

## **A modest proposal: Move the YMCA to Muncie Mall**

I write with a modest proposal. One of the possible sites for a reconfigured YMCA might be one of the empty stores at the Muncie Mall. I have always felt that Muncie needs more parks not fewer, particularly with all the beautiful possible locations along the river.

Parking would be no problem at the mall. Also, potential traffic would come to the area so that those businesses remaining might have additional patrons. Creative use of these types of commercial spaces is going to be necessary in the coming years since it does not appear that the large stores are going back into these facilities. Those that survive appear to be moving to online sales.

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