

Please send an email to the YMCA's Board of Directors

The YMCA still believes that Tuhey Park is their best option to build a new consolidated facility despite the fact that they were unable to present any facts to support this claim at the December 1st Land and Traffic Committee meeting.

**Please take a few minutes to send an email to the YMCA's Board of Directors.** They need to hear that we do not want to lose Tuhey Park to a 64,000 square foot building and 300 parking spaces.

2020 YMCA Board of Directors

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**TEMPLATE LETTER**

Dear YMCA Board Member,

I am very disappointed in the recent announcement that the YMCA intends to consolidate its Northwest and Downtown facilities and build a new facility in Tuhey Park. Tuhey Park is publicly owned land that should remain free and open for the use of all. Building at Tuhey will ruin this beautiful park and greenspace.

Why was the public not involved in this decision making process when it involved privatizing a public asset? I am disappointed in the City and I am disappointed in the YMCA for announcing this decision without first consulting the public. Our tax dollars support Tuhey – it is our park – and I say no to the YMCA building at Tuhey Park.

Although I appreciate the work that the YMCA does to build healthy spirit, mind, and body and the programs that support that mission, I believe there are other, better options for the YMCA to remain in the city center close to the children and families it hopes to serve. **I ask that you investigate other options and choose a different location that will leave Tuhey Park intact** – a beautiful greenspace, a playground, and a gathering place for the residents of Muncie.

Respectfully,

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