

**EMANUEL SYNAGOGUE HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**May 16, 2022**

**GRANT APPLICATIONS:**

**NAA** Application has been filed, requesting funds for installing more efficient air conditioning in the Sanctuary and Koret Hall. We welcome suggestions or assistance pursuing possible donors.

**FEMA 2021** The lighting is almost complete and we have awarded the contract for the EPA System.

**FEMA 2022** Details were published Friday, May 13. Maximum grants amount is \$150K this year. Tom, Joyce, and Kobi are preparing the applications, which are due May 27th.

**HARTFORD FOUNDATION FOR PUBLIC GIVING** Kobi and Joyce completed and submitted application May 16, 2022 for Emergency Assistance Grant, (*funding "one time medical devices and/or medical assistance"*) requested \$9800 to purchase AEDs, First Aid Kits and staff training in use of AED, CPR and first aid.

**PROJECTS:**

**CHAPEL** The Chapel is ready for use. Much energy will be saved if it is used instead of the Sanctuary for daily services.

**SOUND SYSTEM PROBLEMS** Noise problem from Auditorium ductwork has been corrected. Other problems will be addressed.

**ELECTRONIC YARZEIT DISPLAY IN SANCTUARY AND CHAPEL** - Approved by the Ritual Committee. The order is ready to be placed, but we need clarification of funding method before proceeding. Quoted cost is \$40,000 for the displays, programming and installation. Additional cost for data and electrical wiring will be approximately \$2,000.

Recommendation: Board give provisional approval for the project, pending approval of the funding from the B-H Yahrzeit Fund, in order to save time and to have the project completed for Rosh Hashanah.

**SKYLIGHT DOMES** Installation is scheduled for this week. Anyone wishing to sponsor a dome, please call Kobi for details.

**PARKING LOT REPAIRS - CRACK FILLING** Waiting for weather and schedule from the contractor.

**SANCTUARY AND KORET A/C** Replace Rooftop Air Conditioning Systems for Sanctuary and Koret Hall. Bids are due May 24th.

**AUDITORIUM AIR CONDITIONING** The cooling tower must be replaced. Until a suitable replacement is located, limited cooling capacity will be available through the summer. We are trying to expedite this. Expected cost is \$55,000.

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**SCHOOL HEATING SYSTEM REPAIRS** - Repair of thermostats throughout the building and of leaking heat pipes on the 300 level is underway. Cost will be covered by NAA funds received in 2020.

**SCHOOL RENTAL** Tenant is exploring adding window air conditioners for the classrooms. House Committee will work with tenant to find the best method for installation and monitoring of the power usage.

We welcome additional assistance and expertise on any of the above projects.

Howard Smith

Emanuel House Committee