*via email</i>	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission appoints Lynn Maki as Pastoral Charge Supervisor to Wetaskiwin Pastoral Charge.
2024-55	July 4, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the minutes of their June 6, 2024 meeting as circulated.
2024-56	July 4, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Appointment of Rev. Kennedy Phiri, full-time to Fort St. John's: St. Luke's Pastoral Charge, effective October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2027.
2024-57	July 4, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Appointment of Rev. Sharon McRann, part-time to Telfordville Pastoral Charge, effective July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.
2024-58	July 4, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Appointment of Rev. Alison Mock, part-time

		to Yellowknife Pastoral Charge, effective July 10, 2024 to August 21, 2024.
2024-59	July 9, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves McLennan United of Lesser Slave Pastoral Charge's Living Faith Story as submitted.
2024-60	July 22, 2024 <i>*via email</i>	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Shared Ministry Agreement prepared by Bonnyville Pastoral Charge and Cold Lake-Pierceland Pastoral Charge.
2024-61	July 22, 2024 <i>*via email</i>	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Appointment of Rev. Harold Imes, part -time to Spirit River Pastoral Charge, effective August 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.
2024-62	July 23, 2024 <i>*via email</i>	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Call of Rev. Sungsoon Park, full-time, to Bonnyville: St. John's Pastoral Charge, effective August 1, 2024.
2024-63	August 1, 2024 <i>*via email</i>	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the licensing of Karen Wilford, from Yellowknife Pastoral Charge, and Elie Robinson, from Grimshaw-Peace River Pastoral Charge, as Sacramental elders for the period lasting until June 30, 2025.
2024-64	August 2, 2024 <i>*via email</i>	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Call of Rev. Shane Goldie, full-time, to Spruce Grove Pastoral Charge, effective October 7, 2024.
2024-65	August 14, 2024 <i>*via email</i>	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Appointment of Rev. MaryAnn Pastuck, part-time, to McDougall Pastoral Charge, effective July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.
2024-66	August 28, 2024 <i>*via email</i>	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Appointment of Rev. Bernadette Pearson-Levesque, part-time, to Lesser Slave Pastoral Charge, effective September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2026.
2024-67	September 5, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the minutes of their July 4, 2024 meeting as circulated.
2024-68	September 5, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the minutes of their July 9, 2024 meeting with the requested amendment.
2024-69	September 5, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Draft Policy for Provisional Calls/Appointments for recommendation to the Northern Spirit Executive.
2024-70	September 5, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Appointment of Rev. Hugh MacGregor, part-

		time to Grace Pastoral Charge, effective July 17, 2024 to January 14, 2025.
2024-71	September 5, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Community of Faith Profile and Position Description for Irma-Viking Pastoral Charge, with the requested amendment.
2024-72	September 5, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission supports a recommendation to the Executive that the Region continue to cover the salary costs for Jasper's minister, including the increase due to the loss of their manse. The Commission further recommends that the Executive supports Rev. McLaren's request for paid leave.
2024-73	September 5, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission appoints Rev. Deanna Cox as Pastoral Charge Supervisor to Sedgewick Pastoral Charge.
2024-74	September 5, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Appointment of Rev. Jackson, part-time to Yellowknife Pastoral Charge, effective August 28, 2024 to September 27, 2024.
2024-75	October 3, 2024 <i>*via email</i>	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the two part-time Congregational Designated Ministers positions for: Social Justice and Outreach Ministries Coordinator; and Faith Development and Intergenerational Ministries Coordinator; as submitted by Robertson-Wesley Pastoral Charge.
2024-76	October 15, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the minutes of their September 5, 2024 meeting with the requested amendments.
2024-77	October 15, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the proposed update to the Northern Spirit Minimum Phone/Communications Allowance Policy.
2024-78	October 15, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the licensing of Lesley Fath as a Sacramental Elder in Tofield Pastoral Charge, for the period ending in December 31, 2025.
2024-79	October 15, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves Rev. Steven Johann's request for a change in pastoral relations with Trinity Pastoral Charge, effective July 31, 2025, for the purpose of retirement.
2024-80	October 15, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Appointment of Rev. Harold Imes, part-time to Clairmont Pastoral Charge, effective July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

2024-81	November 7, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the minutes of their October 15, 2024 meeting as amended.
2024-82	November 7, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the licensing of Gaie Goin as a Sacramental Elder in Wetaskiwin: First Pastoral Charge, for the period ending in December 31, 2025.
2024-83	November 7, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves Rev. MaryAnn Pastuck's request for a change in Pastoral Relations with McDougall Pastoral Charge, effective December 31, 2024.
2024-84	November 7, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Appointment of Rev. Dirk Jessen, full-time to St. Andrew's Pastoral Charge, effective December 1, 2024 to February 28, 2025.
2024-85	November 7, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Appointment of Rev. Alison Mock, part-time to Yellowknife Pastoral Charge, effective October 16, 2024 to December 3, 2024.
2024-86	December 5, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the St. Andrew's Pastoral Charge governance structure, with the requested amendments.
2024-87	December 5, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves minutes of their November 7, 2024 meeting as circulated.
2024-88	December 5, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the licensing of the following people as Sacramental Elders, for the period ending in December 31, 2025, as recommended by the Lay Leadership Support Committee: Steve Lyster with Barrhead Pastoral Charge; Deb Martin, with Provost-Macklin Pastoral Charge; James Purdy, with Edson Pastoral Charge; and Holly Cependa, with RSV Pastoral Charge.
2024-89	December 5, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves Mary Faith Blackburn's request for a license to administer the sacraments, as a retired Designated Lay Minister in Northern Spirit.
2024-90	December 5, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission appoints Rev. Valerie Oden as Pastoral Charge Supervisor to Lesser Slave Pastoral Charge.
2024-91	December 5, 2024	That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves Bernadette Levesque's request for a license to administer the sacraments within the communities of Lesser Slave Pastoral Charge, for the duration of her student ministry in these communities.