

Whereas the Adult Education Task Force reviewed existing and needed education resources and programs, presenting findings in the 11/6/17 board meeting,

And whereas, Judaism helps us live better, more joyful, and purposeful lives. Temple Beth El fosters welcoming, challenging, and accessible lifelong learning. Adult Jewish learning empowers us to increase our Jewish literacy and provides us with intellectual challenge, moral guidance, spiritual enrichment, and the opportunity to form deep and sustaining relationships,

Be it resolved that that the Temple Beth El Board of Directors supports the mission of adult learning and recommends the creation of an Adult Education Council to serve the purpose of determining ongoing long-term and short term foci for learning initiatives, class offerings and communication strategies.

And be it resolved, the Board directs the past VP of Education and the new VP of Adult Learning & Congregational Engagement to work with our Senior Rabbi to determine initial lay leadership, council structure, and leadership succession of the newly-formed Adult Education Council. The Board recognizes the merit of involving other Leadership Team clergy as part of the start-up and implementation process.