

## **V. TIKKUN OLAM**

### **V.A.1. Tikkun Olam Endorsement**

The JRC Board adopts a three tier decision making procedure for responding to requests for Tikkun Olam endorsements. The procedure is defined here:

<http://www.jrctogether.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Procedures-for-JRC-Tikkun-Olam-Endorsements-Decisions-September-2017.pdf> (9/13/2017)

### **V.A.2. Political Office Elections**

**V.A.2.a.** If any candidate for political office is requested to come and speak to the congregation, all major candidates for that office must be invited to the same event. (5/10/1972)

**V.A.2.b.** The Congregation shall not endorse any candidate for political office. (5/10/1972)

### **V.A.3. Table Grapes** (Approved 8/1987; rescinded 9/11/2013)

### **V.A.4. HIAS**

JRC will join the HIAS Welcome Campaign as a Congregation. Work associated with fulfilling our commitment to HIAS will be taken up by the Immigrant Justice Task Force as part of its ongoing work. (2/8/2017)

### **V.A.5. Illinois Jewish Alliance for Choice (UAC)** (Approved 11/8/1989; rescinded 11/7/2018)

### **V.A.6. Jewish Council on Urban Affairs (JCUA)**

**V.A.6.a.** (Approved 7/12/1989; rescinded and replaced 1/11/2017)

**V.A.6.b.** JRC is willing to be a synagogue partner to the Jewish Council on Urban Affairs. (1/11/2017)

### **V.A.7. National Organization on Disability (NOD)**

JRC joined National Organization on Disability. (11/22/1998)

### **V.A.8. Peace Awareness** (Approved 8/1987; rescinded 11/7/2018)

### **V.A.9. Pride Parade Participation**

JRC will seek official entry into the Chicago Gay Pride Parade on June 24, 2018, and every year thereafter until such time that one or more Board members would like to review JRC's participation or until such time (should it occur) that there is insufficient leadership among the JRC membership for effective participation. (2/14/2018)

### **V.A.10. Project Keshet**

JRC supports Project Keshet, which establishes communication links between Jews in the United States

and the Jews of the Soviet Union. *(11/20/1990)*

**V.A.11. Wildlife Habitat**

**V.A.11.a.** The Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation will become a Certified Wildlife Habitat through the National Wildlife Federation. This includes purchasing a bird bath for the water certification and a sign publicizing that JRC is a Certified Wildlife Habitat. *(11/11/2015)*

**V.A.11.b.** The Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation will become a sponsoring partner of Natural Habitat Evanston. *(11/11/2015)*