

Dome Update: September 2017

Dear Sts. Peter and Paul Family,

The Parish Council wants to provide an update on the status of the dome. At our Spring General Assembly, we discussed that we engaged B&M Roofing to do the dome work, and they started on the permitting process in the spring. As part of that process, Boulder County asked the company to do additional wind testing for the material, which took several more weeks to complete and return the data to the County, and delayed the project into the summer. Towards the end of the summer, we then learned that Boulder County denied our dome color (gold). As a result, we engaged a law firm to write a letter to the County on our behalf, and we are happy to report that Boulder County has now approved the gold dome color! We are moving forward again with the project, and the roofing company (B&M Roofing) will start fabricating the roof pieces. Although we do not have a firm timeline for dome completion, we are excited that the project is progressing again. We will update the community as soon as we have more details about timing.

On a final note, the Parish Council presented at a Parish Town Hall meeting at the beginning of the summer that we had raised approximately \$60,000 for the dome project at that time, and we were thankful for everyone's generosity. We also reported that we applied for a \$25,000 grant from the John C. Kulis Charitable Foundation, which is a philanthropic organization that offers scholarships and grants for Orthodox and Hellenic communities worldwide, and our application was accepted! With that grant money, we now have the full funds to complete the dome project (budgeted at \$85,000), and the Parish Council would like to gratefully acknowledge the Kulis Foundation for the grant. The following excerpt was taken from the Kulis Foundation's Mission Statement: *"The John C. Kulis Charitable Foundation, commonly known as the Kulis Foundation, is a 501(c)(3) non-profit foundation dedicated to supporting religious, humanitarian, and educational initiatives benefiting Orthodox Christian and Hellenic communities worldwide. The Foundation hopes that its philanthropic efforts will help to strengthen these communities and welcomes any requests that align with this mission."* To learn more about the Kulis Foundation, visit their website at <https://kulisfoundation.org/>.

Please contact anyone on the Parish Council if you have any questions about this project.

In Christ,

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