



What will happen to my membership and my access to different services and areas?

Right now, there are no changes. As part of the campus transformation, we are hopeful that we will attract partners that can bring their expertise and offer even more programming.

What spaces will the JCC occupy and what services will still be offered?

We will be reducing our footprint within our current building to enable like-minded, community-centric organizations to occupy space alongside us. We will be continuing to focus on early education, Jewish culture, the arts, and wellness. The plan is for the JCC to be located within the central hallway with exact specifications to be determined. We are confident with our proposed plan to transform our 1200 Edgewood campus into the Canalside Community concept will allow us to sustain our JCC for generations to come.

Why did the JCC expand the 1200 Edgewood building just a few years ago if it is more space than you can sustain now?

A number of economic factors – the pandemic, a shift in workout habits, competitive pressures, rising costs and low insurance reimbursement rates have created a new reality for us – we cannot sustain our current physical space on member dues and contributions alone. The solution is to occupy a more reasonable space within our building while designating space for community partners to join.

Does this plan include developing the land?

In time, we expect to develop the land in keeping with the community concept. The JCC may develop portions of the land to support our mission-based programs and we are open to developing ideas from prospective partners.

How will arts and culture programs be affected by the campus plan?

We will continue to be a premier provider of arts and culture programming. The Hart Theater will continue to be filled with programming here at the JCC.