

CONGREGATION TREE OF LIFE  
Special Congregational Meeting (Part 2)  
June 27, 1995

Present: A total of 26 individuals/families eligible to vote (names herewith attached).

Agenda: To consider the updated provisions of the merger agreement negotiated between our merger committee and Temple Israel since the previous congregational meeting of June 27, 1995.

The meeting was called to order by President Lazer at 8:40 PM. First item was the reading of the motion made at the conclusion of the May 30th meeting, made by Dan Radman and seconded by Barbara Margolis:

THAT THE PROPOSALS SET FORTH BY THE MERGER COMMITTEE BE ACCEPTED, PROVIDING THAT DETAILS REGARDING THE HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES BE AGREED UPON.

The vote was 21 for, 9 against. Motion carried.

Wolford Swimmer reported on the High Holiday services agreement made between Tree of Life and Temple Israel negotiators since the last meeting. These are delineated in the accompanying letter of June 26, 1995.

Considerable discussion from the membership followed. Legal opinion in the audience held that too many matters remain unresolved and should be settled before a merger takes place. Feelings were sharply divided. One group was dissatisfied with the merger agreement. The other opted for "merge now — settle later."

A new motion was made and seconded:

TO MERGE WITH TEMPLE ISRAEL.

The vote was 11 for (yes), 13 against (no), and one abstention. Motion defeated. NO MERGER AT THIS TIME.

No other business being presented, the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM.

*Dr. Cyril Kanterman*

Secretary

Membership attendees:

Alyce Goldberg  
Lisa Burger  
Marge Rubin  
V. Bacharach  
Miriam Schwartz  
Aaron Swimmer  
Wolford Swimmer  
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Smith  
Mr. & Mrs. Chester Miller  
Harold Cohen  
Dr. & Mrs. Scott Meit  
Mr. & Mrs. Opall  
S. Roth

Z. Lazer  
Dr. W. Grossman  
Dr. C. Kanterman  
David Merlin  
Robert Merlin  
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Port  
M. Kirshner  
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Margolis  
Dan Radman  
Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Mundel  
Mark Mundel  
Elayne Malin → ELAYNE MALIN  
Sarah Goodstein