



PLUM STREET Y Aquatics Transition Plan

As the pioneer of water safety and instruction for over a century, aquatic programming is a cornerstone of our service to the community. When the new Plum Street Y opens and the current Downtown Y closes, the 20-yard pool at the Downtown facility will also close. This will leave us with two pools, both located at the Briggs facility. While this will reduce the overall pool space in our Association (about 20%), the capacity exists to accommodate almost all of the programming from the existing Downtown facility at Briggs.

Our strategy will be to slowly and systematically move programming from the Downtown facility to Briggs between mid-November and when the current Downtown Facility closes (Date TBD - Spring, 2018). Specifically:

- **Swim Lessons** – Participants will be encouraged to register for lessons at the Briggs YMCA beginning in November. Swim lessons will continue to be offered at the Downtown Y as demand warrants until the facility closes. Downtown Swim instructor staff will also be scheduled at both locations until the facility closes.
- **Swim Team & Intro to Swim Team** – Practices will continue at the Downtown Facility for now. A future 'transfer date' will be determined collaboratively with parents and coaches.
- **Synchronized Swim Team** – Practices will continue at the Downtown facility. A future 'transfer date' will be determined collaboratively with parents and coaches.
- **Masters** – Coached practices will be offered on Monday/Wednesdays/Fridays. A non-coached lap swim will be held on Tuesday & Thursdays starting November 1.
- **Water exercise/Water Walking/Sr. Volleyball** – Will be addressed on a class-by-class basis with the help of your instructor and your feedback.
- **Adult Swim Lessons** – Participants will be encouraged to register for lessons at the Briggs YMCA beginning in January.
- **Saint Mikes Tikes** – Swim lessons will continue to be offered at the Downtown Y as demand warrants until the facility closes. A future 'transfer date' will be determined collaboratively with Saint Mikes Staff and Y Management.
- **Lap swim** – We will offer a robust schedule of lap swim opportunities throughout the week at Briggs – with an emphasis on early mornings, noon, evenings and weekends.
- **Open swim** – We will work hard to provide families the option to swim together at various times throughout the week – with an emphasis on Saturdays and Sundays.

HOW CAN I STAY INFORMED? - We will make every attempt to contact members directly as we are adjusting our programming. We will update this document as planning progresses, so check back regularly!