

## **House Committee Report 2023-2024**

### ***Interior projects:***

HVAC replacement was a big item for the house committee this year. New heating and cooling systems have been installed in four areas:

- The Sanctuary
- Koret Hall
- Youth Lounge
- Library (Children's Museum Office)

Existing emergency lighting and exit signage was replaced where necessary in the school wing to pass the monthly 90 minute operating test as required for the Children's Museum and Nursery School.

Replaced one broken door and closer at the back of the sanctuary.

### ***Exterior Projects:***

Coordinated with the Town of West Hartford for the repair of two sinkholes in our front lawn. The new grass is coming in nicely.

Tree removal work on the north side of the parking lot and the south side of the building next to the school. Six trees, limbs and vines were removed.

Repaired three storm drains and a large pothole in the parking lot.

Removed trees, shrubs and bushes in the courtyard to allow clear sight lines out to the parking lot. The sunken area in the lawn has been filled in and the area where the bushes were removed was leveled. The new grass is coming up.

The area next to the building where the shrubs and bushes were removed has been replaced with beautiful landscaping. Take a moment to enjoy the new look when you come to the synagogue. Thank you Andrea Goldenberg, Jackie Issacson, Hilda Slivka and Gail Weinstein for the new design.

### ***FEMA Nonprofit Security Grant Program***

All five of the FEMA 2022 security projects are complete and operational:

- Digital Security Camera System
- Courtyard Security Fence with manual gates
- Security Bollards to protect the Window Wall of the Silverman Auditorium
- Multi Carrier Cell Phone Booster System for the interior of the building
- Chapel Window Protection

Thank you to Joel Kent, Tom Mastronarde and Joe Ward for all that you do. Special thanks to Howard Smith for your many years of service as the head of the House Committee.

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