



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

# MECA Center of Peoria

Muslim Education and Community Association



June, 2021

As-Salaamu-Alaikum!

Dear MECA Members:

As you know, we are planning to have a series of weekly Community shuraa discussions on several important topics relative to the future of the MECA Center. The theme of our discussion is: **"Charting the Future of a Model Community."** The four topics include:

1. Assessing Our Current Community Needs and Responsibilities;
2. Identifying Short and Long Term Community Goals and Objectives;
3. Updating and Revising Our Bylaws in conjunction with Evolving Community Standards; *and*
4. Developing an Implementation Plan for Our Outcomes.

## SESSION 1 ASSIGNMENT, SUNDAY June 13, 1:00-2:30PM

- PLEASE IDENTIFY 3-5 CURRENT NEEDS FOR THE MECA CENTER-INTERNAL (*Facility, Operations, or Organization*)
- PLEASE IDENTIFY 3-5 CURRENT NEEDS FOR THE MECA CENTER-EXTERNAL (*Our Impact on the Larger Community*)

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

# Session Notes

## INTERNAL

- Roof repair
- Security system
- Supplies (water, coffee, etc.)
- Snow removal (shovel, contractor?)
- Grass cutting
- Group or individual assignments
- Outside appearance (weeds)
- Watering and Maintaining Plants (inside and out)
- Clean and Sanitize the Masjid
- Admin functions
  - Treasurer
  - Secretary
- Bylaws and Election of Officers
- Community Garden (crosswalk sign)
- Restripe the parking area
- Community reporting and accountability

## **EXTERNAL**

- POP Program
  - Book bag giveaway
  - Activities at the Center
- Community Outreach
  - Tutoring
  - Mentoring
  - Dawah
- Food Pantry Partnership
- Community Garden
- Clothes Give-away