



The Congregational Church of Austin

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Rev. Yoshi Kaneda, Pastor Rev. John Towery, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Beverly B. Lawson, Parish Educator/Outreach Coordinator 472-8465

October 25, 1999

Mr. Jim Sprinkle, Commercial Real Estate,
c/o The Kucera Company,
7200 North MoPac, #450,
Austin, TX 78731-2563

Dear Jim:

Confirming Paul's call to you on October 18, the Congregation of the Congregational Church of Austin has voted to defer further action on site acquisition and building planning until after a new pastor has been installed. Our present pastor has announced his retirement effective April, 2001.

As Paul explained to you, the Congregation, after much thought, concluded that the probable timeline is such that, if we were to continue to pursue the project at this time, the Church would be in the midst of its relocation at the time of the pastoral transition. This is a situation which would make the move exceedingly difficult and, even, risky. Also, the Congregation wishes to have the new pastor installed at a time such that he or she can become fully involved in the project from the beginning and will have come to our Church with full expectation of this involvement.

We have been very pleased with the easy and effective way you have worked with us in this initial phase of our project and will recommend that the Church come to you first, on resumption of the project, in hopes that you will be available to work with us once again. In the meantime, if there are any significant developments, we will get in touch with you.

Sincerely,

David Ashton, Co-Chair,
Site Selection and
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Paul Deisler, Co-Chair,
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Ms. Brandi McDaniels,
OPUS 3, Architects and Planners,
1517 East Palm Valley Blvd.,
Round Rock, TX 78664

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