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Dear Respected Members of the Community,

During the past 100 days, our Markham Masjid was going through several operational enhancement projects that were designed to make ISM a more comfortable place for our community members.

Alhamdulillah and Jazakum Allah Khair for your generous and continuous support of Islamic Society of Markham.



Message from ISM

"Alhamdulillah with the grace of ALLAH (SWT), our Masjid has opened for all prayers and we would like to remind everyone to adhere to all the safety guidelines we have in place to protect our congregants, volunteers and staff. We encourage everyone; young and old to connect again with your beloved Masjid.

Jazakum ALLAH khair."



Eid Salah

Eid Al-Adha is coming very soon in sha ALLAH and we are very eager to hold Eid Salah as we missed last Eid's salah.

Please check our website in due time for Eid Salah timings.



Qurbani Arrangements

Given that we are in the Hajj months, we kindly remind you to make Qurbani arrangement directly or with a local trusted registered charity. During these blessed months of Thul-Qhida, Thul-Hijja and then Muharram we have to maximize our good deeds and minimize our bad deeds. We ask ALLAH (SWT) to shower us with mercy, forgiveness and accept our good deeds. Ameen



Routine Programs

Alhamdulillah our routine programs/bayan are now back in place:

- Daily tafseer after Fajr
- Daily bayan after Asr and Isha
- Weekend bayan after Maghreb
- Saturday Surah Yasin after Dhuhr
- Sunday Seerah after Dhuhr

PROJECTS



Sisters' Parking Only

We have reserved 8 parallel parking spots against the Middlefield fence (in front of the Sisters' entrance) for Sisters only.

This will give our Sisters easier and safer access to the Masjid.



Accessible Parking

We have relocated 3 accessible parking spots to the south side of the Masjid. This will give our Elderly Brothers easy access to the brown door and to the glass doors.

Sisters will still have 2 accessible parking spots near the entrance.



New Office Area

We have revamped the lobby area to expand the capacity. The office is now inviting, open and accessible to our congregants, hence the new glass wall.



Sisters' Area Project 1

We are rebuilding (still in progress) the Sisters' main washroom and wudu area to increase capacity and expand physical room for easy access. We have also updated the plumbing and the tile work.



Sisters' Area Project 2

We have created a gap in the left side wall of the Sisters' prayer hall to increase safety and convenience for our Sisters to easily access the hallway and the new washroom.



Sisters' Area Project 3

We have replaced all glass work in the Sisters' prayer hall for enhanced safety and security of our Sisters.

MAINTENANCE



Carpet Cleaning

With the Grace of Allah (SWT), we now have an in house capability to deep clean and sanitize our carpet (new commercial cleaning machine, material and existing care taker).



Deep Cleaning

We took advantage of the Masjid's closure to deep clean the entire building. The walls, hallways, carpet, flooring, ceiling, chandeliers etc. were cleaned from top to bottom.



Duct Cleaning

Alhamdulillah, we had the chance to do a complete duct cleaning and sanitization of the heating and the cooling systems. The masjid's closure was a great opportunity to undertake this project.





"We highly appreciate your generous support of ISM. Jazakum ALLAH khair"