

**New Form of Government Task Force
Report to the Leadership Cabinet
Presbytery of Yellowstone
April 24, 2012**

As part of our task of fulfilling the requirements of the New Form of Government for the Presbytery of Yellowstone, we have had a couple of meetings with representatives of the presbytery's Vision Team so as to ensure that what we do in implementing the requirements of the new form of government are consistent with the presbytery's vision. In these conversations the matter of the structural strand of the 4 strands of the vision's implementation (the 4 strands being: 1. relationships & partnerships; 2. practices; 3. processes; and 4.. structure) has come up. There is no clear understanding of how this new structure is to be designed and who is to design it. The Vision Team does not see it as part of its mandate, nor does the New Form of Government Task Force see it as part of our mandate. And yet both groups clearly want to move this matter forward. Therefore, the New Form of Government Task Force makes 2 recommendations to the Leadership Cabinet:

Recommendation 1: That the Leadership Cabinet sunset the Vision Team with appreciation for having completed the task of crafting a vision that has been well received by the presbytery and that is already making a positive impact on the life of the presbytery as it lives into the vision.

Recommendation 2: That a task force be formed by the Leadership Cabinet to develop a vision-serving structure for the presbytery as the structural strand of the implementation of the presbytery's vision, working closely with the NFoG work group, with the goal of proposing this structure at the last stated meeting of the presbytery in 2012 for implementation as soon as possible in 2013.

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