

HOUSE OF THE TEMPLE

• Renovation Update for March 2012 •

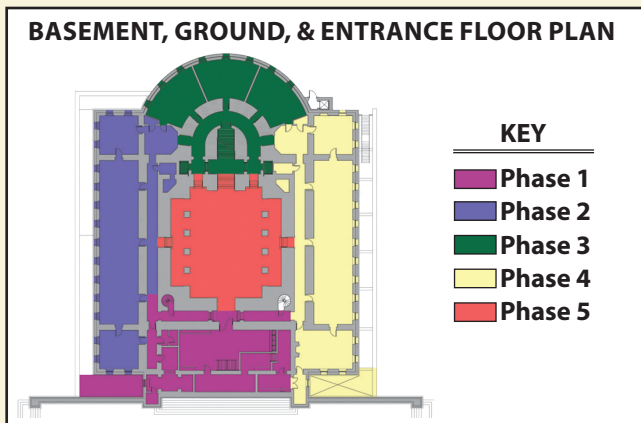
DURING FEBRUARY 2012, a room on the first floor of the House of the Temple was provided to the Renovation Team from where the project will be centrally managed. This room, dubbed the “Big Room,” will be used as the project hub during the design and construction process by the architects, contractors, engineers, etc. Designers and contractors will use the Big Room to facilitate and streamline decisions and schedule. Critical to the success of the renovation is understanding the original construction sequence. The Renovation Team continues to review the original construction photos to understand the process and answer questions as the course for the renovation is charted.



The Big Room will have a central meeting table with updated schedule, plan table and individual work stations for team members. During the design phase, the team will meet to review the development of various systems in particular areas of the building.



Team in Big Room developing alternatives to sequence of the renovation work with particular attention to work which could occur without disturbing the day to day operations of the Scottish Rite.



The Renovation Team is working on alternative construction sequences to develop a logic approach to bringing new utilities into the building and integrating infrastructure such as the new entrances, restrooms, stairs and elevators. Several options have been developed to date.



Following the ground breaking in October 1911, the masonry inner structure is rising above the granite/brick outer wall of the Basement level by March 1912. These construction photos are extremely helpful to the Renovation Team in understanding the sequence of the original construction as well as information about materials and methods used for construction..

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