FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Why a new facility?

A: The community continues to grow. We have over 2,500 members and we are running out of space in the fitness center, child watch room, and group exercise room.

Q: Where will the new YMCA be located?

A: The YMCA has purchased 15 acres of land north of the primary school on South Main Street.

Q: What are the main features of the new YMCA?

A: The facility will be more than 17,000 square feet and feature a 5,000 square foot fitness center, 4,500 square foot turf room, men's/women's locker rooms, a small group exercise room, and a large group exercise room

Q: What is the cost to build?

A: Approximately \$3.9M.

Q: How much have you raised to date?

A: Approximately \$1.9M. We also have a loan of \$2M that we need to pay off by continuing to fundraise.

Q: Why did the campaign goal change from \$2.8M to \$3.9M?

A: We added a turf room which will create new program opportunities.

Q: What about basketball courts?

A: Basketball courts are included in the second phase.

Q: What about a pool?

A: An indoor aquatic center is included in our fourth and final phase. However, if we exceed our goal for Phase 1, we could begin the other phases sooner.

Q: Will the membership rates increase?

A: Rates may increase by \$3-\$4 per month. You will be notified of any change prior to the change taking effect.

Q: What about outdoor fields?

A: A baseball/softball field and football/soccer field are included in the future plan. They are not included in any phase but can be built at anytime once we receive the funding.

Q: So, when will the new YMCA open?

A: We are continuing to fundraise and need support from our community to close the gap. We plan to break ground early 2020 and relocate to the new facility by January of 2021.

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