

New Masjid E-Newsletter

Islamic Center of Fort Collins, Colorado New Masjid Project



Welcome

Assalamu Alaikum wa rahmatu Allah wa barakatu,

Welcome to the first issue of the New Masjid Project newsletter. This letter, prepared by the New Masjid Committee (NMC), is intended to give you a glimpse of the progress made in the project, as well as inform the Fort Collins community about recent accomplishments and upcoming events/activities.

“Concept Review” meeting with City

NMC Chairman Dr. Siddiqui along with the project architect Br. Tulu Toros, met with Fort Collins City officials on Monday, July 16, seeking their approval of the planning process. Officials from several departments such as fire, electricity, civil and traffic made initial positive remarks and were very supportive of the project. NMC is expected to receive official comments in a week's time

“Sadaqa Tickets” launched

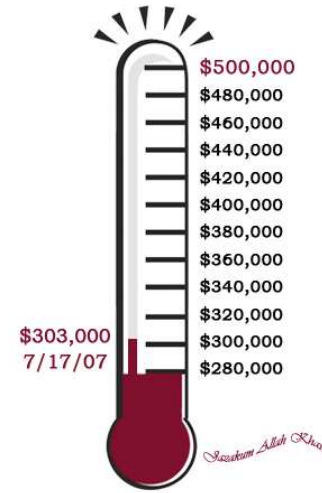
The New Masjid Committee has issued “Sadaqa Tickets” that are deemed to make the process of sadaqa solicitation easier. Committee members will be selling those tickets to their Muslim friends and neighbors at Jumua prayers, fundraising events, and social gatherings in exchange for a “house in Paradise.” Such an approach is widely used by charitable organizations within the Muslim World. The tickets will be in the denominations of \$10, \$50, \$100, and \$500.



Samples of “Sadaqa Tickets”

Quick Updates

- Current account balance at \$303,000 (See thermometer)
- Fundraiser at Boulder masjid on 7/13/07 brings \$1,406
- More fundraisers to be held at Laramie, Denver's Abu Bakr soon.
- Masjid's donations box attracts \$600 in week of 7/9/07
- NMC participating in ISNA to promote project
- More pledges fulfilled



Ayah & Hadith

قال الله تعالى: (إِنَّمَا يَعْمُرُ مَسَاجِدَ اللَّهِ مِنْ
أَمَنِ بَالِهِ وَالْيَوْمِ الْآخِرِ وَأَقَامَ الصَّلَاةَ
وَأَتَى الزَّكَاةَ وَلَمْ يَخْشَ إِلَّا اللَّهَ)

Allah swt says: (The mosques of Allah shall be visited and maintained by those who believe in Allah and the Last Day, establish regular prayers, and practice regular charity, and fear none (at all) except Allah.)

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم :
(من بنى مسجداً يبتغي به وجه الله بنى
الله له بيتاً في الجنة)

The Messenger of Allah PBUH said:
“Whoever builds a masjid for the sake of Allah, Allah will build for him a house in Paradise.”

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