

YMCA: Centre Avenue

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Public Institution**
- **43,000 sf**
- **Located in the Hill District, 2100 Centre Avenue**
- **Council District 6**
- **Total Cost: \$12,200,000**

The YMCA of Greater Pittsburgh has had a presence in Pittsburgh's historic Hill District for over 100 years, dating back to the early 1900's.

The proposed project includes both renovation of the YMCA's existing Centre Avenue facility as well as the construction of a new full facility family branch and is a clear demonstration of the organizations continuing commitment to the Hill District community and the City of Pittsburgh.

The proposed new full service family branch will be named after Thelma Lovette, a lifetime Hill

District activist. The facility will be part of the overall revitalization of the Hill District and will provide the community with a vital family centered facility. Construction is expected to



begin in 2010 and to be complete by 2011.

The new branch will offer recreation, family support services, enrichment classes, childwatch, as well as programs for youth and seniors. Specific features of the new center will include an indoor track, a gymnasium, an aquatics center with a four-lane pool, a wellness center, multipurpose and senior space, a teen room and a computer lab. The facility will be a hub of social, physical and developmental activity for the neighborhoods of the Hill District.



Key Partners & Funding Sources

Developers:

YMCA of Greater Pittsburgh

Architect:

DRS Architects
Milton Ogot Architect

Community Partners:

Sustainable Pittsburgh

Funding Sources:

Commonwealth of PA
Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh
Highmark
Anonymous Foundation
R.K. Mellon Foundation
PNC
McAuley Ministries

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