

ISGH North Zone (Bilal Masjid) Council Meeting Minutes April 21, 2020 – (APPROVED)

Council Members Present: (12 out of 13)

Musaji Chauhan, Zaigham Butt, Mohammed Iqbal, Kasim Patel, Amir A. Ismail, Zaheeruddin Ahmed, Mohsin Alam, Ubaid ur Rahman, Faisal Syed, Munira Vaid, Brad Neal Nabeel Patel

Council Members Not Present: (1 out of 13 Total) # after name indicates unexcused counts

Excused: Afifah Ayub

Unexcused: none

Based on Signed Oath Papers, a quorum was met.

Web-Ex Zoom Meeting; Opened the meeting with Duah.

Action Items:

- 1) The Masjid expense which includes salary, utilities and insurance are ongoing expenses. Br. Abbas Vaid will relay the breakdown of the finances for the Masjid:
 - i) Approximately \$18,000 is incurred for the month.
 - ii) We currently receive \$4,000 in monthly check-o-matic.
 - iii) The need is to increase the monthly check-o-matic for roughly \$14,000 to cover expenses.
 - iv) The Masjid currently has \$70,000 in the bank account now, so funds are depleting quickly.
 - v) Online collection for the past month was approximately \$5,000.
- 2) All Council Members are encouraged to contact people they know to collect donations to cover the Masjid monthly expenses.
- 3) The Council discussed the need to start up online or Facebook programs to keep all Musaleen engaged with the Masjid. All ideas and suggestions are welcome. Currently, some programs are getting live-streamed on Facebook and YouTube from Masjid Bilal.
- 4) ISGH is looking for 10-12 volunteers from each Masjid to help collect and distribute food relief packages.
- 5) Masjid Bilal will provide curb-side pickup of 200 aid and food relief packages to people that are in need.
- 6) Funds are needed to help fund families in need. These funds should be through private donations. All recipients from this fund will receive a card to purchase their groceries with.

Informational Items:

- 1) Currently the Masjid is closed for Musaleens to pray in. ISGH will decide when it will be safe to open.
- 2) Br. Eiad Soudan and 5 other designated brothers do currently pray at the Masjid five times a day.
- 3) There are two people that come to the Masjid for maintenance and general checkup reasons.
- 4) Security for the Masjid is running without issues. No further security measures are required at this time.

Concluded meeting with Duah.