



CREATING HARMONY: *Art as Spiritual Practice*

202ND ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE SWEDENBORGIAN CHURCH

Proposed Bylaw Amendment for 2026 Annual Convention

Bylaws: Amendment Proposal on Article XX

Whereas Article XX of the General Convention of the New Jerusalem in the United States bylaws pertains to the governance and maintenance of the property at 16th Street, NW Washington, DC, which has been sold on November 21, 2025, the General Council moves that Article XX be repealed but that the article continue to retain the number XX for future use.

Article XX. The National Church

~~The Board of Trustees of the National Church, now holding the title to and having control of the Church property in Washington, D.C., shall continue to consist of fifteen members who shall be citizens of any part of the United States and of whom a majority shall be chosen from some other place than the city of Washington, DC, and shall not be selected from any one association, and vacancies in their number shall be filled by the Board with approval of the President and the Secretaries of the Convention, having in mind the restrictions stated above, and five members shall constitute a quorum.~~