



## City of Georgetown 2023 Bond Election

### Frequently Asked Questions

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##### **1. What do the City and the YMCA of Central Texas propose to build?**

The City of Georgetown and the YMCA of Central Texas propose to build a jointly-owned indoor recreation center on Williams Drive that is expected to include fitness and wellness areas, childcare amenities, multipurpose rooms and an aquatics center with a pool for recreation and lap swimming as well as a splash pad.

##### **2. Where would the new YMCA be located?**

The new facility would be located at 6200 Williams Drive.

##### **3. Why does the City need the new recreational facility?**

The new YMCA would help address growing demand for indoor recreational options on the west side of our community and would also expand youth sports and summer camp options for Georgetown families.

##### **4. Why is the City proposing to partner with the YMCA of Central Texas to build the facility?**

Partnering with the YMCA would enable the City to offer a new indoor recreational facility on the west side of town far sooner and at a lower cost than we can build a new municipal recreation center on our own. The YMCA would pay the majority of construction costs. The City would contribute \$10 million toward construction and jointly own the building. The YMCA of Central Texas would pay all operating expenses long-term.

##### **5. Will the YMCA of Central Texas build the facility without bond funding?**

Yes, the YMCA of Central Texas plans to build a facility with or without the City's partnership. Without bond funding, the YMCA would move forward with an approximately 32,000-square-foot facility, much smaller than the approximately 55,000 square-foot jointly-owned building that would be built in partnership with the City.





**6. Would the City of Georgetown have to contribute more money in the future?**

The City would cover a proportional share of capital maintenance costs for the portion of the building it owns, but YMCA would not receive any financial support from the City to cover operations.

**7: Will Georgetown residents receive any membership benefits at the new YMCA?**

Yes, Georgetown residents will receive discounted membership fees at the new facility. Membership will be separate from the City of Georgetown Recreation Center.



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