

Keeping the temple open in the absence of the regular priest

The following 6 members elected to the 2004 board of the HTA had an impromptu and informal discussion at the temple at 10 PM Nov. 4, 2003 following the regular Tuesday evening's Puja.

Present were: Balbir Sharma, Vidya Bakshi, Mina Sangani, Mohini Ahuja, Nirmala Chhibber and Subhash Arora

Those present agreed that the new board does not yet have the authority to take any specific action.

However, in the spirit of keeping the smooth functioning of the temple, the majority of those present consented to have the Chairperson of the outgoing Puja committee, Dr. Balbir Sharma to approach Mr. Bakshi, Sr. and request him to assist in opening the temple to maintain continuity and provide access to community during this period.

It was agreed that it is a short-term solution and the board will address this issue further (under the agenda item 5) at its previously scheduled meeting on Sunday Nov. 9 at 2 PM. It was agreed that this consent will be tabled at the next meeting to be included in the minutes of the meeting for records.

If there is any disagreement with this consent, then please do let others know about it with specific reasons for disagreement.