

## **NEW PARKING CHANGES COMING TO DAVID D. HUNTING YMCA**

We want to make you aware of two new parking lot changes that could impact your visit to the Y **beginning September 1, 2017.**

The west side of downtown Grand Rapids is growing rapidly. Universities and employers are expanding, new bars, restaurants and cafes are opening, and the residential base is booming. All of this vitality brings expanded demands to the public parking system.

- To ensure that our members can find parking at the Y, both gates at the **David D. Hunting YMCA parking lot will ONLY be accessible to members through membership card access.** Please be sure to have your membership card with you to ensure access to parking. We would strongly encourage you to consider replacing your missing card, and to become diligent in bringing your card to the Y on each visit to ensure you have access to our lot. Stop by the front desk if you are missing your card.
- **The City of Grand Rapids will be converting Dash Lot Area 7 to paid parking.** Guests will pay to park in the City's Dash Lot Area 7, including evenings and weekends. A \$2 parking fee will be paid upon exit of Dash Lot 7 by cash or card. We will be validating tickets (members only) in the event that parking is unavailable in our main lot after 5 p.m. and on weekends. Guests, program participants and visitors of the Y are welcome to park in Dash Lot Area 7. The Y has worked with the City to develop a validation system for our program participants and volunteers. The first 30 minutes will be free to ease short-term pickup and drop off parking needs.

We appreciate your understanding and patience as we work with the City of Grand Rapids to ensure parking meets the needs of our members and guests.