MECA Center of Peoria
Muslim Education and Community Association

2021 Strategic Plan
Charting the Future of A Model Community
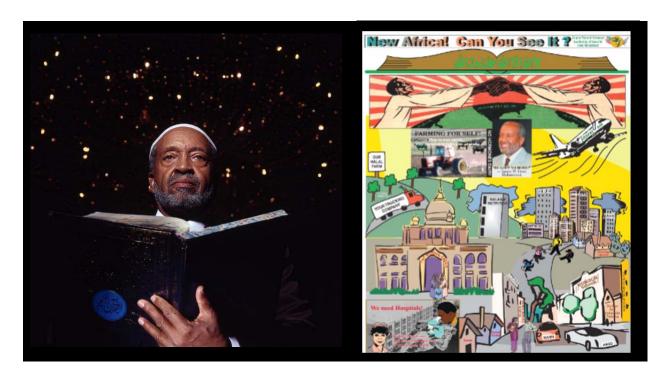
Our Mission and Vision:

وَلْتَكُن مِّنكُمْ أُمَّةٌ يَدْعُونَ إِلَى ٱلْخَيْرِ وَيَأْمُرُونَ بِٱلْمَعْرُوفِ وَيَنْهَوْنَ عَنِ ٱلْمُنكَرِ ۚ وَأُو۟لَـٰٓئِكَ هُمُ ٱلْمُفْلِحُونَ ﴿١٠٤﴾

"*Let there be from you a community inviting to the goodness/prosperity; commanding universally recognized human excellence; preventing influences that void the human nature. Those, they, will be the successful.*" (Qur'an 3:104)

Imam W. Deen Mohammed on the
"Vision of A Model Community"

*"…**Yes, my vision for the future is a model community that will answer Allah's call in the Qur'an** where He says: 'Let there arise out of you a group of people, a community that comes inviting to all that's good, avoiding what destroys the good life called 'Munkar' and believe in G-d'…**G-d wants a model community** as a witness among the communities on the earth that G-d sent Muhammad (pbuh). We will be the measuring stick or the measuring rod for other people, for other societies. That's what I want, **that's the vision**. To have that community in America…"*

(IWDM: Selected Talks III)

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GOALS & OBJECTIVES	Priority Rating*	Respons.	Target Date

GOAL 1:
Maintain the external and internal appearance and functions of the MECA Center facility.
 	
OBJECTIVES
• **Maintain the external appearance and functions of the MECA facility:**
  ○ Roof repair
  ○ Restripe the parking area
  ○ Security System / Keys
  ○ Snow removal *(shovel and/or contractor)*
  ○ Grass cutting
  ○ Watering and Maintaining Plants
  ○ Outside appearance *(weeds)*
  ○ Community Garden *(crosswalk sign)*
 	
• **Maintain the internal appearance and functions of the MECA facility:**
  ○ Security System / Keys
  ○ Supplies *(water, coffee, etc.)*
  ○ Watering and Maintaining Plants
  ○ Clean and Sanitize the Masjid
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GOAL 2: **Administer MECA Center functions in accordance with MECA Bylaws and best current Community practices** *(including election of officers and delegation of responsibilities).* **OBJECTIVES** • Review, update, and revise MECA Bylaws in conjunction with current Community best practices. • Develop an Annual Budget *(per MECA Bylaws)* to include existing and new obligations resulting from *the 2021 Strategic Plan.* • Elect and/or appoint officers to administer and report on MECA functions in accordance with MECA Bylaws. • Delegate responsibilities for MECA functions identified in the *2021 MECA Strategic Plan.*	**1/3)** **1/3)** 3) **1/3)**		
GOAL 3: **Develop our Muslim Community Life.** **OBJECTIVES** • Maintain and evolve our technology connections • Strengthen social connections with our local MECA Community • Provide opportunities for Islamic social activities • Promote participation in Islamic community conferences and programs with the larger Muslim Community • Support new Islamic Community leadership development			

GOAL 4: **Bridge the gap between MECA Center and the larger community with outreach programs and services.** **OBJECTIVES** **Support existing MECA community outreach initiatives, programs, and services:** - POP Program - Book bag giveaway - Activities at the Center - Community Garden **Develop new community outreach initiatives, programs, and services:** - Community Outreach - Tutoring - Mentoring - Dawah - Educational Classes for larger Community - CPR - Budgeting / Finance - Food Pantry Partnership - Clothes Give-away **Pursue partnerships with existing community organizations or initiatives:** - Interfaith Participation - Neighborhood Association	2) 3) 3) ? (RB)		

*Priority Rating:
1. **Immediate attention and action;**
2. **On-going function; and**
3. **Schedule action**

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