

## **First Parish Brewster Unitarian Universalist Policy**

**Policy Title:** Demonstration Policy

**Revisions:** new

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**Purpose:** To describe the process of securing approval for demonstrations on FPBUU property and to list the rules to be followed by the demonstrators.

**Congregations' Review Period:** 12/4/2020 to 1/4/2021

**Effective Date:** 1/21/2021

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### **POLICY STATEMENT**

Demonstrations addressing social justice issues are welcomed and even encouraged on FPBUU property, as long as proper procedures are followed. Individuals planning a demonstration at FPBUU, with the intent of getting a message consistent with UU values out to the community, must follow established procedures.

### **PROCEDURES**

- Individuals planning a demonstration on FPBUU property must receive approval from either the Minister, the President of the Board of Trustees, or, when neither the minister or the President of the BOT is available, the Administration and Finance Director.
- Demonstrators may not collect money on FPBUU property nor shall donations to the cause be accepted.
- Each demonstration must provide a contact person upon approval who would be the responsible person present.
- Drugs and alcohol are always prohibited on church property.
- If requested by the contact person and approved, FPBUU facilities will be open for bathroom use. Approval will be determined by the availability of a FPBUU member to open and close the building.

### **GUIDELINES**

No guidelines are recommended at this time.

### **STANDARDS**

No standards are recommended at this time.

### **DEFINITIONS**

The requirements specified in this policy may also be applied to vigils. "Demonstrations" and "vigils" may be used interchangeably.

