

# BUILDING *Our* NEW

*for a healthier Chatham-Kent*



## **This is Your Chance to Champion Your New YMCA**



YMCA of Chatham-Kent  
Facility Renewal Newsletter  
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On Monday June 23<sup>rd</sup> the YMCA will be making its official presentation to Chatham-Kent Council requesting their support for the development of a new YMCA to serve Chatham-Kent.

Please help the YMCA of Chatham-Kent by sending a postcard to Municipal council at [www.ckymca.com](http://www.ckymca.com). Follow the easy links, personalize your message and share your voice!

**Please join us June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 pm in the lobby of the YMCA of Chatham-Kent for refreshments and further information prior to attending the Council Meeting at 6:00 pm. Your support can be displayed in council chambers by wearing a red t-shirt to signify that you are a champion of your YMCA.**

### **The Road So Far**

Our current facility on King Street has aged to the point where it is no longer able to effectively serve the needs of our members and the community at large. As a result, we have committed to the physical renewal of our YMCA which we believe will have a major impact on the health of our community!

A comprehensive location study has been conducted that analyzed a variety of locations, the results of this analysis have shown that the municipally owned property located on Tweedsmuir Avenue between Queen Street and Lacroix would be ideally suited to meet our needs for the new facility.

In partnership with the community, the YMCA of Chatham-Kent plans to design, build and operate a full-service, self-supporting, multi-purpose recreation and health and wellness facility that will serve the needs and interests of YMCA Members and Chatham-Kent residents long into the future.

The new YMCA will replace the current facility located on King Street West. It will be physically accessible to all and include the following core spaces; a gymnasium, swimming pool(s), a wellness centre, social multipurpose spaces, locker rooms, child minding and licensed childcare.

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