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Dear Grove City YMCA Members,

Recently, the City Council of Grove City shared updates on their exploration of a new community recreation center. At this time, their plans do not include the Grove City YMCA. Put simply: **We believe this is a missed opportunity and we've asked City Council to reevaluate its plans.** [Read our letter.](#)

The Grove City YMCA is proud to serve the greater Grove City community for more than 20 years. Today, 1 in 6 Grove City residents are YMCA members. Our membership includes over 8,000 family members, 6,100 seniors, and 2,400 adults. Our youth development experts provide before- and after-school care to 308 children within the South-Western City School District. We are a cornerstone for connection, health, and growth in Grove City.

Our promise to you is simple: the YMCA is here to stay, and we remain committed to investing in Grove City so that every resident has access to the programs, services, and spaces that help them thrive.

We're going to continue to stay in contact with the City and will keep you updated. In the meantime, you can learn by reading this [Columbus Dispatch story](#). If you wish to contact City Council and tell them what the YMCA means to you, you can do so [via their website](#).

Thank you for being part of the Grove City YMCA family. Together, we can ensure a bright future for our community.

Sincerely,

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