

Shura Meeting Jan 2, 2017 - minutes

Meeting start 8:25 pm

Security Update

- Following recent spate of break-ins at various masjids, including Woodlands and ongoing efforts to improve security the following is being done:
 - Collection boxes to have metal box inside, secured to the wall, to make opening and removing contents much more difficult
 - ISGH treasurer looking at providing all ISGH masjids with strongbox for storing cash between deposits
 - Doors to be repaired and beefed up
 - Additional security cameras to be installed
 - Security film to be put on all window panes around the masjid to prevent entry by breaking glass
 - Alarm system to be activated and monitored
 - Front gate to be made operational from 1/3/2017
 - Code to be disseminated through the community by word of mouth as well as note on gate with contact numbers to call to obtain the code
 - Gate will open automatically:
 - During Dhuhr time
 - Between Maghrib and Isha
 - During Sunday school opening and closing hours
 - Friday from Jumu'ah till after Isha

Construction Update

- Master plan nearly complete. Will present to Shura soonest and with community during townhall in January
 - Main points:
 - Build out of Masjid to expand sister's area
 - Wall around open multipurpose area on slab, completion of restroom facilities therein and fitting with lighting and air conditioning
 - Building of 12 classroom schooling facility adjacent to the multipurpose area
 - New septic tank arrangements
 - Future expansion options for new multipurpose hall, recreational and school buildings
 - Need to ensure plan can be approved by county
 - Water, Septic and (liquid) waste management and Fire safety main concerns

Next meeting to be determined

Meeting adjourned 9:30 pm