

# Sharing Your Voice

Anthroposophical Society in Canada  
2020 Virtual Annual General Meeting (AGM)  
**Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 3 pm EDT**

The Sharing Your Voice form, makes it possible for those unable to attend the AGM to contribute to the decision-making processes of the Society. Because of the world situation and COVID-19, the Council has decided to hold a virtual AGM. Due to current restrictions on physical attendance we encourage you to join online or submit your proxy through Sharing Your Voice. Details for joining the virtual AGM will be sent closer to the date.

Our intention is to honour the processes established by Rudolf Steiner at the 1923 Christmas Conference. Those present were asked to feel themselves as representatives responsible for all members of the General Anthroposophical Society and make decisions out of an awareness based on the contributions brought to the meeting.

In a similar manner, members able to participate in the Anthroposophical Society in Canada 2020 AGM are asked to reflect on the contributions made and make decisions on behalf of all members. If those present decide that a formal virtual show of hands is necessary, the Sharing Your Voice form also represents you in this process.

If you will not be attending the AGM and still want your voice to be heard, please forward the Sharing Your Voice proxy form by email to the Council member of your choice or contact them by phone.

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I, (enter your name) \_\_\_\_\_, a member in good standing of the Anthroposophical Society in Canada, having made a financial contribution or arrangement with the administrator for 2020, appoint (name of Council member) \_\_\_\_\_ as my representative at the Anthroposophical Society in Canada 2020 AGM.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Contributions to Motions

### Motion 1 to accept the financial statements for 2019

### Motion 2 to accept the amended budget 2020 and 2021 as presented

### Motion to confirm councillors for 2020/21

Catarina Burisch

Micah Edelstein

John Glanzer

Susan Koppersmith

Claudette Leblanc

### Motion 3 to confirm officers for 2020/21

President: Micah Edelstein

Secretary: Susan Koppersmith

Treasurer: John Glanzer

### Motion 4 Amendment to Articles II of Membership

#### 2.1 Membership

b. i. Submission to the Society of an application for membership. A designated Council member of the Society then prepares and signs a membership card for the applicant and sends it to the Goetheanum. A designated member of the Executive Council of the GAS signs the membership card, at which time the applicant's membership in the Society becomes effective.

### Motion 5 Amendment to Articles II of Membership

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b. ii. Transfer of membership. An individual who is a member of the General Anthroposophical Society shall become a member of the Society upon the date that the designated Council member of the Society receives from such individual a letter or email stating his or her intention to transfer his or her membership to the Society, and including his or her current membership number.

Pursuant to subsection 197(1) (Fundamental Change) of the Act and in accordance with the articles, a resolution of the members passed by at least 75% of the votes cast is required to make any amendments to this section of the by-laws if those amendments affect membership rights and/or conditions described in paragraphs 197(1)(e), (h), (l) or (m).

Motion 6 New bylaw.

## **ARTICLE III – MEETINGS OF MEMBERS**

### **3.1 Annual and Special General Meetings**

#### **a. Annual General Meeting**

ii In exceptional circumstances Council may elect to hold a fully electronic ( also known as virtual) AGM. Pursuant to subsection 197(1) (Fundamental Change) of the Act and in accordance with the articles, a resolution of the members passed by at least 75% of the votes cast is required to make any amendments to this section of the by-laws if those amendments affect membership rights and/or conditions described in paragraphs 197(1)(e), (h), (l) or (m).

Current item ii. now becomes item iii. in the Bylaws.

Other:

Are there thoughts you would like to share at the AGM?