



MECA Center of Peoria

Muslim Education and Community Association

2021 Strategic Plan

Charting the Future of A Model Community

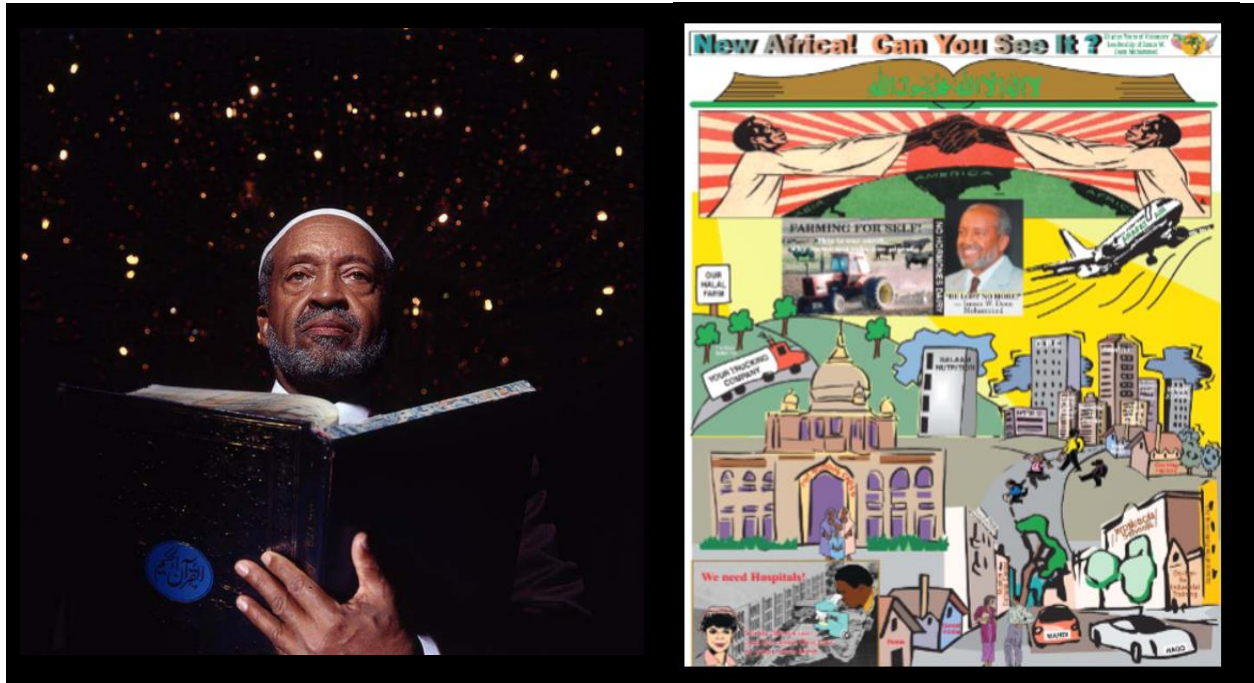
Our Mission and Vision:

وَلْتَكُنْ مِنْكُمْ أُمَّةٌ يَدْعُونَ إِلَى الْخَيْرِ وَيَأْمُرُونَ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ وَيَنْهَوْنَ عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ وَأُولَئِكَ هُمُ

الْمُفْلِحُونَ ﴿١٠٤﴾

"Let there be from you a community inviting to the goodness/prosperity; commanding universally recognized human excellence; preventing influences that void the human nature. Those, they, will be the successful." (Qur'an 3:104)

Imam W. Deen Mohammed on the *“Vision of A Model Community”*



*“...Yes, my **vision for the future is a model community** that will answer Allah’s call in the Qur’an where He says: ‘Let there arise out of you a group of people, a community that comes inviting to all that’s good, avoiding what destroys the good life called ‘Munkar’ and believe in G-d’...**G-d wants a model community** as a witness among the communities on the earth that G-d sent Muhammad (pbuh). We will be the measuring stick or the measuring rod for other people, for other societies. That’s what I want, **that’s the vision**. To have that community in America...”*

(IWDM: Selected Talks III)

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GOALS & OBJECTIVES	Priority Rating*	Respons.	Target Date
<p><u>GOAL 1:</u> Maintain the external and internal appearance and functions of the MECA Center facility.</p> <p><u>OBJECTIVES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain the external appearance and functions of the MECA facility: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Roof repair 1) ○ Restripe the parking area 3) ○ Security System / Keys 1/3 ○ Snow removal (<i>shovel and/or contractor</i>) 3) ○ Grass cutting 2) ○ Watering and Maintaining Plants 2) ○ Outside appearance (<i>weeds</i>) 2) ○ Community Garden (<i>crosswalk sign</i>) 3) • Maintain the internal appearance and functions of the MECA facility: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Security System / Keys 1/3 ○ Supplies (<i>water, coffee, etc.</i>) 2) ○ Watering and Maintaining Plants 2) ○ Clean and Sanitize the Masjid 2) 			
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<p><u>GOAL 2:</u> Administer MECA Center functions in accordance with MECA Bylaws and best current Community practices (including election of officers and delegation of responsibilities).</p> <p><u>OBJECTIVES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review, update, and revise MECA Bylaws in conjunction with current Community best practices. 1/3) • Develop an Annual Budget (<i>per MECA Bylaws</i>) to include existing and new obligations resulting from <i>the 2021 Strategic Plan</i>. 1/3) • Elect and/or appoint officers to administer and report on MECA functions in accordance with MECA Bylaws. 3) • Delegate responsibilities for MECA functions identified in the <i>2021 MECA Strategic Plan</i>. 1/3) 			
<p><u>GOAL 3:</u> Develop our Muslim Community Life.</p> <p><u>OBJECTIVES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain and evolve our technology infrastructure and connections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Maintain MECA website ○ Implement on-line Sadaqa and Zakat contributions ○ Explore Cloud storage and website access of Zoom recordings (<i>Jumuah, Taleem, etc.</i>) ○ Explore automation of routine “reminder” functions (<i>events, Zakat, Jumuah, etc.</i>) 			

<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Interfaith Participation○ Neighborhood Association	3) ? (RB)		
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***Priority Rating:**

- 1. Immediate attention and action;**
- 2. On-going function; and**
- 3. Schedule action**

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