Honor Our Heritage Build Our Future

The Campaign for Temple Sinai
On October 7, 1956, Rabbi Balfour Brickner helped to lay the cornerstone for Temple Sinai’s current home.

We are now “bursting at the seams” — and it is our turn to lay a cornerstone for the next generation.

We invite you to join us as we begin the next chapter of our community’s history.
AND LET THEM MAKE ME A SANCTUARY, THAT I MAY DWELL AMONG THEM.”

EXODUS 25:8

From the start of Jewish history, synagogues have been more than bricks and mortar. They have been centers of Jewish communities where prayer, mitzvot and Torah bring holiness to our lives. We embark on this campaign in that spirit: to ensure our families have a sanctuary and a Jewish home for generations to come.

In 1950, seven families had a vision for Temple Sinai as a congregation based in faith, fairness and action. While we have grown, we are true to their vision of a Reform Jewish community which encourages innovative expression of faith that is not limited by existing doctrine. We are leaders in the Reform Jewish movement and recognized as one of the most innovative centers for Jewish education, cultivating generations of Jewish leaders.
LOWER LEVEL

- Congregational lounge: soft seating and kitchenette
- Meeting / activity room
- Small meeting room
- Two full-access family restrooms
- Existing stairwell: outside secure school area
- New stairwell
- New main entrance from parking lot
LOWER LEVEL

TEMPLE SINAI
LL LOUNGE and MAIN HALL
Double-sized motor room

Teacher workroom

Secure school lobby with book nook
Youth (teen) lounge
Small motor room
South Plaza: potential staging area for carpool, especially during construction
Bet Midrash:
Flex space primarily for adult study

New sinks allow full classroom use

Two large flex rooms: can become one large room

East entrance maintained

New south stair
Secure school entrance

Secure child restrooms

Relocated elevator

Two full-access family restrooms
Improved lighting and acoustics

Dignified, flexible and comfortable seating

Lower, thrust bimah accessible by ramps
Stroller-friendly walkway from Jocelyn Street

playground comparison:
Current Area: 14,150 sq ft
Proposed Area: 14,250 sq ft

No loss of playground space
projected stormwater credits (SRC)

BIO-B/C (Proposed voluntary "excess" stormwater capacity)

3,080-4,580 gallons (c. $5,850-$8,700 / annum)

BIO-A (ROOF ZONE 3)
Approx. footprint of existing gravel path to protect existing trees. Discharges north to existing drain outlet.

BIO-B (ROOF ZONES 5, 6, 7)
Trenched (4) bio-retention facility. Discharges south to Jocelyn St via BIO-C.

BIO-C (ROOF ZONES 5, 6, 7)
Five part bio-retention facility. Discharges southwest to existing Jocelyn St stormwater structure.

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Roof Drainage Area (Current Scope)
Roof Drainage Area (Future Scope)
Planned Stormwater facility

Current project stormwater management features
Late Spring / Early Summer 2020

- Break Ground School wing upgrades

Summer 2020

- Begin work on South Addition
- Sanctuary: Phase I (tentative)
- Exterior sitework

Fall 2020 to Spring 2021

- South Addition continues
- Select exterior sitework
- Classrooms available
- Sanctuary open

Summer 2021

- Sanctuary: Phase II
- Complete sitework
- Other interior renovations

Projected Project Completion

Fall 2021
L’DOR VADOR: YOUR ROLE IN SUPPORTING OUR FUTURE

Unlike many institutions where affiliation comes and goes, connections to Temple Sinai last a lifetime, often for generations. As we near our 70th anniversary, we must come together and build a space where our community can thrive for the next 70 years. Join us in shaping the future of Temple Sinai so that we can remain a center of Jewish life for years to come.

“IF I AM NOT FOR MYSELF, WHO WILL BE FOR ME?
IF I AM ONLY FOR MYSELF, WHAT AM I?
IF NOT NOW, WHEN?”

- HILLEL THE ELDER IN PIRKEI AVOT 1:14