

Lasby, Mary

Attachments: St_Vincent's Orthodox 2023-09-29.pdf

From: Deanna Bertrand [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 9:48 AM
To: Lasby, Mary <Mary.Lasby@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Re: Meeting on October 4, 2023 - City Hall - PDCS

[Warning: This email originated outside our email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.]

Hello Mary,

Thank you for taking the time to talk to me today. Here is the estimate from Golden eagle Organ Co. for tomorrow's meeting.

Kind regards,
Deanna Bertrand

Golden Eagle Organ Co.
514 Cochin Place
Saskatoon, SK, S7K 4T7
Canada



That in all things God may be glorified

Tel: (306) 230-7269
www.goldeneagleorgan.com
goldeneagleorgan@sasktel.net

St. Vincent's Orthodox Church
304 3rd Avenue North
Saskatoon SK S7K 2J1

Date: September 28, 2023

To Rev. Fr. Herman Fields and Parish Council,

After an examination of the current condition of the Casavant organ, opus 518 in your church on October 16th 2020 and September 25, 2023, I have made some estimated costs for the renovation of the instrument. There will be two levels proposed. The first level will be to get everything working. The second level will be to get everything to function reliably and also suitable for concert performers. The estimates below are just that: estimates. If you wish to proceed, I would write up a contract for the estimated amount with a \$2,000 contingency fund for which both parties must agree in the first proposal and a \$20,000 contingency in the second proposal.

Proposal One:

Console repairs
Coupler System Repairs
Blower Oiling
Wind System Leaks
Pipework Repairs and Cleaning
Tuning
Materials
Total at least

\$25,000 plus taxes plus \$2,000 contingency

In general, the organ has many dead notes caused by various failures in the organ. In particular, there are broken and damaged pipes, dirty reed tongues, electrical problems, torn leather, sticking valves, etc. This is only an estimate. Once I get into windchests, I may find many other things that will need to be addressed in order to get everything working.

Proposal Two:

Work from Level 1	\$25,000
Remove, disassemble, re-leather and re-assemble and re-install Swell, Great, Choir keying action windchests.	\$15,000
Swell, Great, and Choir Stop Action Windchests (as above)	\$3,600
Swell, Great, Choir speed accelerator pouches (as above)	\$1,500
Pedal ranks windchests re-leathering	\$20,000
Façade pipes windchests re-leathering	\$1,500
Revoicing, repairing reed pipes	\$30,000
Revoicing and repairing flu pipes in wood (also re-leather stoppers)	\$20,000
Revoicing and repairing flu pipes in metal	\$60,000
Console rebuilding (new electronics, old console shell)	\$80,000
Swell, Great, Choir, and Pedal Reservoir re-leathering	\$25,000

Total at least *\$281,600 plus taxes*
Plus \$20,000 contingency

These estimates are based on doing the work with the organ residing in your church. Parts of the organ would, at times, be removed to the shop and then returned and re-installed once the work is complete on that section of the organ. Other parts of the organ would be worked on in situ. If the entire organ is going to be re-located, the cost of disassembly, crating, and moving, uncrating and re-installing (which almost always includes rebuilding framework, etc.) would be additional and would be a substantial cost, possibly doubling the cost quoted above, the amount depending on where the organ would be re-located to.

I trust these estimates will help to facilitate your decision regarding the organ's future. If you have any questions or uncertainty about the information contained here, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Bill Thurmeier