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# Keller Islamic Center (KIC)

## Vision for 2021-2023

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## **First Townhall meeting by the newly elected Board of Trustees (BOT):**

**This meeting is being held to introduce the newly elected Board, notify you of the vision of the Board toward the building of a Masjid and to take general suggestions from the community**

### **Agenda:**

- a) Introduction to the newly elected BOT
- b) Vision 2023 - BOT President
- c) Specific Details – Multiple BOT Members
- d) Suggestions/advice from community members

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## Townhall Meeting Guidelines:

- a) Be respectful of the mosque and fellow brothers, follow proper etiquette
- b) Do not interrupt any speaker
- c) For any comments/suggestions, wait till time is allocated
- d) If you are not a KIC stakeholder, refrain from any comments/questions
- e) If you are a Guest visiting the mosque, you are most welcome to stay and listen

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## Current BOT:

### Board Members

1. Br. Khalil Rob – President
2. Br. Shafiq Islam - Vice President
3. Br. Mohammad Haq – Secretary
4. Br. Mohamed Gias Uddin
5. Br. Shahriar Rahman
6. Br. Najm Malik
7. Br. Amirul Islam

### Ambassadors

1. Br. Ahsan Riffatullah - Corporate
2. Br. Dr. Sharif Eusufzai - Health
3. Sr. TBD -

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## **BOT:**

1. Each Board Member is a **VOLUNTEER**.
2. They are dedicating their time, energy and resources for the upkeep of current mosque and working towards the **goal of building a new mosque**.
3. We hope Allah (SWT) will accept the dedication of His humble servants and reward us as He sees it fit.
4. We do not require nor do we expect anything from anyone else, except your cooperation and mutual respect.

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## 1. A Permanent Structure For Masjid/KIC

Inshallah the new Board with support from the members of the Masjid and the community will plan to build a permanent structure for the mosque.

- a) A planning and design committee has been established to explore options on design, estimated cost, financing etc. to build and operate the mosque.
- b) The committee will meet with the Board to discuss its recommendations.
- c) Board member Br. Shahriar will lead

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## 2. New Mosque Goals

- a) Find ways to attract next generation of our children towards the house of Allah
- b) Offer ample opportunities to learn about our beautiful religion, offering educational and media services
- c) Spread the word of Allah
- d) Find ways to increase participation and connection to the mosque
- e) Offer suggestions and help balance western lifestyle and our duties towards the Creator.

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### 3. Masjid Services And Improvements

Continue with and build on great tradition of services and improvements done to the masjid by the last Board.

- a) Explore options to increase space to accommodate attendees at Friday prayers.
- b) Maintain and beautify the masjid property – inside, outside, and landscape.
- c) Offer clean, safe environment to all that come to the masjid for prayers and social gatherings.
- d) Board member Br. Amirul is lead

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## 4. Community Outreach

Increase community outreach activities to bring in new members to the KIC's roll with the following objectives:

- a) Subscribes to the goal of submission to the will of Allah
- b) Subscribes to the spirit of KIC to maintain harmonious relationship with one another
- c) Spirit of service supersedes self-serving interests
- d) Demonstrates association to/with KIC and has stake in improving KIC
- e) Brings in members of all ethnicities and background
- f) Foster Interfaith Dialogue

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## 5. Financial soundness

Explore ways to improve cash flow situation for financial solvency to maintain operational expenses and increase funds in reserve.

- a) Fund raising, donations
- b) Looking for sponsors for specific recurring expenses (water/gas/lawn/electricity etc)
- c) Collection of membership dues
- d) Board member Br. Gias is Treasurer

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## 6. Services to Community Members:

Offer services to masjid and community members in the ways of:

- a) Sunday school services to young members of the community
- b) Offer masjid space to teams offering services to teach the Quran
- c) Offer medical and financial advice on a group/individual basis.  
(Health Insurance, Medicare, Social Security, Retirement/Financial Planning, 401K, IRA etc.)
- d) Workshops with guest speakers to talk on various subjects of interest

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## 7. Imam

Provides religious and spiritual guidance, brings community together, embraces all inclusiveness. Represents KIC in the North Texas Imam group.

Currently we are blessed and grateful to have the following Imam's on an interim basis

Shaykh Gyasi McKinzie – Jumaah / Ishaah  
Imam Muhammad Moaz - Fajr

- With the departure of Imam Rafi Hasan, KIC immediately arranged for one Imam to lead Salatul Fajr, **Mufti Moaz (from Irving)**, and a nationally recognized scholar, **Shaykh Gyasi McKinzie**, to lead Salatul Isha and Jumaa prayers. They continue to lead our Community today, alhamduLillah.



- In Ramadan 2021, **Mufti Moaz**, led the Khatmil Quran Taraweeh Prayers every night, with assistance of one of his Hifz students

- **Shaykh Gyasi** led Salatul Fajr every morning during Ramadan 2021, and also provided Khateerah during breaks at Taraweeh



- **Shaykh Gyasi** - Bachelors degree in Islamic Theology, Theology, Islamic Education & Dawah from the Islamic University of Medinah

- Master of Theological Studies in Christian and Islamic Theology from Vanderbilt University

- Highly sought-after Speaker USA

- **Mufti Moaz** - Haafedhul Qurān
- Daurah Hadeeth in 2015 from Jamiah Shariyyah Malibagh, Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Dārul Uloom Deoband, Uttar Pradesh, India

- Specialization in Islamic Jurisprudence & Ifta', Jamiah Shariyyah Malibagh, Dhaka, Bangladesh



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## 8. Community Socialization:

- a) Quaterly Pot Luck Dinner
- b) Proud Heritage Display

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## 9. Future Management and Administrative Growth:

1. For smooth functioning, the Board will review the administrative and management structures in many masjid in the USA – e.g., Board of Trustees, Shura Committee etc. and implement a suitable model that fosters smooth functioning of KIC masjid affairs. Board will be fully transparent on their decisions.
2. As the community grows, the Board may look into appointing additional members based on the powers vested by the constitution.

### Criteria:

1. Need
2. New community/ethnic representation
3. Ability to help meet goal

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## General Notes:

1. Please make use of the suggestion box in Masjid to ask questions to the Board. All questions will be answered. (No ad-hoc questions will be entertained)
2. Maintain decorum, order and harmonious relationship expected in a masjid and community setting.
3. Exhibit respect to all – young and old, irrespective of ethnicity, background.