Insurance: Valuations and Inventory Updates

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Valuations

- Intended to provided replacement or rebuilding cost
- Consider use of historic materials or construction techniques

Take into account legal and/or regulatory requirements, including those of heritage bodies

Property Subject to Valuation

 All property owned by Corporation
 Property leased or rented by Corporation

Property of others for which Corporation is legally liable

Importance of Accurate Valuations

Avoid disputes over the amount insured at the time of a loss

- Provide peace of mind that property is properly insured
- Provides expectation of replacement cost
- Part of the Risk Management process

The Valuation Process

Scheduled by insurance company as part of the service package

Important when circumstances change

Broken down between buildings and contents

Valuation Models

Assessed Value: Property tax valuation

- Market Value: Real Estate valuation
- Replacement Cost: Actual rebuilding, repair, reconstruction and refurbishing, no depreciation deduction
- Actual Cash Value: Replacement costs less depreciation

Fine Art Valuations

May require professional appraisal
 Should be listed as separate insured items

Adjusted periodically for market

Owner's Exposure

- Property under-valued in today's market
- May not consider partial loss only
- Overlooking items attached to building
- Not meeting canonical responsibility to properly insure property

Value in the Valuation

- Process involves expertise and nonbias approach
- Produces recommendations for corrective action if needed

Identifies gap between current coverage and recommended minimum replacement cost

Inventory Updates

Key to maintaining appropriate coverage for contents

- Provide summary of property owned prior to a loss
- Provides real-time assessment
- Copy stored off-site as back-up

Allocation of Inventory

Important to match with building Update as property is moved Back up with pictures Copies of receipts for new acquisitions if possible Templates available for use

OTHER INSURANCE TID-BITS

Diocesan Insurance Advisor

Jarvis de Condé, 1-866-727-8855 jdeconde@eastlink.ca

- First contact point for parishes
- Provides advice on all insurance related matters including claims
- Works for the Diocese, not the insurance company or broker

Diocesan Insurance Broker

Barbara McGuire, Marsh Canada 1-902-490-2106 <u>barbara.s.mcguire@marsh.com</u>

Acts as our claims advocate in the event of a loss

Negotiates with insurers on our behalf to secure optimal coverage and price

Diocesan Insurance Company

Ecclesiastical Insurance Insurance carrier owned by a charitable trust Specializes in faith and related non-profit insurance Issues diocesan policies

Diocesan Synod Office

- Irene Adams, Diocesan Treasurer 1-506-459-1801 x222 <u>iadams@diofton.ca</u>
- Administers diocesan group insurance policy, authorizations for EFT
- Processes monthly payments and endorsement changes
- Copied on all insurance communication with Diocesan Insurance Advisor

Coverage Provided by Third Party

- Proof of Liability insurance (\$2M)
 Certificate of insurance naming (Parish) as 'additional insured as their interests may apply'
- Clause that indemnifies and holds harmless the parish, vestry, employees and volunteers from liability for claims due to the negligence of the group renting the premises

Third Party Liability Insurance

Available to non-corporate facility users through Barbara McGuire at Marsh Canada

- Low cost, readily available
- Information and coverage quickly
- Billed to diocese twice a year, parish will be invoiced at that time