



ST MINA COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH

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New Church News

Woods Parker has developed the 5th conceptual design which firmly meet our program requirements and earnestly apply most of the feedback from members of the congregation. All feedback was very valuable and was taken into consideration in the 5th conceptual design.

New and Improved

The congregation asked for more features and larger facility, so the square footage has increased from 22,000 to 23,800 square feet. This comes also with an increase in the total cost by 8%. Woods Parker is currently consulting with mech/elec/structural engineers to obtain their initial review before a final conceptual design is developed. Tendering for construction is still targeted for April, 2010, and ground breaking in May, 2010.

Compensation Claim Update

A claim binder has been submitted to the City and the Land Compensation Board (LCB). The binder contains 22 tabs of various deficiencies in compensation elements. The claim is asking the City for additional \$3 million to close the gap. Our lawyer is currently in negotiation with the City lawyer before the matter is brought before LCB for hearing in a date yet to be determined.

Prayers for Naga Hamadi Victims

Our prayers go out to the families of the January 7th shooting in Egypt. Please contact Abouna Agathon if you would like to help the victims families.



Annual Winter Retreat

- **Start Time:** Friday, February 12, at 7:00pm
- **End Time:** Sunday, February 14, 2010 at 1:00pm
- **Location:** Gull Lake Retreat Center
- **Speaker:** Attorney Ralph Toss from NYC
- **For Further Information:** Please contact Irimi Akhanoukh at irini.akhnoukh@gmail.com
- **Featured** this year will be the first annual do-or-die basketball tournament . Please come cheer us on!



For further information questions or comments please go to www.thedream.stmina.ab.ca there you will find more details and updates on the project.