

Don't Spend Millions of Taxpayer Dollars on Duplicating Community Resources. Collaborate with the Grove City YMCA Instead for a State-of-the-Art Expansion.

We are calling on Grove City Council to pause any plans for a city-owned and city-operated recreation center and enter into a collaborative agreement with the YMCA of Central Ohio to expand the Grove City YMCA. As a Grove City resident, I support expanding the Grove City YMCA at Fryer Park, an ideal and accessible location, to be Grove City's state-of-the-art, multigenerational community recreation center for now and into the future.

This collaboration would **save the City and taxpayers approximately \$30.5-\$39.6 million in the first 10 years alone** in capital and operating costs while providing the same facility size and scope as the City is proposing. In addition, **it would allow our taxpayer dollars to go toward critical safety and infrastructure that enhance our community and reduce traffic** — including police, parks, roadways, sidewalks, traffic lights, and eight other capital projects — instead of being used to duplicate existing services and facilities. Choosing to build a separate, city-owned and city-operated facility (site currently identified as Pinnacle Park) divides resources, duplicates efforts, and puts two systems in competition for the same members and funding. **Once the City takes on the cost of building, staffing, and maintaining a new facility, taxpayers are responsible, year after year, decade after decade.**

Sign this petition if you believe Grove City should take a common-sense approach that does not duplicate services or harm a trusted community nonprofit by collaborating with the YMCA for a state-of-the-art, multigenerational community recreation center expansion, giving our community more resources while spending less.

By signing this petition, you are asking Grove City Council Members to:

- Pause plans for a city-owned and city-operated community recreation center.
- Enter into a collaborative agreement with the YMCA of Central Ohio to expand the Grove City YMCA at Fryer Park as the community's state-of-the-art, multigenerational community recreation center.

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