

The word 'mission' appears in our governance documents in various places:

Page 8: Regional Council Living Mission

This title of this section uses 'mission' as it relates to purpose or mandate. It would be changed to say: Regional Council Mandate.

In the body of the Living Mission section, there are three references to 'mission'. In all three cases, the references come from the Manual (C.2.4), so cannot be changed by us unilaterally.

Pages 9-10: References to the United Church of Canada Manual

The word 'mission' is used in these pages only in the context of existing language in the Manual (C.2.1, C.2.3, C.2.5). As a result, there is no change proposed in this section.

Page 12: Regional Council Annual and General Meetings –

This section makes reference to a motion passed by the Regional Council in 2021 and that motion refers to the Regional Council Living Mission. I would recommend that we remove the motion altogether since it is not critical to the content of the governance policy.

Page 26: Granting and Enabling Leadership Team

In section 1, we could simply remove the word "mission" in the final sentence that refers to "the mission plan of the NRC". If agreed, it would simply read "the plan that is consistent with the mandate of the NRC".

In section 2, we make reference to the Mission Support Team of the M&O Conference. That reference is historical and we can keep it intact, although we may want to consider updating this section altogether since it is now quite dated and not that helpful going forward. The membership of this team is no longer reliant on decisions made in 2018.

Page 27: Strategic Fund Terms of Reference

Four (4) references to "mission". Proposed changes are below:

"1. ~~Ministry and Mission~~ Program proposals that demonstrate a strategic...";

"2. Capital projects for new development that demonstrate long-term viability greater than 5 years and are appropriate to our purpose"

"Proposals that bring ~~mission~~ ministry-oriented community or social programs..."

"The grant will allow for capital improvements in order to encourage long-term rentals to ~~mission~~ ministry strategic partners."

Page 29: Meeting Planning Leadership Team

The single reference to “mission” here is in the Responsibilities section, second sentence, can simply be replaced with the word “role”.

Page 37: Policy Regarding Financial Appeals at Annual Meetings

The final sentence of this policy makes reference to the Mission Support fund. The name of this Fund is the question we need to address and then make reference to its new name. This will need the advice of the Granting and Enabling Leadership Team before we make any changes here.

Proposed change to the name of the *Mission Support Fund*: Ministry Support Fund

Page 58/59: Policy Regarding Proceeds from the Sale of Property

The only references to “mission” here is the segment that is referring to the Mission & Service Fund, which, has not yet, had a name change. So no change should be envisioned here.