

Report to New York Quarterly Meeting from Ministry and Counsel.

1. In Response to a request from 10th Month Business Meeting: “Friends request Ministry and Counsel to form a committee that will develop procedures for this {Witness Concerns} budget line, including people from monthly meetings, M&C, Audit and Budget, and Nominating”, M&C agreed that Ed Elder will send an email to the clerks of each Monthly Meeting and the clerks of Audit and Budget and Nominating. He has begun this process. His email is edwardelder@msn.com
2. The CQL Working Group is grateful for all the feedback from Friends about their recommendations that was offered at the October quarterly meeting. Since that time Friends from CQL have been working in parallel to incorporate all of the interests, questions, and concerns into our work. We are planning a series of community building workshops for 2022, the first being one about Storytelling planned for February 19, and the second about the Soul of Money in March. We have been working on a plan to increase our capacity to offer support and services to those of us who are at different stages on our journeys of growing older with professional case management available to older Friends throughout NYQM. We anticipate being able to bring forward a proposal to address these needs very soon. We also continue to develop plans to commission a feasibility study for supportive housing possibilities for older Friends, and to collaborate with NYQM Trustees and the FCC to integrate the study into the existing planning for NYQM. Friends in the CQL working group are grateful for the care, discernment and support of Friends serving on NYQM's M&C Committee.

Respectfully submitted

Ed Elder, clerk