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Dear Grove City YMCA Members,

Thank you for being a valued member of the Grove City YMCA. Every time you walk through our doors, you're helping create a stronger, healthier and more connected Grove City.

Over the past several months, so many of you have stepped forward in remarkable ways to advocate for a joint venture between the City of Grove City and the YMCA to expand recreation opportunities for this community at Fryer Park. Whether you attended City Council meetings, shared your Y story during public comment, contacted City Council, signed the petition, or spread the word to members and neighbors — **your voice made an impact, and we are incredibly grateful.** While we are disappointed that Council has chosen to move forward with an independent, city-owned and operated community center at Pinnacle Park, this outcome does not diminish the impact of what you've accomplished. **Because of your advocacy, the conversation changed, and it is thanks to each and every one of you.**

Your support has been both inspiring and deeply appreciated. The care, generosity and commitment you demonstrated reflect the very best of this community and embody the values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility that make the community you've created at the Grove City YMCA so special. Alongside more than 18,000 Grove City neighbors we have the privilege of serving each year, you help make the Grove City YMCA a place where children gain confidence, families build lasting memories, older adults find connection and every person has the opportunity to belong and thrive. It is a privilege to be part of your family's journey, and one we never take for granted.

As we look ahead, our commitment to you remains unwavering. The Grove City YMCA is here to stay, and we will continue investing in the programs, services and spaces that help you and your family thrive.

Simply put — thank you. Thank you for caring so deeply about the future of this community. Thank you for lending your voice. Thank you for standing alongside your neighbors. Most of all, thank you for allowing us to be part of your lives. We will keep you informed as this process continues, including any future opportunities to partner with the City. In the meantime, you can learn more about our initially proposed partnership [here](#).

Together, we will continue to be Here for Good, and Here for Grove City.

Sincerely,

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