

MEC MASJID RECEIVES OCCUPANCY PERMIT!



The MEC Masjid

Alhamdulillah, it is Allah's (swt) special blessing that the MEC Masjid received a full occupancy permit. The Village of Morton Grove officials performed the final inspection, were satisfied that all internal essential and safety features were complete and issued the permit on Thursday, June 25, 2009, to occupy the building and use it as a Masjid and school.

The entire MCC community, and indeed Muslims around the country, deserve congratulations. May Allah (swt) reward them immensely for their support.

The journey to this occupancy permit has been seven years long and quite eventful. The MCC thanks the community for their unrelenting support.

MCC announces the start of use of the new Masjid from Jumuah, Rajab 10, 1430/Friday, July 3, 2009, inshallah.



Prayer Hall (with rugs in rolls to be installed)



Prayer Hall as viewed from the balcony



A New Classroom already in use

Appeal for Your Continued Support

For the work already completed we owe almost \$300,000 to contractors as shown below. Credit for the occupancy permit also goes to these contractors, some of whom have even been very patient with delays in our payments. As we begin to enjoy the fruits of their labor, we need to do all we can to pay off their balances due, for which **WE NEED YOUR IMMEDIATE SUPPORT.**

Contractors With Balance Due	Contract Amount	Amount Paid	Balance Due	Work Comp
SK Heating & Cooling	\$289,550	\$263,000	\$26,550	90%
SEC Electric	\$405,920	\$396,300	\$9,620	100%
Fire Alarm System	\$40,050	\$35,700	\$4,350	100%
E & M Plumbing	\$367,974	\$299,800	\$68,174	80%
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Early American Drywall	\$374,023	\$350,965	\$23,058	90%
Blake - Roofer	\$100,513	\$99,097	\$1,416	100%
AC Irrigation	\$21,587	\$20,621	\$966	100%
StairOne - Metal Railing	\$95,000	\$88,500	\$6,500	100%
Cybor Sprinkler Co.	\$209,708	\$203,244	\$6,464	100%
Thyssen Krupp - Elevator	\$70,480	\$67,769	\$2,711	100%
L & M Railing - Wooden	\$9,000	\$4,500	\$4,500	100%
l&M Railing - Stain/Varnish	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$1,500	85%
CAD Glass & Glazing	\$309,218	\$260,283	\$48,935	90%
P A System	\$43,057	\$23,339	\$19,718	75%
Emergency Generator	\$22,688	\$0	\$22,688	0%
Toilet Partitions	\$23,840	\$0	\$23,840	95%
Accessories - Washrooms	\$3,090	\$0	\$3,090	90%
Access Panels	\$275	\$0	\$275	100%
Sunshine Granite	\$9,950	\$3,475	\$6,475	100%
Mirrors	\$3690	\$0	\$3690	90%
Shower Doors	\$610	\$0	\$610	100%
TOTALS	\$2,418,373	\$2,117,593	\$300,780	

The remaining work is estimated to cost an additional \$480,000.

Feel free to pick a contribution of your choice. Please send your generous contributions to: The MEC Masjid and Expansion, 8601 N. Menard Ave., Morton Grove, IL