

**“Your vision for our Unitarian Building”  
Results of survey of people attending Sunday services, 15-29 April 2007**

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Original survey forms available for inspection at UCS office

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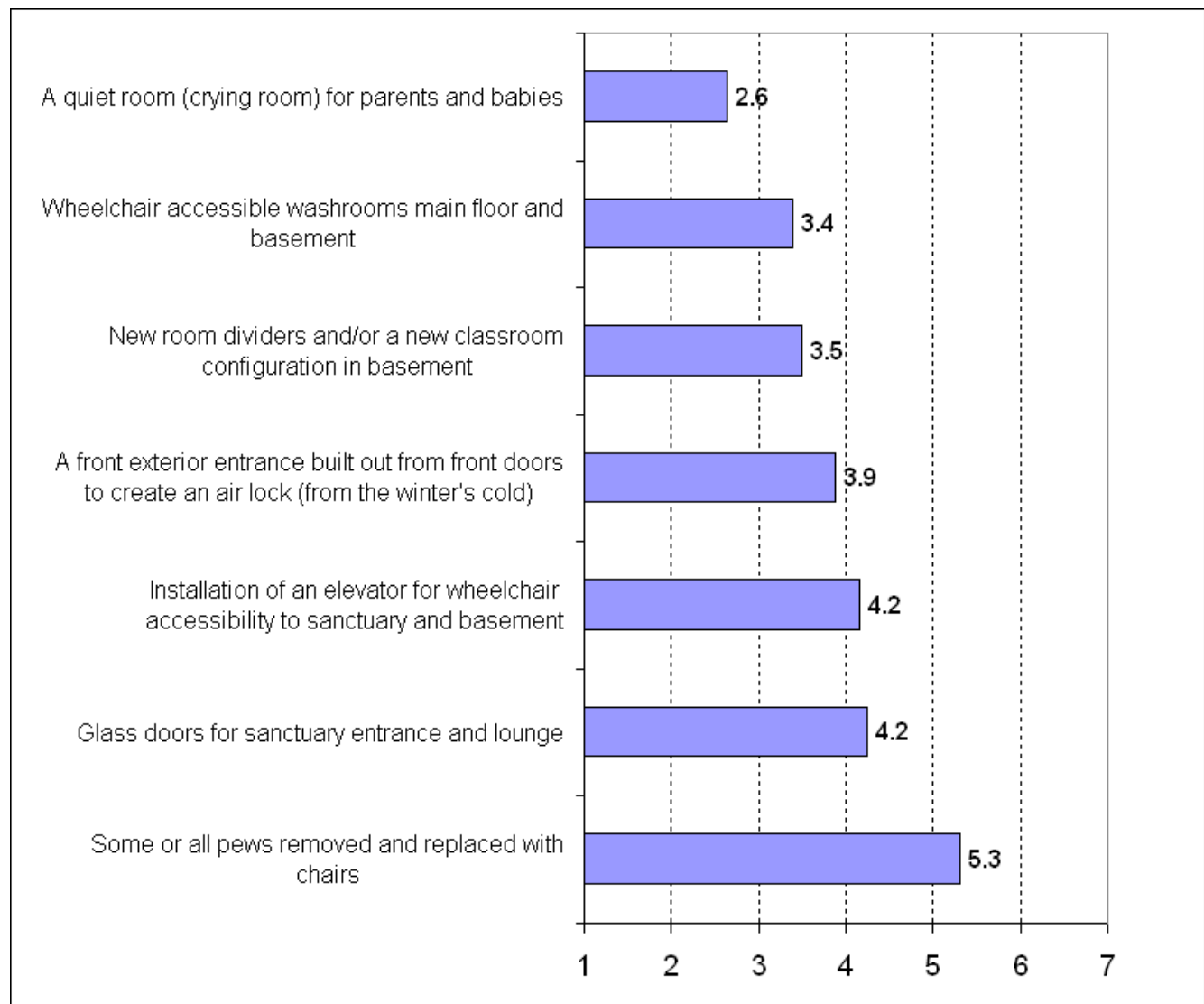
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### **(1) Disclaimer**

This report is for guidance and background only and it should not be taken as an indication of decisions made by the Congregation nor by the Property Committee.

### **(2) Mean scores**

In this chart, the items are worded exactly as they were on the survey form. The ranking or rating scale was from **1 (most preferred) to 7 (least preferred)**.



### (3) Technical details

- 37 people provided complete rankings or ratings of the options given and an additional 11 people provided one or more scores, for a total of 48 scored sheets.
- Most respondents used the numbers as ranks. A few people skipped ranks or used the numbers as ratings 1 to 7 instead of ranks, i.e., skipping some numbers. All were treated the same, since a rank of 1 out of 7 and a rating of 1 out of 7 can be treated as roughly equivalent. If a person entered only one preference it was scored as 1 and other items were left missing.
- Below is a table showing number, mean, median, and mode for each question. The median and mode lead to pretty much the same conclusions as shown in the graph of mean scores, particularly with regard to the most and least preferred items.
- Support for the crying room is statistically significantly higher than for all of the other options. The colours below show how the means fall into clusters.
- See charts on page 4 for full response frequencies by item.
- The data file in Excel or SPSS format is available by e-mail <carl.vonbaeyer@gmail.com>

		<b>cryroom</b>	<b>wheelchair</b>	<b>classrooms</b>	<b>elevator</b>	<b>airlock</b>	<b>foyerdoor</b>	<b>chairs</b>
N	Valid	44	43	43	42	43	42	40
	Missing	4	5	5	6	5	6	8
Mean		2.6	3.4	3.5	3.9	4.2	4.2	5.3
Median		2	3	3	3.5	4	4	6
Mode		1	2	2	3	5	7	7

### (4) All comments transcribed, in no particular order

- *Elevator*: cost is a problem.
- *Elevator*: or acceptable room in the foyer with screen and web cam.
- *Wheelchair accessible washrooms*: Main floor, not necessarily basement.
- *Removing pews (ranked 1)*: easy to accomplish with little expense.
- *Glass doors*: or doors with glass.
- *Wheelchair accessible washrooms*: Basement crossed out.
- *Elevator*: when we have \$.
- Removing all pews to chairs means setups -- slightly higher maintenance of scratched floors or heavier vacuum job of Chapel. Use cushions - donations of.
- I would assume that room dividers are much less costly than many of the above endeavours. Taking care of the children is hugely important. I do not like the 1-7 it does not accurately reflect my feeling, sorry.

- I based my answer on the following: 1. Address perceived current real needs. 2. Address environmental stewardship. 3. Address possible future needs. I am unaware of the cost of these projects which might influence the order I would assign.
  - *On a survey with no ranking:* I suggest that we need to, first, decide what our Ministry is, then set priorities on which modifications and improvements will have the most impact in helping us achieve our goals for ministry.
  - A sound barrier so the noise from below isn't disruptive?
  - More comfortable chairs in the middle floor for elderly people who need support.
  - Better RE facilities (written into the #1 ranked item, new room dividers...)
  - Blinds for west windows in the Chapel for slide presentation.
  - Purchase building two east of property. In considering what to do, first cost of effective change.
  - Curtains or blinds for the sanctuary.
  - *Removing pews:* "Some" is circled, "All" is crossed out.
  - An effective sound system (I wish I could have heard what the children were saying this morning. Solar hot water heating.
  - *Replacing the elevator item:* "wheelchair access to basement. *Replacing the wheelchair accessible washrooms item:* wheelchair access to sanctuary and main floor washrooms. Wheelchair access should be split into two: access for sanctuary/main washrooms; access for basement. Upstairs can be done for a lot less \$\$\$. Why glass doors and not wood with windows?
  - Need more space for Children's group, plumbed in dishwasher,
  - Find a new church with all of these features (less expense), elevator/ramps
  - Glass doors for sanctuary entrance - "I don't know what this would be",
  - All are important priorities.
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(5) Charts of response frequencies

