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Liberty Township and Local YMCA Leadership Meet to Discuss Strategic 5-Year Capital Plan

Strategic Plan Includes Current and Future Investment and Expansion Opportunities

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP, OH – On Wednesday, Liberty Township's Fiscal Officer Rick Karr, and Liberty Township's Administrator Mike Schuiling met with Tony Collins, CEO of Central Ohio YMCAs, his executive leadership team, and with the Liberty Township/Powell Branch team to discuss Liberty Township/ Powell YMCA's strategic 5-year capital plan.

“Over the next five months, the Liberty Township/Powell YMCA leadership team will be asking for input from residents to learn the needs of our community regarding current and new programs and potential investment opportunities to update and expand facilities,” said Rick Karr. “I remember when the YMCA facility was built, we had a population of 10,000 within the Township and Powell, and now we expect in the new census numbers to be over 33,000— over 200 percent increase in our local population.”

“The YMCA has served thousands of Liberty Township and Powell residents at the Liberty YMCA for the last 20 years. We are committed to engaging the communities we serve and responding and serving accordingly,” said Tony Collins, the CEO of Central Ohio YMCAs. “Our vision is strong communities where all people reach their full potential. Partnerships are key to that vision. I look forward to continuing this public -non-profit partnership to ensure we serve Liberty Township and Powell for the next 20 years.”

NOTE: The YMCA building and the land it sits on is leased by Liberty Township to the Central Ohio YMCA which operates and maintains the facility.



Pictured from right to left (going around the table): Mike Schuiling, Liberty Township Administrator; Rick Karr, Liberty Township Fiscal Officer; Rich Zingale, Executive Director of Facilities; Brad McCain, CFO; Lolita Haverlock, SVP of Operations; Jean Fry, Executive Director of Liberty YMCA; Brandi Braun, Chief Strategy Officer; Tony Collins, CEO.

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