

**Midlothian Friends Meeting**  
**Meeting for Discernment**  
**December 8, 2019**

22 Friends were present.

The following decisions were made based on the 'sense of the meeting':

- Meeting approved the annual budget proposed by the treasurer (attached).
- Meeting agreed to allow an individual in the community to be the first to place cremated remains within the designated Memorial Garden boundaries.
- Meeting approved a revision to the language in the Memorial Garden guidelines allowing any interested parties, not only those with an association with Meeting, to place cremated remains in the Memorial Garden.
- Meeting approved the creation of SPICES for Life, Inc., according to the proposal submitted by the SPICES for Life Study Group (attached).