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# ICN General Body Meeting

June 2, 2024

# Agenda

1. ICN Boards
2. Special Committees (Imams, Land Development, Graveyard)
3. ICN 12th South
4. ICN BM
5. Nashville International Academy
6. General Body Business & Future Plans

## ICN Vision

To become an epicenter of Islamic knowledge, service and spirituality.

## Role of Board of Trustees

To serve the Muslim community in Middle Tennessee, ICN has expanded its services and locations since its founding in 1979. This expansion has led to requirement for additional coordination and collaboration across the different initiatives ICN manages. The Board of Trustees (BOT) is designed to ensure ICN Bodies are aligned to the vision, working as one team, and adhering to constitution/policies of ICN.

The BOT shall constitute the planning and supervisory body of the ICN. The BOT shall set the strategic direction of the ICN and shall have the responsibility of safeguarding the assets of the organization.

# Board of Trustees

ICN 12South  
Executive  
Committee

Bellevue Masjid  
Executive  
Committee

Nashville  
International  
Academy

## Standing Committees

Finance

Public Relations

Youth and Sports  
Programming

Legal Reporting and  
Compliance

Graveyard

Land Development

Imams

Election Committees

# BOT Members and Committees

Board Member Name	Role
Rashed Fakhruddin (4 Year Term)	BOT President
Zaid Altalib (4 Year Term)	BOT Secretary
Nail Alammori (4 Year Term)	BOT Treasurer
Muhammad Maleque (4 Year Term)	BOT Member
Shuaib Mohyuddin (2 Year Term)	BOT Member
Saeed Fakhruddin (2 Year Term)	BOT Member
Abdullah Shamsudeen (2 Year Term)	BOT Member
Tasneem Ahmed (4 Year Term)	BOT Member
Maheed Qurashi (2 Year Term)	BOT Member

Committee	Committee Chair
Finance Committee	Nail Alamouri
Legal Reporting and Compliance Committee	Tamanna Qureshi
Imams Committee	Ossama Bahloul
Graveyard Committee	Zaki Daouk
Public Relations Committee	Rashed Fakhruddin
Youth & Sports Programming Committee	Sadat Sadullah
Elections Committee	Mohamed Ibrahim

# 12South Masjid

Board Member Name	Role
Ghani Hashimi	President
Fatima Nawaz	Vice President
Zahid Kirmani	Secretary
Yaman Sabatto	Treasurer
Abbas Imam	At-Large
Zouhair Elmaliki	At-Large
Nouran Shehata	At-Large Female
Zaki Daouk	At-Large
Zarrin Zahid	At-Large Youth/ Female

# Bellevue Masjid

Board Member Name	Role
Muneer Chowdhury	President
Navas Yoonus	Vice President
Khalid Akbar	Secretary
Ansari Kassim	Treasurer
Salah Salman	At-Large Youth
Safia Soliman	At-Large Female
Dannah Sader	At-Large Female
Anharullah Makhawer	At-Large
Sadat Saadullah	At-Large

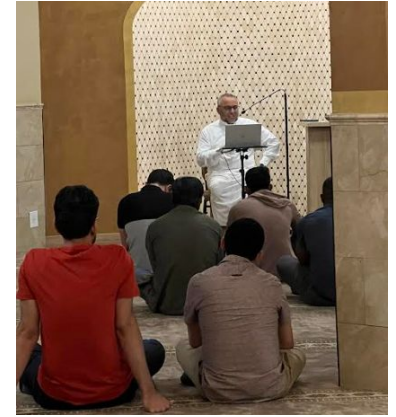
# Nashville International Academy

<b>Board Member Name</b>	<b>Role</b>
Noor Brifkani	VP/Interim president
Salman Sayed	Treasurer
Fereshte Mohammadi	Secretary
Saida Binhazim	General board member
Hamed Jaiden	General board member
Said El-Said	General board member
Mohamed Kanu	General board member

# Imams Committees

## Sheikh Ossama Bahloul

- Resident Scholar
- Fiqh Council of North America
- Weekly Educational Programs
- New Shahadah Programs
- Interfaith
- Lecturer
- Counseling
- MSAs



## Sheikh Junaid Abdur Razzak

- Counseling Services
- University chaplaincy (monthly halaqas with local MSA)
- Daily Fajr Quran circle
- ICNBM Umrah Trip
- Ramadan Quran Memorization for Sister





# Public Relations Committee

Islam 101



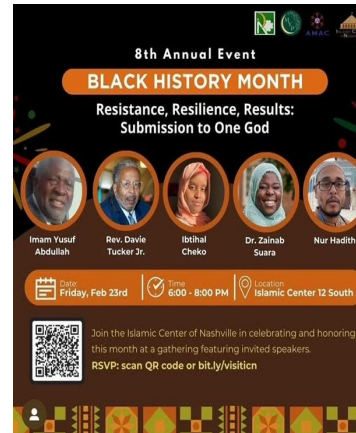
# Public Relations Committee

## Neighborhoods

## Open Houses

- Black History Open House Event
- Ramadan Iftar Dinner, Tour & Presentation
- Walk Through Palestine Pop Up Event
- Palestine 101

## Holiday Cards



# Public Relations Committee

Masjid Sign

Rock N Roll St. Jude's Marathon



# Public Relations Committee

## Palestine Advocacy

- Peace Rallies
- Vigil
- Palestine 101
- Articles
- Forums
- Walk Through Palestine Pop Up Event



# Public Relations Committee

## Palestine Advocacy

### A NIGHT FOR PALESTINE

Join us for a special event, welcoming everyone from diverse backgrounds! Check out our local art collection, enjoy awesome performances, pick up some art, or even get some henna for our Palestine fundraiser. Don't miss this unforgettable evening!

#### What's in the event?

- Silent Auction
- Poetry
- Discussion
- Free Dinner
- Henna Art
- Merchandises

Date and place:  
**11/17/2023 | at 7:30- 10PM**

Islamic Center of Nashville  
2515 12th Ave S, Nashville, TN

Please RSVP: [tinyurl.com/ANFP23](https://tinyurl.com/ANFP23)

Accepting Donations at the Door

For more information and inquiries visit: Instagram: @americanyouthsforpalestine @mynash



UPDATE



### Fostering Civil Discourse around the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

In an effort to promote understanding, tolerance, and peaceful dialogue, we invite you to an exceptional event that brings together diverse voices and perspectives.



Mark your calendars and invite your fellow university students in Nashville. Together, we can contribute to a more peaceful world.



FROM 2 TO 3:30 PM  
NOVEMBER 14TH, 2023 | BELMONT'S CHAPEL

Read the full article on *The Tennessean*

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#### CONTRIBUTORS | Opinion

This piece expresses the views of its author(s), separate from those of this publication.

### Ceasefire is needed because too many Palestinian children are dying in Israel-Hamas war

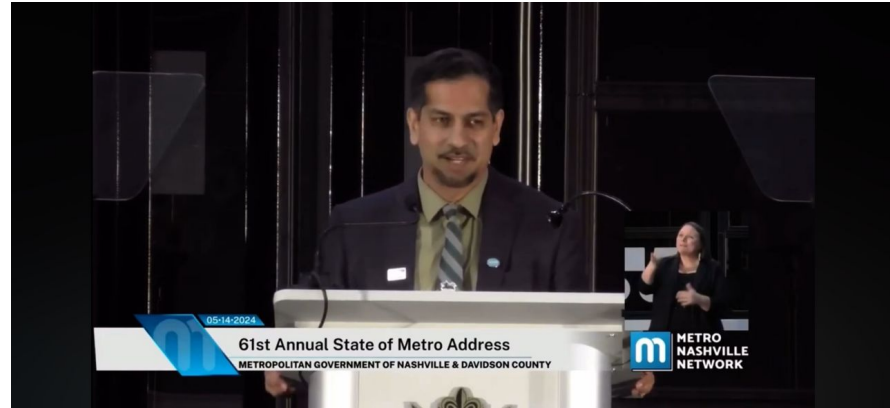
*Imam: We must all take a moment to step in our brothers' and sisters' shoes and try, with all our conviction, to do unto others as we would have done to ourselves.*

Ossama Bahloul Guest Columnist

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# Public Relations Committee

- Politics
  - Mayor's One City, many Faiths - Nashville Coming Together Inauguration Events
  - Mayor's State of Metro Address
  - AMAC



# Public Relations Committee

- Media Relations

- News
  - WKRN
  - WSMV
  - NewsChannel5
- Talk Shows
  - Morning Line
  - Today in Nashville
- Radio
  - WPLN This is Nashville
- Focus Group - Nashville
- Banner
- Articles

## The Hajj - Pilgrimage to Mecca

Rashed Fakhruddin is our guest.



# Public Relations Committee

- Organizational Relationships
  - Room In The Inn (Homeless Project)
  - Habitat for Humanity
  - 20 plus more organizations



ROOM IN THE INN BELMONT UNIVERSITY COMMUNICATIONS SHERITH ISRAEL

## HOMELESS PROJECT WITH ROOM IN THE INN

This is an annual collaboration in transporting the homeless to and from the Room in the Inn shelter. We need your help to take care of the needy this winter!

**WEDNESDAYS**  
November 1, 8, 15  
January 10, 17, 24, 31  
February 7, 14, 21, 28  
March 13, 20, 27

**PICKUP - DROP OFF**  
Room In The Inn  
705 Drexel St, Nashville  
Belmont Ministry Center  
2005 12th Ave S

**INTERESTED TO SUPPORT ?**

We need two drivers on Wednesdays at 5:30 - 6:00 PM to take homeless individuals from the Room in the Inn (off of 8th Ave) to Belmont Ministry Center (on 12th Ave).  
**Sign up on [bit.ly/icn-homelessproject](https://bit.ly/icn-homelessproject)**  
For inquiries, contact Br. Rashed, [rfakhruddin@gmail.com](mailto:rfakhruddin@gmail.com); 615-480-6146.



# Public Relations Committee

- Prayer Spaces/ Musalla
  - Airport
  - Titans Nissan Stadium
  - Nashville Soccer Club Geodis Park (Comfort Room)
  - Vanderbilt



## TITANS NISSAN STADIUM



### Good News! NEW MEDITATION ROOMS AT BRILEY NASHVILLE AIRPORT

1. Location before entering security towards the Allegiant, American & Southwest ticket counters (near the stairways heading towards the baggage claim)
2. Location inside the terminals right after passing through TSA security check in area while heading towards terminals C & D (turn right towards Gates T1-T6, next to Time for a Shine).



For the airport map, visit  
<https://map.flynashville.com/>

# Youth & Sports Committee



**Launching**

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\*Ages 13 and up only

TUITION: \$15/MONTH

Use the following link to register:  
[Registration Form](#)

or scan the QR code



Starting on:  
**12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

Classes held every Friday after Maghreb @ICNBM

LED BY:  
**Sh.AbdulRazzak Junaid**

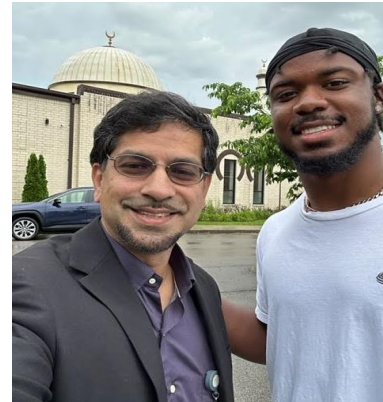


# Special Activities

- Eid Youth Soccer Tournament with Hany Mukhtar & Family Fun Festival
- Eid Prayer/ Breakfast



# Sports - Muslim Professional Athletes at ICN



# Graveyard Committee

## What We have Done

- Implemented a **streamlined and transparent burial process** (from Jan 2023)
  - Dedicated funeral hotline 615-200-0755 to start the process with ICN funeral coordinator
  - Website with detailed steps and electronic application and payment [www.icntn.org/funeral](http://www.icntn.org/funeral)
- **Land development** to increase the usable burial spaces in the current cemetery



## What We are doing

- **MOU with Al-Farooq partnership** in final stages of execution
  - ICN: initial call, electronic application, all finances, graveyard maintenance and upgrades
  - Al-Farooq: transportation, Ghuzl, funeral prayer, death certificate
- **Performed survey** to identify & outline each burial plots (current & future)

## What We are planning

- **Build a Ghuzl room** closer to ICN cemetery
  - Currently only Ghuzl facility in Antioch- Salahadeen cemetery)
- **Hire a part-time funeral coordinator** (6-8 hr/week)



# 12th South Masjid

## What We have Done

Transitioned programming focus to key segments

- Religious education and counseling
- Outreach & Community partnerships
- MYP programming (from 2021)
- New Muslim programming (from 2021)
- College programming (from 2021)
- Mini-Muslim programming (from 2023)
- Senior Wisdom group (to start in 2024)

## What We are Doing?

New operational model: Transitioning operations and programming from volunteer-driven to employee-driven, led by qualified professionals.

- There is a limit to what volunteer only -run organizations can achieve.
- Currently 4 part-time operations staff



# 12th South Masjid- Operations TEAM

<b>Br. Ismail M</b>	Operations Manager (20 hrs/wk)	Management of Operations, Financials, Zakat coordinator, Process improvement
<b>Sr. Talice</b>	Program Coordinator (30 hrs/wk)	MYP, Outreach and Inreach programming
<b>Sr. Zakiyah</b>	Communications Coordinator (10 hrs/wk)	Flyers, Newsletters, Social Media
<b>Br. Nur. H</b>	New Muslim Coordinator (8-10 hrs/wk)	New Muslim support & programming
<b>Open</b>	Funeral Coordinator (6-8 hrs/wk)	
<b>Open</b>	Maintenance Coordinator (6-8 hrs/wk)	
<b>Open</b>	Zakat Coordinator/Social Worker (6-8 hrs/wk)	

# MYP - Muslim Young Professionals Programming

**MYP Programming reaching 550+ Muslim Young Professionals in Middle Tennessee: 40+ in-person & virtual events in Ramadan** through Weekly halaqas, Bonfire, Qiyam, and Masjid Beautification Projects. **70+ events planned** including health & wellness activities, professional development mixers and networking events, homeless supply drive, mental health check ins, social activism and more.





# College Student Programming

**College Student Programming reaching members across multiple universities**

**10+ events** planned including Halaqas with Sh. Ossama, professional development & mentorship partnerships with MYP.

## MSAs

Vanderbilt

Belmont

Meharry

TSU

Lipscomb



# New Muslim Programming

**New Muslim Programming reaching 90+ members:**

**30+ events** planned including monthly New Muslims Class: A Guide Through Islam, monthly luncheons with Sh. Ossama, Reach New Heights in Islam with Dr. Binhazim, social events, collaboration events with MYP & our Outreach dept, social activism and philanthropy, and more.

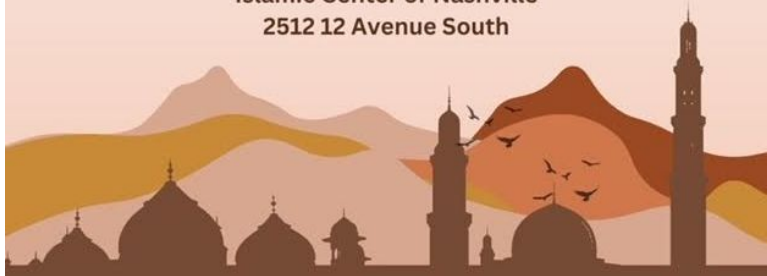
## *Reach New Heights in Islam*

Join our introductory Islam class at the Islamic Center of Nashville tailored for recent reverts and anyone interested in becoming Muslim. Learn the fundamentals and connect with a welcoming community.

Guest Instructor:

**Dr. Awadh Binhazim**

Sunday, June 2, 2024 at 10 - 11 am  
Islamic Center of Nashville  
2512 12 Avenue South



# ICN 12South - Parking (in place of the Duplex House on Sweetbriar Ave)

BOOK 8430 PAGE 723

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS PREPARED BY: M. NORRIS JENKINS, ATTORNEY AT LAW  
Suite 230 - 392 Harding Place, Nashville, TN 37211

**WARRANTY DEED**

Address of New Owner(s): Send Tax Bills To: Map/Parcel Numbers:  
Islamic Center of Nashville Same Map 118-1  
2515 12th Avenue South Parcel 22  
Nashville, TN 37204

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, cash in hand paid by the hereinafter named Grantee(s), and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged;  
I, Edward Gilbreath  
hereinafter called the Grantor(s), have bargained and sold, and by these presents do transfer and convey unto  
Islamic Center of Nashville

hereinafter called the Grantee(s), their heirs and assigns, a certain tract or parcel of land in DAVIDSON County, State of Tennessee, described as follows, to-wit:

Land in Davidson County, Tennessee, being the easterly 1/2 of Lot No. 98 on the Belmont Land Company's Plan of Lots called "Belmont Heights," as of record in Book 421, page 34, Register's Office for said County. Said part of Lot No. 98 fronts 50 feet on the northerly side of Sweetbriar Avenue and runs back between parallel lines 188 feet to an alley.

Being the same property conveyed to Edward Gilbreath and wife, Christine Gilbreath by deed from T. W. Shotwell and wife, Aline B. Shotwell of record in Book 4069, page 533, Register's Office for Davidson County, Tennessee. The said Christine Gilbreath having since died. The said Eva Phillips Gilbreath joins in this conveyance to convey any interest she may have as the wife of Edward Gilbreath.

This description is the same as used in previous deed.

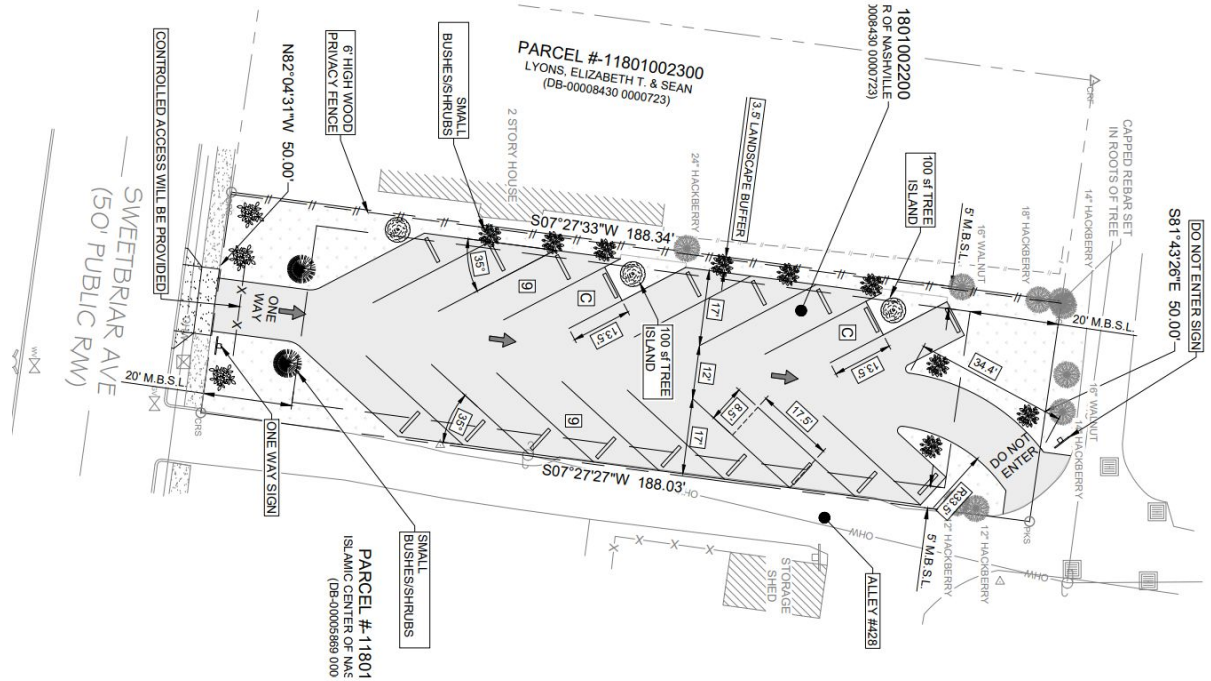
Taxes for the year 1991 are prorated and assumed by the Grantee herein.

This is improved property at 1312 Sweetbriar Avenue, Nashville, TN.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract or parcel of land, with the appurtenances, estate, title and interest thereto belonging to the said Grantees, their heirs and assigns, forever; and we do covenant with the said Grantees that we are lawfully seized and possessed of said land in fee simple, have a good right to convey it and the same is unencumbered, unless otherwise herein set out; and we do further covenant and bind ourselves, our heirs and assigns, to warrant and defend title against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever. Wherever used, the singular number shall include the plural, the plural the singular, and the use of any gender shall be applicable to all genders.

Witness our hands this 28<sup>TH</sup> day of August, 1991.

*Edward Gilbreath*      *Eva Phillips Gilbreath*  
EDWARD GILBREATH      EVA PHILLIPS GILBREATH



PARCEL # 11801  
ISLAMIC CENTER OF NACS  
(DB-0005899 000)

SMALL BUSHES/SHRUBS

ALLEY #428

DO NOT ENTER SIGN

DO NOT ENTER

# ICN 12South - Land Development on the Corner of 12South & Sweetbriar Ave

**Primary Goal 1 (Finance):** Establish financial programs that enhance the financial stability and sustainability of ICN

**Goal 1 (Facilities):** Create space to accommodate the needs of ICN and its members.



**GENERAL PROPERTY INFORMATION**

Map & Parcel: 118 01 0 00300  
Location: 2515 12TH AVE S  
Current Owner: ISLAMIC CENTER OF NASHVILLE, I

**MAP TOOLS**

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Switch Details

Map & Parcel: 118 01 0 00300  
Legal Description: PT LOT 19 BELMONT LAND CO  
The Owner: USD @ View the Record  
Assessment Classification: EXE  
Legal Reference: 0000589-000061 @ View Deed  
Sale Date: 03/13/1992  
Sale Price: \$14,000

\*This classification is for assessment purposes only and is not a zoning designation, nor does it speak to the legality of the current use of the subject property.

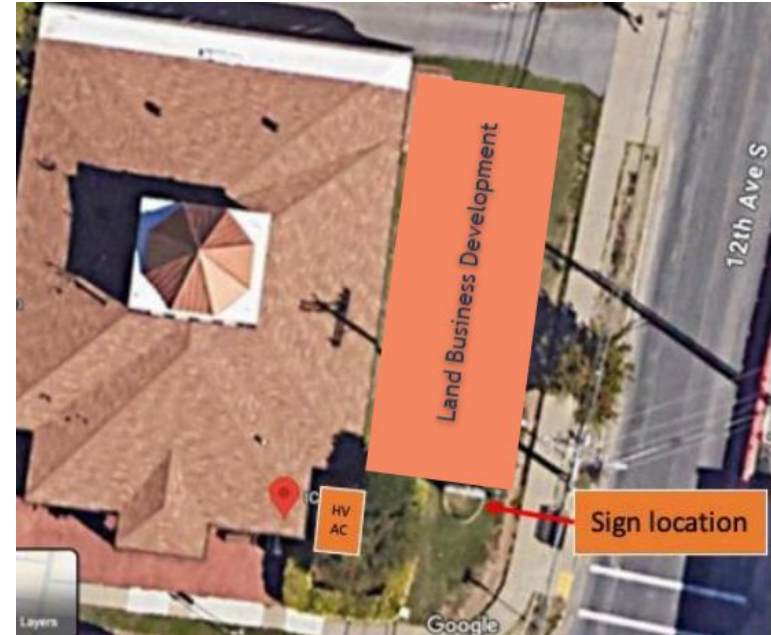
**TOTAL PROPERTY APPRAISAL / ASSESSMENT**

Assessment Year: 2023  
Last Reappraisal Year: 2021  
Improvement Value: \$48,400  
Land Value: \$1,921,000  
Total Appraisal Value: \$2,409,400  
Assessed Value: 00  
Property Use: CHURCH  
Zone: 2  
Neighborhood: 1611  
Land Area: 0.42 Acres

**GENERAL ATTRIBUTES - CARD 1**

Property Type: CHURCH  
Year Built: 1988  
Square Footage: 5,078  
Exterior Wall: BRICK  
Story Height: 1 STY  
Building Condition: Average  
Foundation Type: TYPICAL

Number of Rooms: 0  
Number of Beds: 0  
Number of Baths: 0  
Number of Half Baths: 0  
Number of Fireplaces: 0



# Bellevue Masjid

## What We have Done

- Quran and Hifz Program
- Phase II Launch

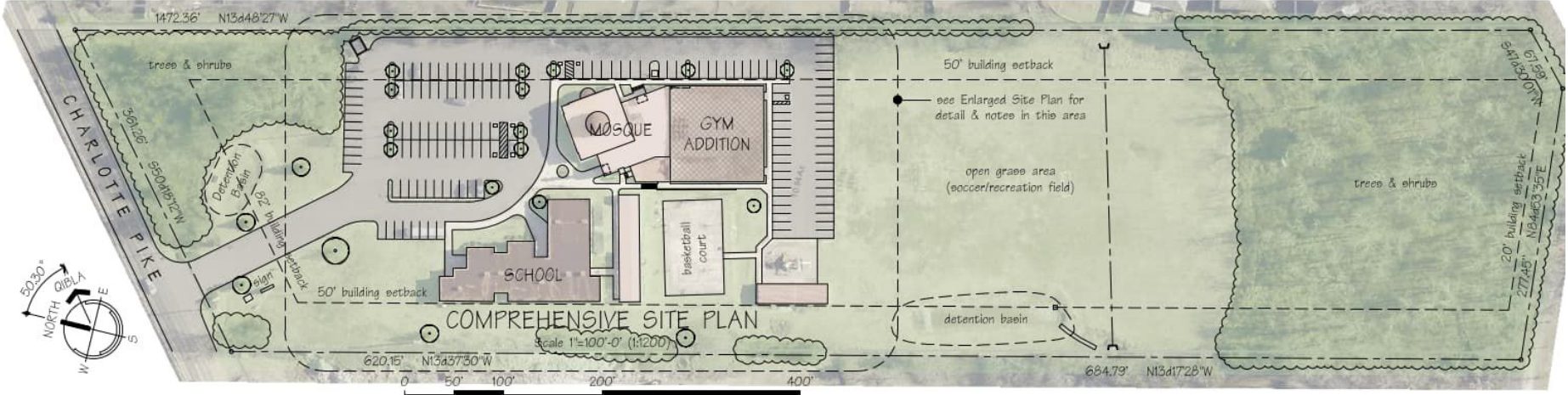
## Where are We Going

- Summer Camp & Weekend School
- Phase II October Fundraising

## Financials

- Budget \$148,658 with \$9,260 to be raised

# ICNBM PHASE II / MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING PROJECT



# ICNBM PHASE II / MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING PROJECT



# ICNBM PHASE II / MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING PROJECT



**PHASE 2: MULTIPURPOSE ROOM/GYM**  
**YOUTH ACTIVITY ROOM/CAFETERIA**



# ICNBM PHASE II / MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING PROJECT

## ❑ MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING OVERVIEW

ACCESSORY BLDG TO MOSQUE AND NIA SCHOOL

PRE-ENGINEERED METAL BUILDING

HIGH BAY OPEN FLOOR PLAN FOR MULTI-USE

BUILDING SIZE (MAIN LEVEL): APPROX. 9300 SF

MEZZANINE LEVEL (PARTIAL 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR): APP. 2500 SF  
(2nd Access from Mosque)

## ❑ BUILDING USE OPTIONS

COMMUNITY EVENTS/GATHERINGS  
W/INDOOR W. KITCHEN AND FOOD  
SERVING

FITNESS CENTER/SPORTS EVENTS  
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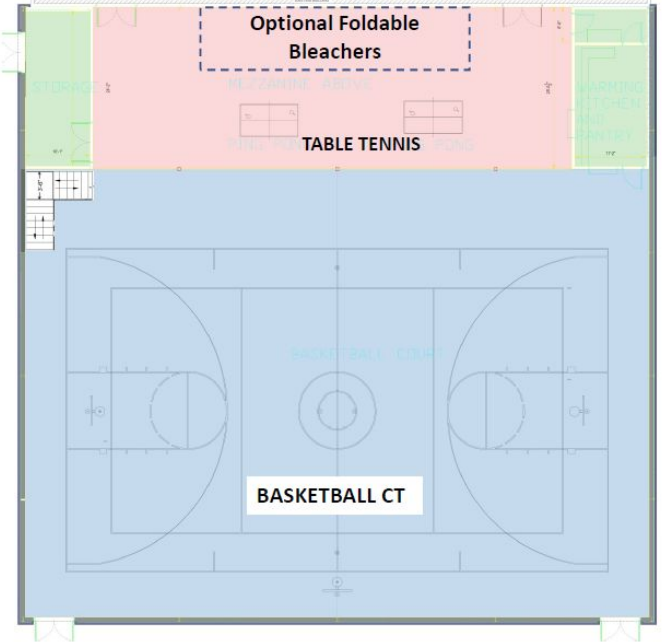
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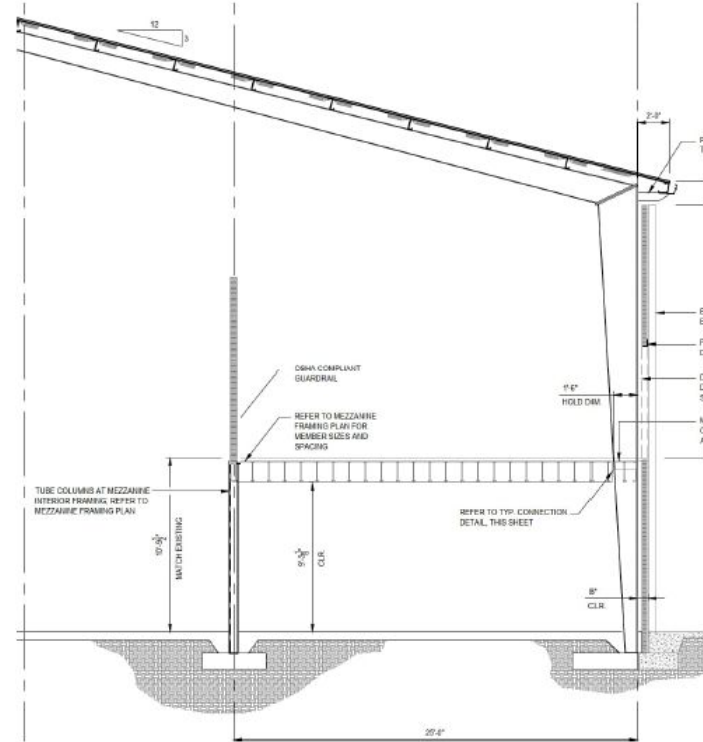
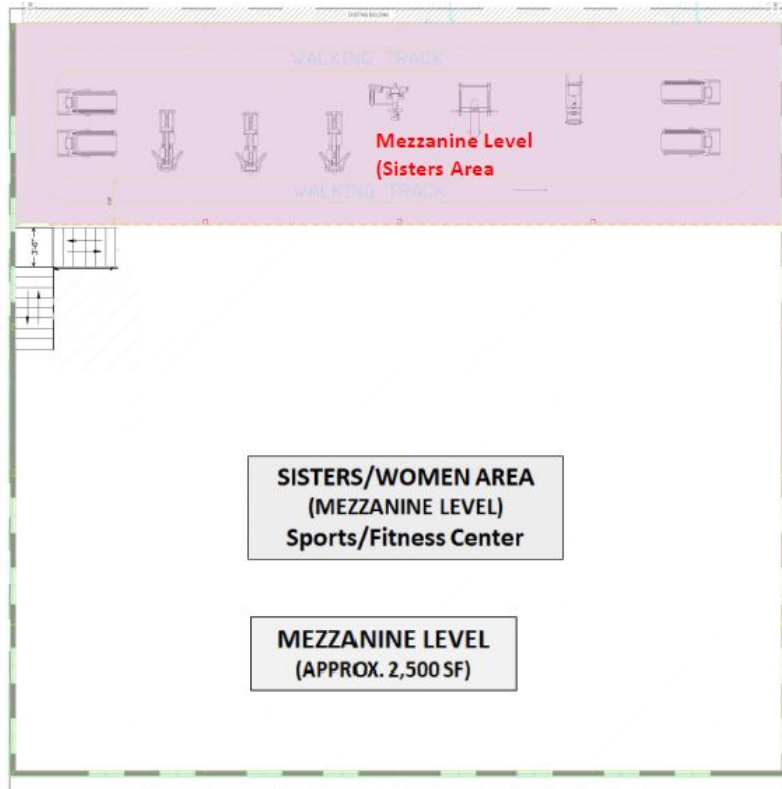
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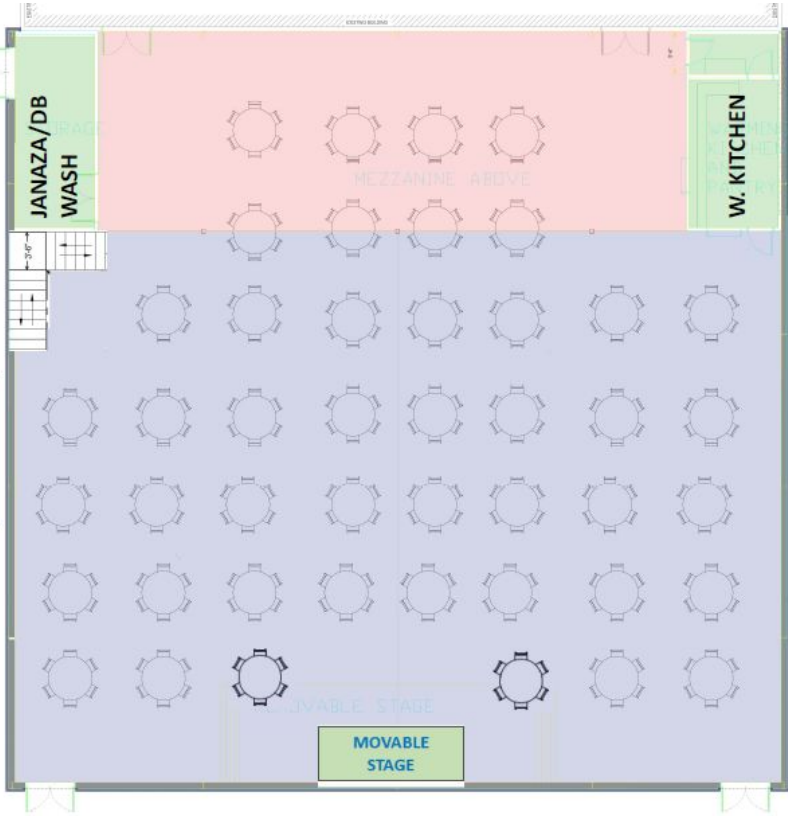
**MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING – MAIN FLOOR  
GYM/SPORTS OPTION (APPROX. 9,300 SF)**

# ICNBM PHASE II / MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING PROJECT



EXERCISE/ FITNESS CENTER AND WALKING TRACKS EQUIPMENT AND WALKING TRACK OPTION

# ICNBM PHASE II / MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING PROJECT



- MULTI-PURPOSE OPTION - MAIN LEVEL**
- COMMUNITY EVENTS: 45 TABLES (270 GUESTS)
  - WARMING KITCHEN W/PANTRY
  - FUTURE JANAZA/DB WASH AREA
  - STORAGE CLOSET

**MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING – MAIN FLOOR**  
(APPROX. 9,300 SF)



# ICNBM PHASE II / MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING PROJECT



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# FUTURE SOCCER FIELD



**BASELINE**

# Next Phase II Gala & Dinner: Sat. Oct. 19th

2024 Guest: Sheikh Yasir Qadhi

2023



PHASE-II  
**GALA & DINNER**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023 AT 6PM**

Special Guest **DR. SABEEL AHMED** Speaker **SH. HASSAN SHIBLY** Nasheed Singer **MO SABRI**

FRANKLIN MARRIOTT COOL SPRING  
700 COOL SPRING BLVD.  
FRANKLIN, TN 37067  
REGISTER NOW  
<http://PHASE2.icnbnm.org/>  
TICKET: \$50/ADULT & \$20/CHILD

SCAN TO REGISTER

Logos: Islamic Center of Nashville, International Islamic Center of Nashville

# Archives

MONTHLY COMMITMENT 8

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 Dr. Qureshi  
 Luq Man  
 Sharif Abdulaziz  
 Mikfal  
 Qasim Khalil, Box 5742 N  
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 Dr. Anwar Islam Hadassah  
 Zainab + Nur  
 Dr. Mohiuddin

State of Tennessee  
 Department of State

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of the State of Tennessee, hereby certifies that the attached document was received for filing on behalf of ISLAMIC CENTER OF NASHVILLE (Name of Corporation) was duly executed in accordance with the Tennessee General Corporation Act, was found to conform to law and was filed by the undersigned, as Secretary of State, on the date noted on the document.

THEREFORE, the undersigned, as Secretary of State, and by virtue of the authority vested in him by law, hereby issues this certificate and attaches hereto the document which was duly filed on November Twenty-eighth 1978.

*Leontine Craywell*  
 Secretary of State

*This is a true copy  
 given to Shari, Secretary  
 7/13/80 Am. of print*

① 1973.00 on 4/1/77  
 ② 15000.00 on 2/4/79

① Dr. M. H. A. Qureshi  
 ② DR. AKAM FAKRUDDIN  
 ③ DR. MOHIUDDIN  
 ④ Dr. Samad  
 ⑤ Dr. Kadir  
 ⑥ Mr. Luq  
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 ⑧ Mr. Samiullah  
 ⑨ Mr. Hossain  
 ⑩ Mr. Telwar  
 ⑪ Mr. YUSUF ISLAM

ISLAMIC CENTER  
 OF  
 NASHVILLE

DEDICATION PROGRAM

Date: March 31, 1989  
 Time: 6:15 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

المركز الإسلامي نيا شيفيل  
 THE ISLAMIC CENTER  
 OF NASHVILLE

November 3, 1978

أنا أفتخر

We are proud to inform you that with the help of Allmighty ALLAH we have established the Islamic Center of Nashville. As a suitable location for the Center has not yet been found, please correspond with us at the following address: P.O.Box 120005, Nashville, TN 37212.

EID UL ADHA prayers will be held at Branscomb Hall on the Vanderbilt University campus on  
 SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11 th, 1978 at 8:30 AM

We request you to confirm this date by calling one of the following telephone numbers:

Mohiuddin	356 5889
Fakhruddin	356 1510
Kadir	356 5657
Qureshi	356 4882

The Islamic Center of Nashville would like to invite you and your family for an EID DINNER PARTY. The dinner will be hosted by the Center and we would like you to come and enjoy yourself.

Date November 18 th, 1978  
 Time 6:30 PM  
 Place Branscomb Hall

We will be looking forward to seeing you and your family.

Enclosed is a membership application form which we request you to complete and return to us along with the membership fee.

P.O. Box 120005 • Nashville, Tennessee 37212

# Nashville International Academy

## What We have Done

- CISNA and COGNIA School Re-accreditation (2024)
- Increased the school enrollment by 14.3 % over the past 2 years.
- Purchased a new playground for the school and community.
- Successfully Completed first K-12 Graduation (2023).
- Created a dual enrollment partnership with NSCC for high school students.

## Where are We Going

- Expansion project to accommodate the growing population needs of the community.
- Continuous assessment of school policies and procedures.
- School Zone Project to add more safety measures to our campus.

## Financials

- Targeting a budget of ~\$1.8M for 2024-2025 school year.
- Investing 20% in capacity increase for 2024-2025 school year.

# NIA's Dual Re-Accreditation



May 2024

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It is with great pleasure that I write this letter informing you that the CISNA Board, in accordance with the provisions outlined in the Council's bylaws, has approved CISNA accreditation for Nashville International Academy effective March 2024.

The Board of Directors wishes to commend you for your leadership and commitment to school improvement and Islamic education.

The full report should guide your improvement efforts. The next requirement in the accreditation process is your response to the Improvement Priorities contained in the review report. A School Improvement Plan addressing these priorities must be submitted by January 2025.

Your next accreditation review visit will be conducted in school year 2028-2029, Insha'Allah.

If you have any questions concerning this process or about your accreditation, please do not hesitate to contact us. Professional development and consultation are also offered through CISNA. If you would like to take advantage of these opportunities, please send an email to [admin@cisnansa.org](mailto:admin@cisnansa.org).

We wish to congratulate you on your commitment to "Excellence in Islamic Education". A certificate of accreditation will be sent via regular mail, insha'Allah.

On behalf of the CISNA Board,  
*Safia Azmat*  
 Safia Azmat  
 Executive Director

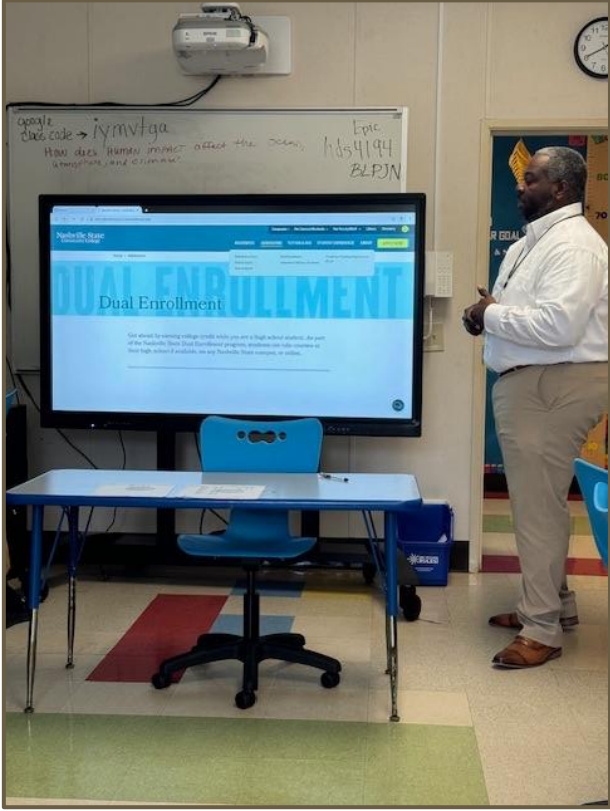
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# New Fenced Playground



# Dual Enrollment (Nashville State and Mishkah University)

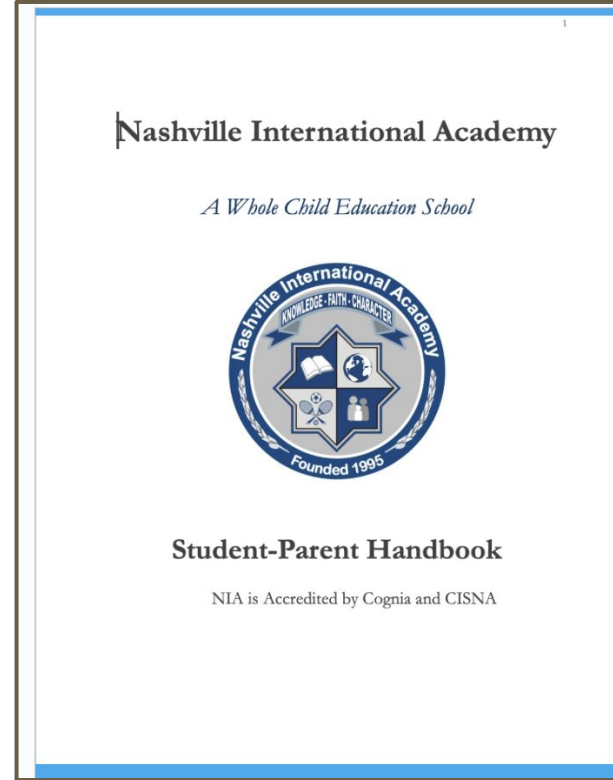
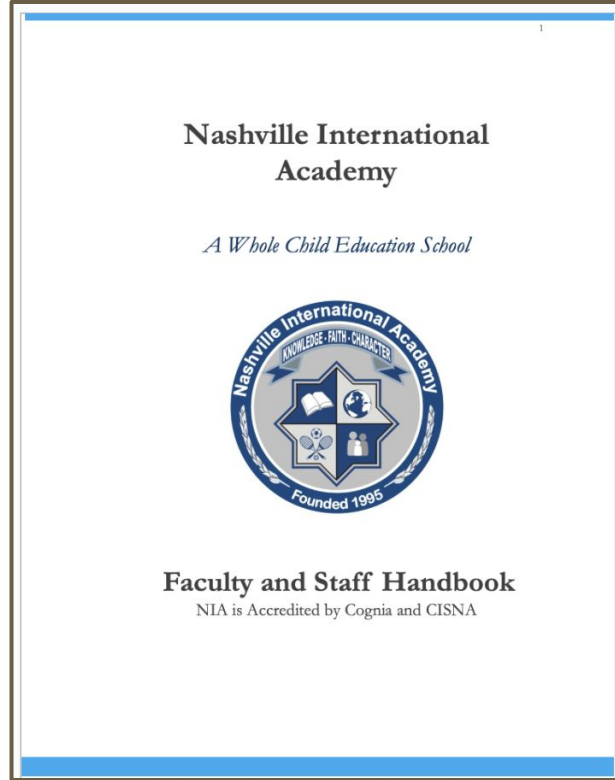


# Afterschool Programs and Regional Competitions





# Updated Policies

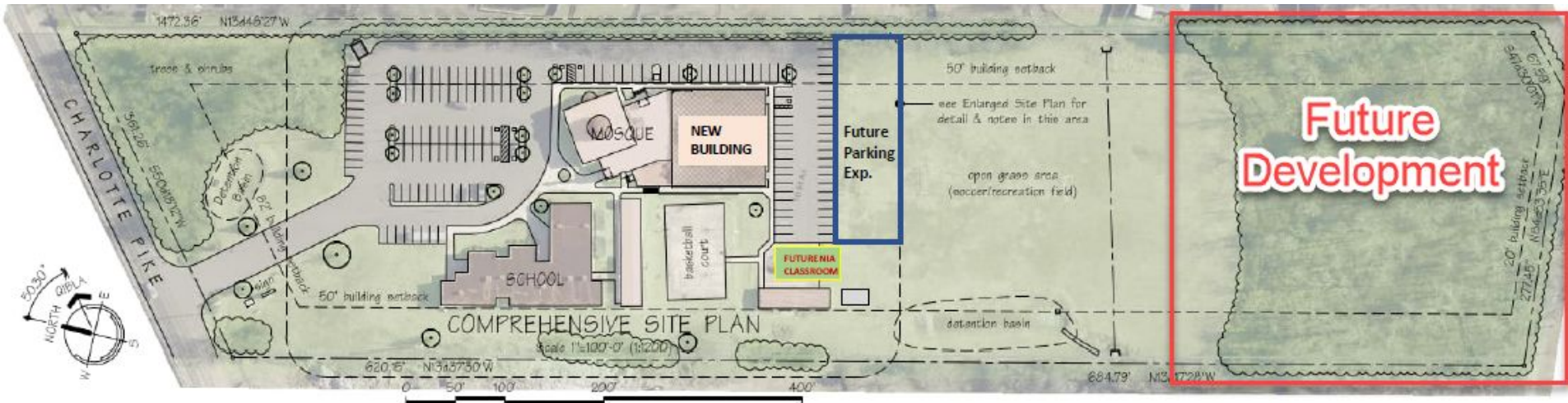


# Student Sense of Belonging in an Islamic Environment



# General Body Business & Future Plans

- ICN Strategic Planning/ Capital Projects
- Membership
- Elections



# Closing Dua

Next: Lunch & Construction Site Tour

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