



B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim

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Pardon Our Dust

It was the middle of January (2013) and we received a call from Roy



Finegold Alexander & Associates artistic rendering of the interior Sanctuary looking toward the Bimah with the "fan" element above.

Splansky and he simply said; "we need to find a way to make Phase II happen".

We were already fully engaged in the project and probably put together a dozen different budgets based on various schemes and design

concepts. In fact, I think we started looking for ways to build Phase II immediately upon the completion of 1201 in 2009.

This call was different though, it was more of a call to action. Time to roll up our sleeves and as Roy stated "make it happen".

We were a small part of what turned out to be a considerable effort by numerous incredibly talented and creative people; Rabbi Kedar, Moe Finegold & his entire design team, BJBE's various Construction Committees, the A/V team of Mike Konopka & David Baker,

the Fundraising Committee, the Artists Solstice Art Source & Riggo Design and perhaps most importantly the congregants of BJBE.

It was almost a full year of tough decision making, budgeting, value-engineering, design and planning meetings..., but just last week Roy called again and said; "it's time to get started". Permits are in place, approvals have been granted, the wheels are in motion...

We will be hanging a "pardon our dust" sign shortly and that's a sign that construction crews are on their way.

Stay Tuned!! ~ KCC

Major Milestones

- FA+A Finalizes Construction Plans - Aug '13.
- Procure Building Permit - Oct '13.
- KCC final GMP submission - first week in January.
- BJBE Final Board approval - 1/15/14
- Construction kick-off - first week in February

The Many Stages of Planning & Design....



Rebecca Berry (Finegold Alexander + Associates) reviews preliminary concept plans.



Julie Rachman searches for the perfect interior finishes palette.



The Construction Committee during one of the numerous planning meetings.



Moe Finegold & Roy Splansky soak in the Sox vs. Sox rivalry.



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