



**Parks and Recreation Board Agenda
Department of Public Services
851 South Eton-Conference Room
Tuesday, December 7, 2021
6:30 PM**

- I. Call to order**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Approval of the minutes of: Tuesday, November 9, 2021(*regular meeting*)**
- IV. Agenda Items-***Written and submitted by 5pm Monday at the Birmingham Ice Sports Arena, one week prior to the meeting.*
 - 1.** Recommendation for Pickleball Site Location
 - 2.** Request for Art Donation Installation:
 - a.** Ray Katz “Astral Projection” – Art on Loan Application
- V. Communications/Discussion Items**
 - 1.** Birmingham Ice Sports Arena Renovation/Addition Project-City Commission Update 12-6-21
 - 2.** Golf Course Updates
 - a.** Golf Course Finance Report- October, 2021
 - b.** City of Birmingham Schedule of Golf Transfers
 - 3.** Reminder: Nomination of 2022 Parks and Recreation Board Chairperson/Vice-Chairperson at the January 11, 2022 meeting
- VI. Unfinished Business**
- VII. New Business**
- VIII. Open To The Public for Items Not On the Agenda**
- IX. Next Regular Meeting – *Tuesday, January 11, 2022***

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PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MISSION STATEMENT

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City of Birmingham, Parks and Recreation Board

851 South Eton, Birmingham, Michigan 48009 prior to the meeting.

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

November 9, 2021

Heather Carmona, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm at 851 South Eton

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Heather Carmona
Susan Collins
Pam Graham
Ross Kaplan
Anne Lipp
Ellie Noble
John Rusche

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Dominick Pulis

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:

Alison Chapnick Groves High School

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT:

R.J. Carrel, Groves High School
Kyle Sayers, Seaholm High School

ADMINISTRATION:

Lauren A. Wood, Director of Public Services
Brooks Cowan, City Planner
Carrie A. Laird, Parks and Recreation Manager
Connie J. Folk, Recreation Coordinator

GUESTS:

Cheryl Couretas, Linda Forrester and Arnold Forrester

It was moved by Rusche, seconded by Lipp to approve the minutes of the Tuesday, October 5, 2021 regular meeting as submitted.

Ayes,

Heather Carmona, Susan Collins, Pam Graham,
Ross Kaplan, Anne Lipp, Ellie Noble and
John Rusche

Nays,

None

Absent,

Dominick Pulis

Agenda item #1: Request for Two Art Donation Installations:**a. Helen Hierta – “Weathered” – Art on Loan Application**

CP Cowan presented to the Parks and Recreation Board Artist Helen Hierta sculpture “Weathered” as part of the City of Birmingham Public Arts Board’s 2021 Call For Entry.

CP Cowan stated that the Public Arts Board (PAB) reviewed the application and felt the best locations for such items would be near the entrance of the City’s park trails. The Board felt that the remaining location in the Call-for-Entry were not quite suitable for the subject sculptures given the size and scale. The sculpture is a meditation pole consisting of ceramic material that stands 8’ tall, 20” wide, and attaches to the ground with an interior stability pole.

CP Cowan stated according to the artist, “Weathered” is intended to encourage a meditation on the vast unseen human energy fields – a whole network of intelligence glistening under the surface of things – and their complex vibrations that radiate all around us.

CP Cowan stated the PAB felt that “Weathered” is a tranquil, natural piece of art that also goes well as a marker for an entrance to a nature trail. The PAB moved to recommend approval for the sculpture loan of “Weathered” by Helen Hierta for the proposed location at the intersection of Linden Trail and W. Lincoln the sculpture would be on loan for three (3) years.

It was moved by Noble, seconded by Collins to move to recommend approval of the application for the sculpture on loan titled “Weathered” by Helen Hierta to be located at the intersection of Fairway Trail and W. Lincoln Street.

Ayes,

Heather Carmona, Susan Collins, Pam Graham,
Ross Kaplan, Anne Lipp, Ellie Noble and
John Rusche

Nays,

None

Absent,

Dominick Pulis

b. Ray Katz “Astral Projection” – Art on Loan Application

CP Cowan presented to the Parks and Recreation Board Artist Ray Katz sculpture “Astral Projection” as part of the City of Birmingham Public Arts Board’s 2021 Call For Entry.

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CP Cowan stated the Public Arts Board reviewed renderings of "Astral Projection" at the proposed location of Crestview Park near the corner of Southlawn and Southfield. The PAB liked the variety of colors, shapes, and height that "Astral Projection" would bring to the area. The PAB also preferred the one base pad that would be required for installation and would be more ideal for a sculpture on loan.

CP Cowan stated that PAB moved to recommend approval of the sculpture on loan titled "Astral Projection" by Ray Katz to be located at Crestview Park near the corner of Southfield and Southlawn. PAB moved to recommend approval of the sculpture on loan titled "Astral Projection" by Ray Katz to be located at Crestview Park near the corner of Southfield and Southlawn and would be on loan for three (3) years.

Collins stated that Crestview Park is being reviewed for potential pickleball.

CP Cowan stated that he has been in discussion with PM Laird on the proposed location at Crestview Park.

PM Laird stated that there would be room for the artwork to be placed at the corner of Crestview Park as CP Cowan showed and would not interfere with potential pickleball.

Kaplan asked about what type of pad the artwork would be placed on. CP Cowan stated that the pad installation would be coordinated with the engineering sidewalk program that takes place in the spring/summer. CP Cowan stated that the pad could be tailored to the artwork.

Graham asked if the artwork being installed at Fairway Trail and W. Lincoln Street would have a pad as well. CP Cowan stated that the artist has requested no pad for this artwork.

Carmona stated she does not want to question the placement of "Astral Projection" by the PAB but in terms of the potential pickleball location at Crestview Park would it be considered an abstraction.

It was moved by Lipp, seconded by Noble to postpone the consideration of the application for the sculpture on loan titled "Astral Projection" by Ray Katz to be located at Crestview Park near the corner of Southfield and Southlawn until the PAB coordinates with city staff with the installation of the pickleball courts.

Ayes,	Heather Carmona, Susan Collins, Pam Graham, Ross Kaplan, Anne Lipp, Ellie Noble and John Rusche
Nays,	None
Absent,	Dominick Pulis

COMMUNICATION/DISCUSSION ITEM #1: Pickleball 2.0

PM Laird presented to the Parks and Recreation Board the five (5) potential pickleball locations that were: Crestview Park, Kenning Park, Poppleton Park, St. James Park and West Lincoln Well Park.

PM Laird stated that in staff began exploring various options for pickleball locations and presented 5 potential locations at the May 11, 2021 Parks and Recreation Board Meeting. Additionally, the locations were posted to Engage Birmingham as a survey, asking residents to rank the locations, with 1 being their favorite and also to let us know the reason for their #1 choice. The five locations, and results of this first survey were:

Kenning Park (NE Corner of Lincoln and Eton): #1
 St. James Park: #2
 Poppleton Park: #3
 W. Lincoln Well Park: #4
 Crestview Park: #5

PM Laird stated that the city engaged the services of Foresite Design, a local architect with a unique and primary focus in the design and implementation of athletic and recreational facilities, beginning with site assessments and potential designs for each of the 5 locations.

PM Laird stated that considerations throughout this process included, but are not limited to the number of pickleball courts to offer, site amenities, parking, current uses of the park, future planned projects, proximity to nearby residents, and ADA accessibility.

Goals were set to provide at least 6-8 pickleball courts at each location, have adequate parking available, and to maintain existing park fields, playground and court areas. From the five (5) locations to three (3) – Kenning Park, St. James Park, and Crestview Park based upon listed criteria above.

PM Laird shared with the Parks and Recreation Board members potential pickleball courts overlays on current park photos.

PM Laird shared with the Parks and Recreation Board members the number of tennis reservations through the recreation program which totaled 3,558 for the 2021 tennis season from January 1, 2021 through November 8, 2021.

PM Laird stated there would be a survey placed on Engage Birmingham from November 15, 2021 through November 30, 2021 and at the December 7, 2021 Parks and Recreation Board meeting there will be a recommendation for pickleball courts.

PM Laird stated that screening and fencing would be installed around the pickleball courts.

No Action was taken by the Parks and Recreation Board

COMMUNICATION/DISCUSSION ITEM #2: Memorandum dated November 1, 2021 regarding Conflict of Interest

DPS Director Wood stated that Carmona had requested an opinion from the City attorney on her involvement with Adams Park.

DPS Director Wood stated that it was determined by the city attorney that Carmona as a member of the Parks and Recreation Board has a conflict of interest when there are items to discuss and vote upon involving Adams Park and benefits to Roeper School. Director.

DPS Director Wood stated that each time the subject matter of Adams Park and items for consideration and voting are raised, the Carmona should disclose that she has a conflict and recuse herself from participating in discussion and voting on items involving Adams Park. Carmona would have to physically leave the room until the discussion is completed.

No Action was taken by the Parks and Recreation Board

COMMUNICATION/DISCUSSION ITEM #3: Capital Projects Sub-Committee Report-October 13, 2021

The Capital Projects Sub-Committee Progress Report was provided.

No Action was taken by the Parks and Recreation Board

COMMUNICATION/DISCUSSION ITEM #4: Birmingham Ice Sports Arena-October 2021 Dasherboard Report

RC Folk provided the Parks and Recreation Board the October 2021 Dasherboard Report.

No Action was taken by the Parks and Recreation Board

COMMUNICATION/DISCUSSION ITEM #5: Golf Course Updates

a. Golf Course Finance Report-September, 2021

DPS Director Wood provided the Golf Course Finance report to the Parks and Recreation Board. DPS Director Wood stated that Lincoln Hills will be closing soon based on the weather.

Kaplan asked what the draw has been to the general fund that supported the Lincoln Hills build. DPS Director Wood stated that \$8,333 is called out in the monthly golf course finance report.

DPS Director Wood stated that information comes from finance but she would provide an update at the December Parks and Recreation Board meeting.

No Action was taken by the Parks and Recreation Board

b. Golf Course Report-November 5, 2021

DPS Director Wood provided the Golf Course Report to the Parks and Recreation Board.

No Action was taken by the Parks and Recreation Board

COMMUNICATION/DISCUSSION ITEM #6: Michigan parks look increasingly likely to get big COVID funding boost, Bridge Article

An article was provided to the Parks and Recreation Board

No Action was taken by the Parks and Recreation Board

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

No unfinished business

No Action was taken by the Parks and Recreation Board

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business

No Action was taken by the Parks and Recreation Board

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

No Public Comments

Carmona stated the next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at 6:30 pm at 851 South Eton.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm
Connie J. Folk, Recreation Coordinator

Parks and Recreation Board Meeting 11/9/2021



MEMORANDUM

Department of Public Services

DATE: December 3, 2021

TO: Parks and Recreation Board Members

FROM: Carrie Laird, Parks and Recreation Manager

SUBJECT: Pickleball Site Location

BACKGROUND:

New Pickleball Courts is a priority project as part of the approved Parks and Recreation Bond, approved November of 2020, and incorporated in the first bond issue.

Staff began exploring options for pickleball locations and presented five (5) potential locations at the May 11, 2021 Parks and Recreation Board Meeting. These locations are: Crestview Park, Kenning Park, Poppleton Park, St. James Park, and West Lincoln Well Park.

Since May, two surveys were conducted on Engage Birmingham. The first survey, concluding May 31, 2021 included all five (5) locations, and was a first look at the park system as a whole, to include Pickleball and to give us an idea of where the community would like to see Pickleball in the City.

The City also engaged the services of Foresite Design, a local architect with a unique and primary focus in the design and implementation of athletic and recreational facilities, to perform site assessments and potential designs for each of the five potential locations.

Staff, working through the Capital Projects Sub-Committee reviewed all feedback from the first survey and the site assessments of all five locations by Foresite Design to narrow the options 3 viable options. A second survey (Pickleball 2.0) with Crestview Park, Kenning Park and St. James Park was posted to Engage Birmingham in November, closing November 30, 2021. See attached survey response report.

Considerations throughout this process include, but are not limited to: number of pickleball courts to offer per site, site amenities including shade structures and gathering areas, parking, current uses of the park, future planned projects, proximity to nearby residents, and ADA accessibility. Goals were set to provide at least 6-8 pickleball courts at each location, have adequate parking available nearby, and to maintain existing park fields, playground and court areas.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS:

This project has been a reoccurring communication item on the Parks and Recreation Board agenda since May, 2021. Public input has been received at the board level, over Engage Birmingham surveys (2), and via email.

SUMMARY:

Each of the three potential locations with corresponding survey results, and advantages/disadvantages, existing and/or future planned park features and activity is described below:

Crestview Park

- #5 ranking from May 2021 survey
- #3 ranking from November 2021 survey
- Enough available park space to accomplish 6-8 pickleball courts with the elimination of 1 tennis court from inventory
- On street parking available (may need to add signage)
- Room for Site Amenities (seating, shade canopies, gathering area)
- Minimal residential proximity (sound)
- Current Park activity: Open space available for Soccer, Tennis, Playground
- Art piece consideration at the corner of Southfield and Southlawn

Kenning Park:

- #1 ranking from May 2021 survey
- #1 ranking from November 2021 survey
- Enough available park space to accomplish 6-8 pickleball courts
- City Parking available across the street (may need to add crosswalk, signage)
- Room for Site Amenities (seating, shade canopies, gathering area)
- Minimal residential proximity (sound)
- No conflict with existing park fields, playgrounds or court areas- location at the corner of S. Eton and Lincoln noncontiguous with rest of park

St. James Park:

- #2 ranking from May 2021 survey
- #2 ranking from November 2021 survey
- Enough available park space to accomplish 6-8 pickleball courts with the elimination of 1 tennis court from inventory
- City Parking lot available
- Room for Site Amenities (seating, shade canopies, gathering area)
- Minimal residential proximity (sound)
- Possible future site of splash pad-possible intensive programming
- Current Park activity: Baseball, Tennis, Playground, YMCA park permit-day camp

The Capital Projects Subcommittee met on December 2, 2021 to review the results of the November 2021 Pickleball 2.0 survey (attached), and discuss site location options. The recommendation is to move forward with Kenning Park as a site for Pickleball. A City Departmental review and comment period of this location will be conducted as a next

step. Additionally, because of support for each location, although proceeding with Kenning Park at this time, it should be noted that Crestview Park and St. James Park can remain options for Pickleball as future park improvement opportunities arise in the next phase of available bond dollars.

SUGGESTED RESOLUTION:

To support Kenning Park as a proposed site for new Pickleball Courts, pending departmental review, and to forward to the City Commission for their consideration. Further, to recommend proceeding with design development services including construction drawings and bid documents with Foresite Design, Inc.



GOALS:

- 1. 6 TO 8 PICKLEBALL COURTS PER SITE
- 2. ADEQUATE PARKING FOR ALL PARK ACTIVITIES
- 3. MAINTAIN EXISTING PARK FIELDS, PLAYGROUNDS AND COURT AREAS

ADVANTAGES

- 1. ACCOMPLISHES GOAL #1 WITH 8 COURT LAYOUT
- 2. ADEQUATE PARKING AVAILABLE NEARBY
- 3. SPACE ALLOWS FOR ADDITIONAL AMENITIES

DISADVANTAGES

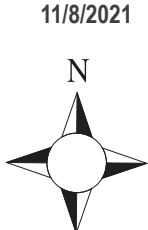
- 1. PARKING LOT ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF E. LINCOLN

KENNING PARK

**CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
PICKLEBALL COURTS**

FORESITE
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ATHLETIC FACILITY PLANNING * SITE PLANNING *
CONSULTING * LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

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SIGNIFICANTLY AND ARE NOT INTENDED TO BE USED
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11/8/2021

Pickleball 2.0

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

29 April 2021 - 01 December 2021

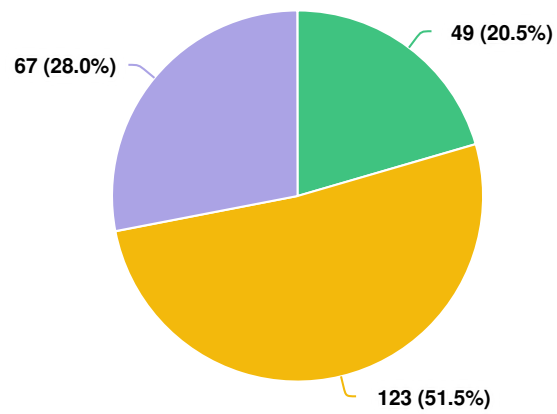
PROJECT NAME:

Pickleball Courts in Birmingham



SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q1 Which location do you like best for Pickleball in Birmingham?



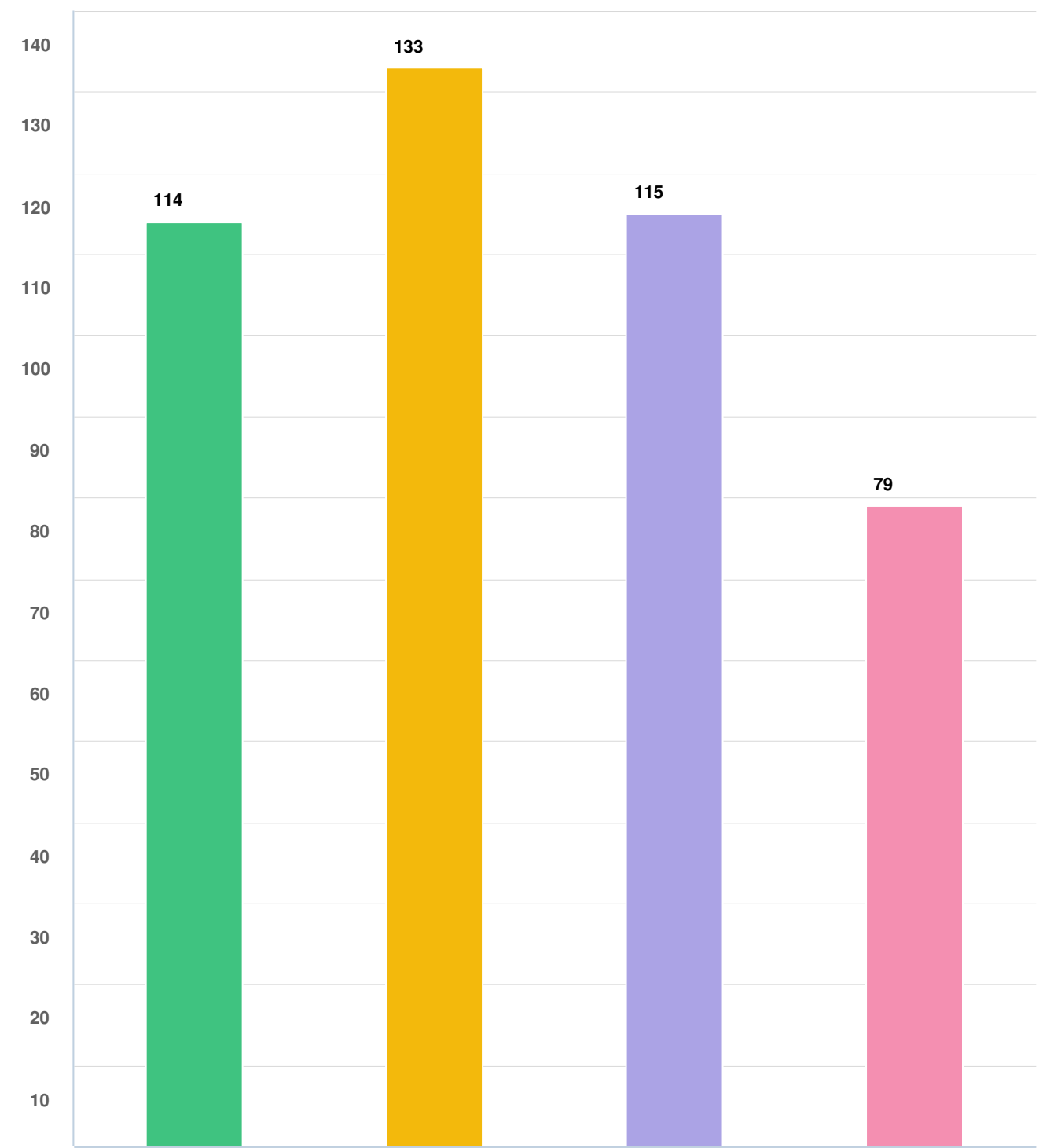
Question options

● Crestview Park ● Kenning Park ● St. James Park

Optional question (239 response(s), 1 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

Q2 Why did you pick this location as your favorite? Please check all that apply.



Question options

- Central location Enough parking It's close to where I live Other (please specify)

Optional question (240 response(s), 0 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question

Q3 Is there anything else you'd like to add?

pamgraham

11/16/2021 06:18 AM

Install should provide shade and social spaces and look appealing.

debimarques

11/16/2021 06:21 AM

Kenning park is the only one in the rail district and it needs improvement.

OE1889

11/16/2021 06:28 AM

Cant we include pickleball courts while keeping two full tennis courts in St James Park? it seems unnecessary to eliminate one tennis court, install a plaza, and add 8 pickleball courts. Is there a scenario where we have 2 tennis courts, a plaza, and 5-6 pickleball courts? the current footprint is a bit awkward, but the location is most central.

kde1974

11/16/2021 06:31 AM

Kenning would be a great location, unless Birmingham Racquet Club instructors make reserving courts difficult (as they've done with all the lessons and camps held on the Kenning tennis courts). The courts intended for Kenning are very close to the street. Why not put the courts in a portion of the expansive green space (behind play structure)?

austinarmstrong05

11/16/2021 06:33 AM

Easy accessibility and it's not as busy as the Kenning Park intersection and I don't want one of the courts removed at St. James Park

maggarwal

11/16/2021 06:36 AM

There should be signups for the court and rules posted.

Gsm2

11/16/2021 06:39 AM

As much as I enjoy playing pickle it doesn't take the place of tennis. I would hate to see tennis courts removed

SDSchutte

11/16/2021 06:40 AM

I don't understand why only the St. James design would have a shaded plaza included, or why it is needed, especially if it requires the elimination of a tennis court.

Heidi Geissbuhler

11/16/2021 06:54 AM

I'm not sure that any of these offer enough parking, but this location seems better for that. As a Birmingham resident, I hope that you will allow for residents to make reservations, just as in the tennis courts. There are a lack of pickleball courts in the area and I anticipate that

they will be busy.

HC

11/16/2021 07:04 AM

I am not in favor of existing tennis courts being removed. Birmingham has a robust tennis community and we need all tennis courts available for play. Pickle ball courts should compliment the existing tennis courts in use.

Lassen

11/16/2021 07:46 AM

I hope the Pickleball courses will require reservations and for bham residents only, Like the tennis courts.

Bhamgirl

11/16/2021 08:01 AM

Also like that it doesn't take away from existing tennis courts. Enough space for growth.

LondonBridges

11/16/2021 09:19 AM

Maybe add 2 sights! City could definitely support it! Look at Royal Oak courts which are full all the time in the spring summer and fall!

20yearshere

11/16/2021 09:47 AM

Pickle ball is very fun and a definite draw. BUT it is harder to have it inside a neighborhood than tennis due to sound and traffic being a big factor.. Sound deadening screens would be extremely important. The repeated clinking sound of the ball on the court is much louder and more annoying that one would expect. Much as I would like to see more pickle ball available, I would not want to be one of the residents who live near this and I hope the city is respectful of the impact of the noise and traffic on their lives. (My apologies for a late suggestion, but the Poppleton courts along Woodward would be a good spot.). Thank you for the opportunity to contribute.

PattiS

11/16/2021 11:27 AM

I think the space is nice for pickleball and with Soouthfield road on one side there wont be too much disturbance for noise. I do like the St James Park idea also with a cover but sounds like the area with parking will be congested. I am in Naples for 6 months and play at East Naples which is the largest pickle area in the world and it gets busy with cars. Need to think about this and the safety. Will there be bathrooms also. Very important

KMKish

11/16/2021 11:42 AM

I'm very excited to finally be getting pickleball courts in Birmingham, but again I do not want to lose any tennis courts.

HAKM

11/16/2021 01:11 PM

The noise will not impact neighbors or church services as much in this location. And better parking and more commercial part of town is

more appropriate for this fun but noisy sport.

Leanneschafer

11/16/2021 01:13 PM

Great place for pickleball!! Lots of space here to utilize

AliciaDeCarolis

11/16/2021 01:26 PM

I like that the placement of the proposed pickle ball courts appear to be a safe distance from the busy streets, unlike Crestview park that is situated too close to busy Southfield road for my comfort level with 4 young children.

RailDistrict

11/16/2021 01:28 PM

This seems like an obscure game to dedicate so much park space to.

smallslam

11/16/2021 01:30 PM

I don't think it makes sense to remove current functional tennis courts in order to add pickle ball courts.

fp

11/16/2021 01:38 PM

Don't want to remove any tennis courts

Madison St

11/16/2021 01:42 PM

Don't overthink the crosswalk/parking. The lot across the street is just fine. It's easy enough to walk across the street without having to go to the corner.

DRC_RailD

11/16/2021 01:42 PM

I wouldn't be concerned about the street noise. It is local traffic for the recreation facilities already in place, there is not a lot of business traffic.

Hockeymom

11/16/2021 01:43 PM

My 2nd choice is crestview

j.ho

11/16/2021 01:45 PM

Adding a crosswalk, with flashing lights, at Lincoln near Eton for Kenning Park Pickle Ball may serve as an additional benefit to slow down the traffic near that corner.

gallette

11/16/2021 02:12 PM

Love having pickle ball courts in town

SMScheidt

11/16/2021 02:13 PM

Very supportive of pickle courts in general. Great for all ages. will continue to rise in popularity. Local athletic and country clubs are adding courts too. This is not a fad.

JM

11/16/2021 02:19 PM

will help to update this area of the city

Jack48009

11/16/2021 02:39 PM

The P&R Board has done an outstanding job on their analyses.

Mfenberg

11/16/2021 02:51 PM

Neighboring cities, like Farmington and West Bloomfield has terrific pickleball courts

Larksfam

11/16/2021 03:28 PM

I'd love it if you did all three sites. Suggest 8 courts minimum wherever you do them -include wind screens in the budget.

KevinR

11/16/2021 04:02 PM

I think the Southfield Rd park would be too busy/noisy, and St James has enough 'attractions' existing and proposed. Kenning already houses the Birmingham Racquet Club and the space proposed is currently empty and disconnected from the rest of the park. The courts would make a nice bridge with the existing facilities and be a neighborhood cornerstone

davewest316

11/16/2021 04:53 PM

Next to tennis courts and ice arena is a good location.

George

11/16/2021 04:55 PM

Kenning does lose any tennis courts. It is land not used. The other two take up space sometimes used for pickup activities.

Therese Longe

11/16/2021 05:38 PM

Please get something built!

Dk

11/16/2021 05:39 PM

Love the idea of a splash pad at at James and don't want to jeopardize that

dkuchersky

11/16/2021 05:46 PM

Southfield rd is not noisy at all since it's only 25mph.

rdbrittain

11/16/2021 05:49 PM

Crestview feels very far out for anyone who lives east of Woodward. Would suggest St. James as second best alternative.

Heya148

11/16/2021 07:51 PM

Pickle ball would be a great addition to the community

wnwalton2

11/17/2021 04:04 AM

I would support courts at Kenning Park if located within the main park space and next to / near the existing public tennis courts. Is there the option to develop / install 4 courts in two of the three proposed locations? The proposed court space at Kenning park is currently utilized by the community and location Cole street businesses for other activities. Maintain the space for multi-use.

bshepler

11/17/2021 04:05 AM

This is a good diversification of park use

rzs

11/17/2021 04:52 AM

I don't like the Crestview and St. James locations. Crestview: parking on residential streets will irritate residents. St. James Park: Not enough spaces in parking lot due to YMCA which is already very busy. Too much traffic in and out of YMCA and Lincoln; already a very congested area. Lincoln and Eaton has a 4 way stop that forces cars to slow down.

Jeff

11/17/2021 05:17 AM

Crestview feels very far out for anyone who lives east of Woodward. Would suggest St. James as second best alternative.

Julier

11/17/2021 05:44 AM

I have friends that will be very excited!

ksk

11/17/2021 05:44 AM

thankyou! Also would love the tennis courts lined for pickleball while these are being built.

KB

11/17/2021 05:53 AM

would like to see basket courts a priority. It seems the focus is very young children (splash pad) and the more mature population (pickle ball). teens tweens and young adults need something also. Not everyone is a country club tennis player

Gail W

11/17/2021 05:56 AM

no impact on other activities

HHandler

11/17/2021 06:09 AM

While I also like St. James park, the neighborhood/area seems much more condensed and there is much more activity at that location. Kenning seems too far east for many residents.

slavinch

11/17/2021 06:26 AM

I think the current Kenning Park green space at Lincoln and Eton should be maintained. I see groups gathering here all the time for workouts and get togethers and would not want this use to be prevented. I (and suspect many others) don't even consider this space to be part of Kenning Park due to the fact the play structures and other park amenities are on the other side of Lincoln. I'd recommend the courts be added to an existing park instead of an area that is currently just green space.

artluz

11/17/2021 08:16 AM

The space at Kennington appears to not infringe on other activity.

jtome

11/17/2021 10:46 AM

Awesome to add pickle-ball courts

SPJ

11/17/2021 11:04 AM

Why wouldn't we put in 2 locations?? I would also put at Kenning giving courts on each side of Woodward

Ken.Mero

11/17/2021 12:47 PM

Removing a tennis court in Crestview or St. James isn't ideal. When you have one singular tennis court in a public park, it results in a lot of waiting around for a court to open. The pickleball courts at Kenning Park are utilizing a space that has always felt like wasted space. This would be a great way to utilize that space!

James.craig

11/17/2021 05:38 PM

Put courts in multiple parks

CM20

11/17/2021 06:30 PM

This will be a great addition to the Birmingham Community.

Mrw

11/18/2021 05:35 AM

The online engage Birmingham app is very poorly designed and shouldn't require so much effort to access a survey by cell phone. Who's in charge of that? Replace them.

JeannieB

11/18/2021 06:01 AM

i am very excited this will be happening! I hope there will be a standing time when people can just show up and play without having to arrange foursomes!

DJO

11/18/2021 03:14 PM

Easy access. Don't have to use a parking lot or share with a lot of other activities.

APanda

11/18/2021 06:35 PM

Thank you.

Dominick

11/19/2021 05:33 AM

Any location will need shade & seating adjacent to the courts for players to gather and rest.

MDorset

11/19/2021 07:46 AM

Not located on a busy street.

mhorowitz

11/19/2021 12:01 PM

Excited about the pickleball courts.

nx

11/21/2021 07:03 AM

Finding available tennis courts can be difficult - demand already exceeds available courts. Would be a shame to remove tennis courts in favor of pickle ball.

duff

11/21/2021 02:46 PM

Please do not take away ANY of the existing tennis courts. Despite what your "survey" says about how many courts are needed in a community, Birmingham's courts get used! As a tennis player who uses and reserves courts, I know that during the summer months, sometimes empty courts are hard to find

LOFOR

11/22/2021 05:52 AM

Even though it's not near my home like the others, I feel it's the best location. I would add a line of arborvitae on the Eton side to shield from noise and distracting cars. This is my vote and my husband's vote.

Resident

11/22/2021 07:47 AM

Yes, bathrooms?

Ble213gr

11/23/2021 12:07 PM

seems like Crestview is a park that is seldom busy.

professional student

11/23/2021 02:00 PM

think Crestview is the worst choice

dougcharron

11/23/2021 02:05 PM

Been a vacant corner forever. Great use of space and perfect near the ice arena and growing community!

doodah

11/23/2021 02:10 PM

I'd like to see Pickleball in B'ham. Maybe next time you do a survey show where the parks are.

jd932

11/23/2021 02:14 PM

I am very excited Birmingham is taking a serious look at this, I currently play regularly in Royal Oak and Farmington

Laurabe

11/23/2021 02:33 PM

St. James Park is relatively quiet and the courts are often available.

Franeli

11/23/2021 02:34 PM

Why do we have to eliminate a tennis court? I would like pickleball in addition to current tennis options.

MEW

11/23/2021 02:50 PM

I'd go to any of the parks to play pickle ball . Is there money for two sights ?

wynnml

11/23/2021 03:02 PM

Thank you! I've been hoping for p-ball courts in B'ham since I started playing six years ago. It will be a great addition to the recreation opportunities in the city.

jsmboca

11/23/2021 03:33 PM

the other areas are already too crowded and have activities available.

Mol7

11/23/2021 06:43 PM

Eton road and Lincoln have been highly trafficked since the addition to the bike lane and the parking re-arrangement. These changes have adversely affected those who live in Sheffield estates and Torry Community. This is a major safety issue that has really created concern for those of us in the neighborhood.

SMB

11/23/2021 09:23 PM

Why isn't the park near Purdy still being considered? It is the most central location. Pickle ball isn't "loud" for the far away neighbors to hear.

Birmingham Pro

11/23/2021 10:00 PM

Make a decision soon after you get the residents input. Other cities have had courts for years. Let move quickly. With the size of Birmingham, we should have multiple locations for pickle ball courts....just like tennis courts!

MGOLDBERG

11/24/2021 04:43 AM

I love the idea of adding Pickleball courts in Birmingham-Thank you

vsova87

11/24/2021 11:08 AM

One of the locations removed an existing tennis court which is a waste of resources and from living in the area, I know it's an extremely active tennis court. It is constantly used throughout the year (even in the cold months). Any new project should add value to the area, not take value away by removing a court that is used often. Thank you!

Jecarey

11/24/2021 11:51 AM

Kenning Park my second choice since it is apparently just an open field across the street from the main park's current amenities.

jtafelski

11/25/2021 03:10 PM

Love the changes being made to keep up with the times

emb75

11/25/2021 06:11 PM

can't wait for our new pickle ball court

tju2324

11/27/2021 03:00 PM

Need these courts ASAP

purduemark

11/30/2021 07:16 AM

Keep up the good work

Optional question (87 response(s), 153 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question



MEMORANDUM

Planning Department

DATE: December 2nd, 2021

TO: Parks and Recreation Board

FROM: Brooks Cowan, City Planner

APPROVED: Nick Dupuis, Planning Director

SUBJECT: Ray Katz "Astral Projection" – Art on Loan Application

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River Walk, Allied Arts, City of Chattanooga, Tennessee; Square to the Gate, Painted steel, 8'Hx8'Wx14'D, 2006

Trust for Public Sculpture, Train Station /Tracks and Roadside Exhibition, Hamilton, New Jersey; **Grounds for Sculpture
Around the Gate**, 14'H x 17'L x 9'6"D, painted steel, 2002,

SELECTED PUBLIC SCULPTURE EXHIBITIONS: 2016-2021

Tamarac, Florida, “Inspiration Way” Public Sculpture

Queen of Hearts, 13'Hx9'Wx6'D, , painted steel, January, 2021-2022

Mantra, 16'Hx8'Wx6'D, painted steel, January, 2020-2021

Blue Geometric Construction, 5'H x 12'W x 5'D, painted steel, October, 2020-2021

Art in Public Places, Municipal Complex, Newport Beach, Orange County, California;
Hurricane, 9'Hx16'Wx7'D, brushed aluminum, August 2019-2021
Odyssey, 22'Hx18'Wx22'D, painted steel, August 2015-2017

Yakno Sculpture Trail, University of MS. Oxford, MS

Sentinel, 14'Hx11'Wx40'D, painted steel, 2021-2023 Sited at The University Museum
Ring Walker, 11'Hx12'Dx5'W painted steel, 2019-2021 Sited at Lamar Park, Oxford, MS

Sculpture Fields ,Montague Park, Chattanooga, TN. Odyssey, 22'Hx18'Wx22'D, painted steel, August 2017-2021

Chicago Sculpture Exhibit, Public Art, Chicago, Illinois

Transformation, 84Hx29Wx19D, Welded, Painted Steel, Aug. 2020-2021
Around the Gate, 10'Hx4'Wx7'D, painted steel, Aug. 2020-2021
Square to the Gate, 8'Hx8'Wx14'D, painted steel, May. 2019-2020
Skywalker, 16'Hx10'Wx7'D, painted steel, May. 2018-2019
Blue Tree, 14'Hx3'Wx3'D, painted aluminum, May 2018-2019
Astral Projection Color, 14.6'Hx12'Wx11'D, May. painted steel, 2017-2018
Mantra, 16'Hx8'Wx6'D, painted steel, May. 2016-2017

Chicago Sculpture International, Sculpture in the Parks, Chicago, Illinois;

Astral Projection_Color, 14.6'Hx12'Wx11'D, Painted Steel, 2019-2020, Tuley Park,
Red Green Construction, 16'Hx10'Wx7'D, Painted steel, 2019-2020, Jackson Park

Public Art League, Champaign, Illinois;

Stargazer, , 5'Hx8.5'Wx6'D, brushed aluminum, 2019-2021
Kwami, 7'Hx4'Wx6'D, painted steel, October 2018-2020
Spiral the Gate, 10'Hx4'Wx9'D, painted aluminum, July 2015-2018

Art In Public Places, Knoxville, Tennessee;

Mirage, 97"Hx10'Wx88"D brushed Aluminum_2020-2021
Geometric Construction, 5'H x 12'W x 5'D, painted steel, 2017-2018
Burst, 11'Hx10'Wx8'D, brushed aluminum, 2016-2017
Mantra, 16'Hx8'Wx6'D, painted steel, 2015-16
Red Green Construction, 16'Hx10'Wx7'D, painted steel, 2014-2015
Wintermoon, 11'Hx10'Wx6'D, brushed aluminum, ?

Kokomo, IN. Sculpture Walk. Economic Development Alliance

Excelerator, 9'Hx6'Wx6'D, painted steel, 2021-2023
Ring Walker, 11'Hx12'Dx5'W painted steel, 2021-2023
Astral Projection Yellow, 14.6'Hx12'Wx11'D_Painted Steel_, 2019-2021

Hanover Insurance Group, Wooster MA.,

Big Bang, 8.5'Hx13'Wx7'D, Brushed Aluminum, 2019-2022

Huntsville, AL. Public Art," Spaces" Sculpture Trail

Red Green Construction, 16'Hx10'Wx7'D, Painted steel, 2019-2022
Astral Projection Yellow, 14.6'Hx12'Wx11'D, Painted Steel, 2019-2022

Auburn University, Auburn Alabama, "Out of the Box"

Floral, 9'Hx9'Wx5'8"D, Stainless Steel, 2019-2020

Combustion, 96'Hx56'Wx86'D, Painted Steel, 2019-2020

Rosemary Beach, Florida.

Red Green Construction, 16'Hx10'Wx7'D, painted steel, 2019-2020

Liberty, MO. Sculpture 2019.

Exceleator, 9'Hx6'Wx6'D, painted steel, 2019-2020

Art on the Atlanta Beltline, Atlanta Georgia;

Hurricane, 9'Hx16'Wx7'D, brushed aluminum, August 2018-2019

Telos, 12'Hx10'Wx7'D, painted steel, August 2017-2018

Big Bang, 8'Hx13'Wx7'D, brushed aluminum, and **Stargazer**, 5'Hx8.5'Wx6'D, brushed aluminum, August 2015-2016

Chattanooga Riverwalk, Mid South Sculpture Competition, Juror, Albert Paley, Chattanooga, Tennessee;

Big Bang, 8'Hx13'Wx7'D, brushed aluminum, 2017-2019

White River State Park, Indianapolis, Indiana; Transendent, 22'Hx13.5'Dx12'W, painted steel, 2011-20

Howard County Arts Council, Columbia, Maryland;

Wintermoon, 11'Hx10'Wx6'D, brushed aluminum, July 2016-2017

Johns Creek Beautification, "Art Spot", Johns Creek, GA.

Gemini, 80"xHx100"Wx48"D, painted steel, January 2016-2017

Sculpture in the Landscape, Goldsboro, North Carolina;

Skywalker, 16'Hx4'Wx4'D, painted steel, October 2016-2017

Salisbury Sculpture Show, Salisbury, North Carolina;

Red Green Construction, 16'Hx10'Wx7'D, painted steel, March 2015-January 2016

Gottlieb, 16'H x 4'W x 4'D, painted steel, 2016-2017

Hattiesburg Alliance for Public Art, Annual Outdoor Sculpture Competition and Exhibition, Hattiesburg, Mississippi;

Star-Gazer, 5'Hx8.5'Wx6'D, brushed aluminum, 2016-2017

Astral Projection Yellow, 14.6'Hx12'Wx11'D painted steel, 2015-2016

PNC 18th Odyssey Contemporary Sculpture Exhibit, Purdue University, Westville Indiana;

Sentinel, 14'Hx11'Wx40'D, painted steel, 2013-2015

Ascension, painted steel, 2015-2017

Chapel Hill Public Art, Chapel Hill, North Carolina;

Astral Projection Yellow, 14.6'Hx12'Wx11'D, painted steel, 2015-2018

Bedrock Management, Detroit Michigan, A Dan Gilbert Company;

Blast, 9'Hx11'Wx11'D, brushed aluminum, 2015-2016

Burst, 11'Hx10'Wx8'D, brushed aluminum, 2015-2016

Detroit Riverfront Conservatory, Detroit, Michigan;

Spiral Roll, 5'Hx4'Wx7'W, steel with patina, 2015-2021

Sphere, 4.5'Hx4.5'Wx4.5'D, steel with patina, 2015-2021

North Charleston, South Carolina; Tenth Annual National Outdoor Sculpture Competition and Exhibition,
Excelerator, 9'Hx6'Wx6'D, painted steel, 2015-2016

Dubuque, Iowa Art on the River,;

Wintermoon, 11'Hx10'Wx6'D, brushed aluminum, 2015-2016

Winter-Haven, Florida; Polk Museum of Art, FLOSC, Florida Outdoor Sculpture Competition,

Big Bang, 8'Hx13'Wx7'D, brushed aluminum, March 2015-January 2016

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Around the Gate, 10'Hx4'Wx7'D, painted steel, March 2015-January 2016

Ring Walker, 11'Hx12'Dx5'W, painted steel, March 2012-January 2013

Gottlieb, 16'H x 4'W x 4'D, painted steel, February 2015- March 2016

Salisbury Outdoor Sculpture Competition, Salisbury, North Carolina;

Red Green Construction, 16'Hx10'Wx7'D, March 2015- January 2016

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Johnson City Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, Johnson City, Tennessee;

Red Green Construction, 16'Hx10'Wx7'D, painted steel, May 2015- May 2017



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APPLICATION FOR ART IN PUBLIC SPACES

RAY KATZ, 1144 CESAR E. CHAVEZ, PONTIAC, MI 48342

APPLICANT NAME

248.229.5617

DAYTIME PHONE

EMAIL

SKLPTORS@COMCAST.NET

DONOR, OWNER, OR AGENT (DEALER)

ARTIST (first and last) or PROJECT NAME

RAY KATZ / PUBLIC ART

TITLE

ABSTRACT PROJECTION TRI/COLOR

DATE OF ARTWORK

2013

MEDIUM/TECHNIQUE

PAINTED STEEL WELDED & FABRICATED

☒ PROPOSED

☐ DONATION

☐ LOAN

DESCRIPTION OF ARTWORK

ABSTRACT COMPOSITION OF GEOMETRIC SHAPES IN
BRIGHT COLORS

HEIGHT	x	WIDTH	x	LENGTH/DEPTH	WEIGHT
14		12		11	1200#

OBJECT TYPE(S)/MATERIAL (i.e., metal, glass, stone, etc.)

STEEL / METAL

DESIGN LOADS (i.e., wind, and dead loads)

VERTICAL BASE ANCHORED, OPEN SHAPES

INSCRIPTION/FOUNDRY MARKS (if multiple, please include edition number)

N/A

PRESENT LOCATION OF ARTWORK (where is the work of art?)

ARTIST STUDIO

CONDITION

EXCELLENT

MAINTENANCE REQUIRED (long term care/annual)

WASH WITH MILD SOAP, HOSE OR POWER WASH

\$25,000

VALUE

☐ APPRAISED

☒ OWNER'S STATED VALUE

FOOTING/FOUNDATION REQUIREMENTS

CAN BE MOUNTED ON PORTABLE CEMENT SLAB, STAKED
TO THE GROUND AND ANCHORED

NARRATIVE/RATIONALE FOR GIFT/LOAN/TEMPORARY INSTALLATION

TEMPORARY INSTALLATION FOR CALL FOR PUBLIC ART.

SIGNATURE

[Signature]

DATE

06/22/21

***Submit application together with **prints or digital images of artwork, foundation plans, completed Outdoor Sculpture Agreement (if temporary sculpture), and a vitae or resume of the artist** to:

City of Birmingham

Attn: City Clerk – c/o Public Arts Board

151 Martin St.

P.O. Box 3001

Birmingham, MI 48012

PAB Action (Office use only)

Date Received: _____

Presented for Public Arts Board discussion: _____

Board Action: ☐ Recommended for approval ☐ Not recommended for approval

Insurance: ☐ Provided by CCBB ☐ Provided by City ☐ Other _____

Recommendation(s)/Action Taken _____

Routing and dates approved (Office use only):

Y N

☐ Planning _____

☐ Engineering _____

☐ Public Safety (Police/Fire) _____

☐ Parks and Recreation _____

☐ Approved by CCBB _____

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Y N

☐ Building _____

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Site Location _____

(If artwork is to be permanently donated, the City of Birmingham has the right to relocate and /or remove the artwork from public display. If permanently donated, the City of Birmingham may provide the required insurance. If artwork is to be on temporary loan, the CCBB may provide required insurance.)







Public Arts Board Minutes

Public Meeting on Zoom – Jul 21st, 2021

A. Roll Call:

Members Present:	Barbara Heller, Monica Neville, Annie VanGelderren, Peggy Daitch, Jason Eddleston, Natalie Bishae
Members Absent:	Anne Ritchie, Marla Kaftan, Nora Sherifaj (Student Rep) Hadley Lovell (Student Rep)
Administration:	Brooks Cowan, City Planner

B. Approval of Minutes – June 16th, 2021

Motion to approve minutes made by Annie VanGelderren, seconded by Monica Neville.

Yeas: 6 Nays: 0

The motion carried.

C. New Business

The Public Arts Board reviewed applications for sculptures on loan. The artist Helen Hierta submitted three meditation pole sculptures for art-on-loan. The Board liked the look of the sculptures, however there was general consensus at the previous meeting that the locations in the Call for Entry were not ideal for these sculptures. The Board believed Hierta's work would be best served near entrances to trails. Staff presented a trail map of Birmingham with 8 possible trail entrance locations for consideration. The Board prioritized Lincoln & Fairway Trail, the History Museum, and the intersection of Eton and Maple as their top 3. The Board also indicated which sculpture they would like to see at each site. Staff indicated they would coordinate these priorities with the artist and obtain feedback. Staff also indicated they would clarify with the artist if the 3 sculptures were a package or if the artist wanted the Board to select one.

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Mig Wire sculptures by Michael O'Reilly were also reviewed, however the Board did not feel they were a great fit for proposed locations in Birmingham, and the Board wished to prioritize other sculpture applications.

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intersection of Southfield Road and Southlawn Blvd at Crestview Park was also proposed, given that Southfield is one of the main entryways to the City and the southwest side of town does not have as many sculptures. The Board requested that staff bring photos of Crestview Park and renderings of what some of the sculptures may look like there. Staff indicated that a few examples could be brought to the next meeting.

D. Communications

The Public Arts Board discussed farmers market activities and how it would be a good idea to hand out dog treats to attract people. The Board also concurred on Pinwheels and a fall theme for the next two craft projects.

The meeting concluded at 7:45pm.



MEMORANDUM

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Trust for Public Sculpture, Train Station /Tracks and Roadside Exhibition, Hamilton, New Jersey; **Grounds for Sculpture
Around the Gate**, 14'H x 17'L x 9'6"D, painted steel, 2002,

SELECTED PUBLIC SCULPTURE EXHIBITIONS: 2016-2021

Tamarac, Florida, “Inspiration Way” Public Sculpture

Queen of Hearts, 13'Hx9'Wx6'D, , painted steel, January, 2021-2022

Mantra, 16'Hx8'Wx6'D, painted steel, January, 2020-2021

Blue Geometric Construction, 5'H x 12'W x 5'D, painted steel, October, 2020-2021

Art in Public Places, Municipal Complex, Newport Beach, Orange County, California;
Hurricane, 9'Hx16'Wx7'D, brushed aluminum, August 2019-2021
Odyssey, 22'Hx18'Wx22'D, painted steel, August 2015-2017

Yakno Sculpture Trail, University of MS. Oxford, MS

Sentinel, 14'Hx11'Wx40'D, painted steel, 2021-2023 Sited at The University Museum
Ring Walker, 11'Hx12'Dx5'W painted steel, 2019-2021 Sited at Lamar Park, Oxford, MS

Sculpture Fields ,Montague Park, Chattanooga, TN. Odyssey, 22'Hx18'Wx22'D, painted steel, August 2017-2021

Chicago Sculpture Exhibit, Public Art, Chicago, Illinois

Transformation, 84Hx29Wx19D, Welded, Painted Steel, Aug. 2020-2021
Around the Gate, 10'Hx4'Wx7'D, painted steel, Aug. 2020-2021
Square to the Gate, 8'Hx8'Wx14'D, painted steel, May. 2019-2020
Skywalker, 16'Hx10'Wx7'D, painted steel, May. 2018-2019
Blue Tree, 14'Hx3'Wx3'D, painted aluminum, May 2018-2019
Astral Projection Color, 14.6'Hx12'Wx11'D, May. painted steel, 2017-2018
Mantra, 16'Hx8'Wx6'D, painted steel, May. 2016-2017

Chicago Sculpture International, Sculpture in the Parks, Chicago, Illinois;

Astral Projection_Color, 14.6'Hx12'Wx11'D, Painted Steel, 2019-2020, Tuley Park,
Red Green Construction, 16'Hx10'Wx7'D, Painted steel, 2019-2020, Jackson Park

Public Art League, Champaign, Illinois;

Stargazer, , 5'Hx8.5'Wx6'D, brushed aluminum, 2019-2021
Kwami, 7'Hx4'Wx6'D, painted steel, October 2018-2020
Spiral the Gate, 10'Hx4'Wx9'D, painted aluminum, July 2015-2018

Art In Public Places, Knoxville, Tennessee;

Mirage, 97"Hx10'Wx88"D brushed Aluminum_2020-2021
Geometric Construction, 5'H x 12'W x 5'D, painted steel, 2017-2018
Burst, 11'Hx10'Wx8'D, brushed aluminum, 2016-2017
Mantra, 16'Hx8'Wx6'D, painted steel, 2015-16
Red Green Construction, 16'Hx10'Wx7'D, painted steel, 2014-2015
Wintermoon, 11'Hx10'Wx6'D, brushed aluminum, ?

Kokomo, IN. Sculpture Walk. Economic Development Alliance

Excelerator, 9'Hx6'Wx6'D, painted steel, 2021-2023
Ring Walker, 11'Hx12'Dx5'W painted steel, 2021-2023
Astral Projection Yellow, 14.6'Hx12'Wx11'D_Painted Steel_, 2019-2021

Hanover Insurance Group, Wooster MA.,

Big Bang, 8.5'Hx13'Wx7'D, Brushed Aluminum, 2019-2022

Huntsville, AL. Public Art," Spaces" Sculpture Trail

Red Green Construction, 16'Hx10'Wx7'D, Painted steel, 2019-2022
Astral Projection Yellow, 14.6'Hx12'Wx11'D, Painted Steel, 2019-2022

Auburn University, Auburn Alabama, "Out of the Box"

Floral, 9'Hx9'Wx5'8"D, Stainless Steel, 2019-2020

Combustion, 96'Hx56'Wx86'D, Painted Steel, 2019-2020

Rosemary Beach, Florida.

Red Green Construction, 16'Hx10'Wx7'D, painted steel, 2019-2020

Liberty, MO. Sculpture 2019.

Exceleator, 9'Hx6'Wx6'D, painted steel, 2019-2020

Art on the Atlanta Beltline, Atlanta Georgia;

Hurricane, 9'Hx16'Wx7'D, brushed aluminum, August 2018-2019

Telos, 12'Hx10'Wx7'D, painted steel, August 2017-2018

Big Bang, 8'Hx13'Wx7'D, brushed aluminum, and **Stargazer**, 5'Hx8.5'Wx6'D, brushed aluminum, August 2015-2016

Chattanooga Riverwalk, Mid South Sculpture Competition, Juror, Albert Paley, Chattanooga, Tennessee;

Big Bang, 8'Hx13'Wx7'D, brushed aluminum, 2017-2019

White River State Park, Indianapolis, Indiana; Transendent, 22'Hx13.5'Dx12'W, painted steel, 2011-20

Howard County Arts Council, Columbia, Maryland;

Wintermoon, 11'Hx10'Wx6'D, brushed aluminum, July 2016-2017

Johns Creek Beautification, "Art Spot", Johns Creek, GA.

Gemini, 80"xHx100"Wx48"D, painted steel, January 2016-2017

Sculpture in the Landscape, Goldsboro, North Carolina;

Skywalker, 16'Hx4'Wx4'D, painted steel, October 2016-2017

Salisbury Sculpture Show, Salisbury, North Carolina;

Red Green Construction, 16'Hx10'Wx7'D, painted steel, March 2015-January 2016

Gottlieb, 16'H x 4'W x 4'D, painted steel, 2016-2017

Hattiesburg Alliance for Public Art, Annual Outdoor Sculpture Competition and Exhibition, Hattiesburg, Mississippi;

Star-Gazer, 5'Hx8.5'Wx6'D, brushed aluminum, 2016-2017

Astral Projection Yellow, 14.6'Hx12'Wx11'D painted steel, 2015-2016

PNC 18th Odyssey Contemporary Sculpture Exhibit, Purdue University, Westville Indiana;

Sentinel, 14'Hx11'Wx40'D, painted steel, 2013-2015

Ascension, painted steel, 2015-2017

Chapel Hill Public Art, Chapel Hill, North Carolina;

Astral Projection Yellow, 14.6'Hx12'Wx11'D, painted steel, 2015-2018

Bedrock Management, Detroit Michigan, A Dan Gilbert Company;

Blast, 9'Hx11'Wx11'D, brushed aluminum, 2015-2016

Burst, 11'Hx10'Wx8'D, brushed aluminum, 2015-2016

Detroit Riverfront Conservatory, Detroit, Michigan;

Spiral Roll, 5'Hx4'Wx7'W, steel with patina, 2015-2021

Sphere, 4.5'Hx4.5'Wx4.5'D, steel with patina, 2015-2021

North Charleston, South Carolina; Tenth Annual National Outdoor Sculpture Competition and Exhibition,
Excelerator, 9'Hx6'Wx6'D, painted steel, 2015-2016

Dubuque, Iowa Art on the River,;

Wintermoon, 11'Hx10'Wx6'D, brushed aluminum, 2015-2016

Winter-Haven, Florida; Polk Museum of Art, FLOSC, Florida Outdoor Sculpture Competition,

Big Bang, 8'Hx13'Wx7'D, brushed aluminum, March 2015-January 2016

Stargazer, 5'Hx8.5'Wx6'D, brushed aluminum, March 2015-January 2016

Around the Gate, 10'Hx4'Wx7'D, painted steel, March 2015-January 2016

Ring Walker, 11'Hx12'Dx5'W, painted steel, March 2012-January 2013

Gottlieb, 16'H x 4'W x 4'D, painted steel, February 2015- March 2016

Salisbury Outdoor Sculpture Competition, Salisbury, North Carolina;

Red Green Construction, 16'Hx10'Wx7'D, March 2015- January 2016

Cary Outdoor Sculpture Competition and Exhibition, Cary, North Carolina;

Gemini, 80"xHx100"Wx48"D, painted steel, 2017-2019

Excelerator, 9'Hx6'Wx6'D, painted steel, July 2016-2017

Malevich, 12'Hx4'Wx4'D, painted steel, July 2015-2016

Johnson City Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, Johnson City, Tennessee;

Red Green Construction, 16'Hx10'Wx7'D, painted steel, May 2015- May 2017



Cultural Council of Birmingham Bloomfield
P.O. Box 465 Birmingham, MI. 48012

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APPLICATION FOR ART IN PUBLIC SPACES

RAY KATZ, 1144 CESAR E. CHAVEZ, PONTIAC, MI 48342

APPLICANT NAME

248.229.5617

DAYTIME PHONE

EMAIL

SKLPTORS@COMCAST.NET

DONOR, OWNER, OR AGENT (DEALER)

ARTIST (first and last) or PROJECT NAME

RAY KATZ / PUBLIC ART

TITLE

ABSTRACT COMPOSITION TRI/COLOR

DATE OF ARTWORK

2013

MEDIUM/TECHNIQUE

PAINTED STEEL WELDED & FABRICATED

☒ PROPOSED

☐ DONATION

☐ LOAN

DESCRIPTION OF ARTWORK

ABSTRACT COMPOSITION OF GEOMETRIC SHAPES IN
BRIGHT COLORS

HEIGHT	x	WIDTH	x	LENGTH/DEPTH	WEIGHT
14		12		11	1200#

OBJECT TYPE(S)/MATERIAL (i.e., metal, glass, stone, etc.)

STEEL / METAL

DESIGN LOADS (i.e., wind, and dead loads)

VERTICAL BASE ANCHORED, OPEN SHAPES

INSCRIPTION/FOUNDRY MARKS (if multiple, please include edition number)

N/A

PRESENT LOCATION OF ARTWORK (where is the work of art?)

ARTIST STUDIO

CONDITION

EXCELLENT

MAINTENANCE REQUIRED (long term care/annual)

WASH WITH MILD SOAP, HOSE OR POWER WASH

\$25,000

VALUE

☐ APPRAISED

☒ OWNER'S STATED VALUE

FOOTING/FOUNDATION REQUIREMENTS

CAN BE MOUNTED ON PORTABLE CEMENT SLAB, STAKED
TO THE GROUND AND ANCHORED

NARRATIVE/RATIONALE FOR GIFT/LOAN/TEMPORARY INSTALLATION

TEMPORARY INSTALLATION FOR CALL FOR PUBLIC ART.

SIGNATURE

[Signature]

DATE

06/22/21

***Submit application together with **prints or digital images of artwork, foundation plans, completed Outdoor Sculpture Agreement (if temporary sculpture), and a vitae or resume of the artist** to:

City of Birmingham

Attn: City Clerk – c/o Public Arts Board

151 Martin St.

P.O. Box 3001

Birmingham, MI 48012

PAB Action (Office use only)

Date Received: _____

Presented for Public Arts Board discussion: _____

Board Action: ☐ Recommended for approval ☐ Not recommended for approval

Insurance: ☐ Provided by CCBB ☐ Provided by City ☐ Other _____

Recommendation(s)/Action Taken _____

Routing and dates approved (Office use only):

Y N

☐ Planning _____

☐ Engineering _____

☐ Public Safety (Police/Fire) _____

☐ Parks and Recreation _____

☐ Approved by CCBB _____

☐ Approved by City Commission _____

Y N

☐ Building _____

☐ Other _____

☐ Other _____

Site Location _____

(If artwork is to be permanently donated, the City of Birmingham has the right to relocate and /or remove the artwork from public display. If permanently donated, the City of Birmingham may provide the required insurance. If artwork is to be on temporary loan, the CCBB may provide required insurance.)

Public Arts Board Minutes

Public Meeting on Zoom – Jul 21st, 2021

A. Roll Call:

Members Present:	Barbara Heller, Monica Neville, Annie VanGelderren, Peggy Daitch, Jason Eddleston, Natalie Bishae
Members Absent:	Anne Ritchie, Marla Kaftan, Nora Sherifaj (Student Rep) Hadley Lovell (Student Rep)
Administration:	Brooks Cowan, City Planner

B. Approval of Minutes – June 16th, 2021

Motion to approve minutes made by Annie VanGelderren, seconded by Monica Neville.

Yeas: 6 Nays: 0

The motion carried.

C. New Business

The Public Arts Board reviewed applications for sculptures on loan. The artist Helen Hierta submitted three meditation pole sculptures for art-on-loan. The Board liked the look of the sculptures, however there was general consensus at the previous meeting that the locations in the Call for Entry were not ideal for these sculptures. The Board believed Hierta's work would be best served near entrances to trails. Staff presented a trail map of Birmingham with 8 possible trail entrance locations for consideration. The Board prioritized Lincoln & Fairway Trail, the History Museum, and the intersection of Eton and Maple as their top 3. The Board also indicated which sculpture they would like to see at each site. Staff indicated they would coordinate these priorities with the artist and obtain feedback. Staff also indicated they would clarify with the artist if the 3 sculptures were a package or if the artist wanted the Board to select one.

The Board then reviewed Laurie Tennent's application for flower prints to be placed on the electrical box at N. Old Woodward and Hamilton Row. The Board liked the application, however they felt that it should be postponed given that the artist currently has an exhibit on display along the Rouge Trail. The Board felt that other artists should be given an opportunity and that the Tennent should apply again in 2022.

Mig Wire sculptures by Michael O'Reilly were also reviewed, however the Board did not feel they were a great fit for proposed locations in Birmingham, and the Board wished to prioritize other sculpture applications.

The artist Ray Katz submitted 7 possible art-on-loan sculptures for the City to select. The Board felt that the area south of the 555 building in the Call For Entry could work, however the Arts Board wanted to prioritize that space for something larger in years to come. The

intersection of Southfield Road and Southlawn Blvd at Crestview Park was also proposed, given that Southfield is one of the main entryways to the City and the southwest side of town does not have as many sculptures. The Board requested that staff bring photos of Crestview Park and renderings of what some of the sculptures may look like there. Staff indicated that a few examples could be brought to the next meeting.

D. Communications

The Public Arts Board discussed farmers market activities and how it would be a good idea to hand out dog treats to attract people. The Board also concurred on Pinwheels and a fall theme for the next two craft projects.

The meeting concluded at 7:45pm.



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City of Birmingham Ice Sports Arena Renovation/Addition Project

City of Birmingham City Commission Update 12-6-21

Communication/Discussion Item #2



Birmingham Ice Sports Arena – Project Timeline

November 2020

City of Birmingham Voters Approve Parks & Recreation Bond

City Commissioners Approval of Plante Moran CRESA Engagement for Owner Representation Services

December 2020

Environmental Consultant Engagement - NOVA

Architect/Engineer RFP issued, short list, interviews

City Commissioner Recommendation and Approval of Andrus Architects/Comprehensive Engineering/B32 Engineers

January 2021

Andrus Architects program confirmation, schematic design and estimate

Nowak & Fraus Civil Engineer engagement for site development

February 2021

Andrus Architects design document development



Birmingham Ice Sports Arena – Project Timeline

March 2021

Andrus Architects design document development and Construction Documents for Bidding

Prepared and issued General Contractor RFP, received 4 proposals

April 2021

Post bid interview with general contractors and reference checks

City Commissioner recommendation for General Contractor. C.E. Gleeson and budget approval

Abatement of ACM by abatement contractor– floor tile, plaster

G2 Civil consultant engagement – soil borings and testing services

C.E. Gleeson mobilization

May 2021

PA/Sound & Technology RFP and award – Advanced Lighting and Sound

Commissioning services engagement – SES Engineers



Birmingham Ice Sports Arena – Team Engagements





City of Birmingham Commissioners:

Mayor Pierre Boutros

Mayor Pro-Tem Therese Longe

Commissioner Clinton Baller

Commissioner Rackeline J. Hoff

Commissioner Brad Host

Commissioner Mark Nickita

Commissioner Stuart Lee Sherman



City of Birmingham Parks & Recreation Board:

Heather Carmona – Chairperson

Dominic Pulis – Vice Chairperson

Ross Kaplan

Pam Graham

Eleanor Noble

John Rusche

Susan Collins

Anne Lipp – Alternate

Jeffery LaBelle – Alternate

Alison Chapnick – Student Rep.

R.J. Carrel – Student Rep.



City of Birmingham Architectural Review Committee
City of Birmingham Building Department
City of Birmingham Planning Department
City of Birmingham Fire Department
City of Birmingham Department of Public Services:

Lauren Wood – Director of Public Services
Carrie Laird – Parks & Recreation Manager
Connie Folk – Recreation Coordinator



Birmingham Ice Sports Arena – Communication

- Bi-weekly Owner Meetings
- Bi-weekly Design/Construction Meetings
- Project Site Meetings
- Monthly Dashboard Reports

City of Birmingham Ice Arena Meeting Agenda

DATE: May 11, 2021
TO: City of Birmingham Parks & Recreation
FROM: Robert Stempien, AIA, – Plante Moran CRESA (PMC)
PROJECT: Ice Sports Arena Renovation/Addition Project
PURPOSE: Owners Update Meeting



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1. Budget
Commissioner Approved Budget on 4-12-21 = \$5,797,600
Potential Credits/Add:
 - New bleachers – Change Request #1 \$14,105 add Pending approval
 - Flooring – Change Request #2: \$18,106 credit Pending approval
 - Controls – Change Request #3: \$10,850 credit Pending approval
 - Reconditioned transformer – Change Request #4 \$217 credit Pending approval
 - Reduced Cooling Tonnage \$4/-40,000 credit
 - Eliminate mech. vest. Epoxy finish \$18,174 credit
 - Electrical Switch +/- \$28,000 add

2. Additional Project Costs
 - Electrical Primary replacement
 - Commissioning
 - AV/PA and technology
 - Security
 - Material Testing

3. Schedule
 - Transformer
 - Wood ceiling
 - Mechanical equipment
 - Plastic benches
4. Approvals/RFP's
 - Commissioning – SES, Pending
 - AV/PA and Technology Services RFP due 5-18-21
 - Material Testing – G2 (?)
5. Marketing
 - Project updates – web site, Commissioners
 - Naming rights

Action

- | No. | Description | Responsibility | Status | Target Date |
|-----|---------------------------|----------------|---------|-------------|
| 1 | GB bid doc. Requirements | Garrie | Pending | 11-24-20 |
| 2 | GB attorney contact info. | Lauren | Pending | 11-24-20 |

Action Items

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City of Birmingham – Ice Sports Arena Project | May 2021 Dashboard Report



Project Highlights:
• 10% City of Birmingham voter approval of Parks and Recreation Bond

4 Month Project Schedule:

- APRIL
• April Parks & Recreation Board meeting update
- JUNE
• June Parks & Recreation Board meeting update



City of Birmingham – Ice Sports Arena Project | June 2021 Dashboard Report



Project Highlights:
• 70% City of Birmingham voter approval of

4 Month Project Schedule:

- MAY
• July Parks & Recreation Board meeting update



City of Birmingham – Ice Sports Arena Project | July 2021 Dashboard Report



Project Highlights:
• 70% City of Birmingham voter approval of Parks and Recreation Bond
• Construction contract of the new arena

3 Month Project Schedule:

- JULY
• July Parks & Recreation Board meeting update
• Electrical primary installation
- AUGUST (cont.)
• Finish interior painting
• Elect./Plumbing/HVAC/Fire Suppression



City of Birmingham – Ice Sports Arena Project | October 2021 Dashboard Report

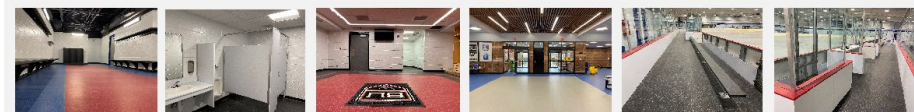
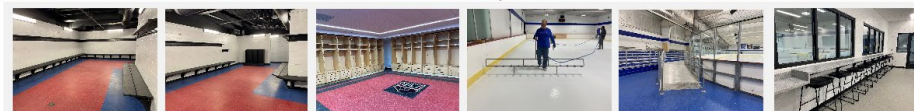


Project Highlights & Value Add Items:

- 70% City of Birmingham voter approval of Parks and Recreation Bond
- Commissioner approval of \$5,797,600 Project Budget
- Managed budget items/savings to-date:
 - Rubber flooring discount
 - Ice plant mech. system value engineering savings
 - BSI Booster contributions
 - BHA trophy case lighting donation
- Negotiated new ADA compliant bleacher installation vs. retrofit existing
- Electrical primary replacement
- Added exterior metal siding and soffit painting
- Added energy efficient LED light fixtures to lobby restrooms and conference room
- Updated entry ticket booth counter
- Added new lobby toilets and new toilet partitions
- Add additional painted rooms/areas to work scope
- Added LiveHaven (Nov/Dec installation)
- Project is under Commissioner approved budget

Project Schedule:

- November Parks & Recreation Board Meeting update
- Final Clean
- Ice installation – Main and Studio Rinks
- Project punch list
- Commissioning
- Final inspections



CITY OF BIRMINGHAM ICE SPORT ARENA RENOVATION/ADDITION PROJECT

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Birmingham Ice Sports Arena – 6 Months Construction

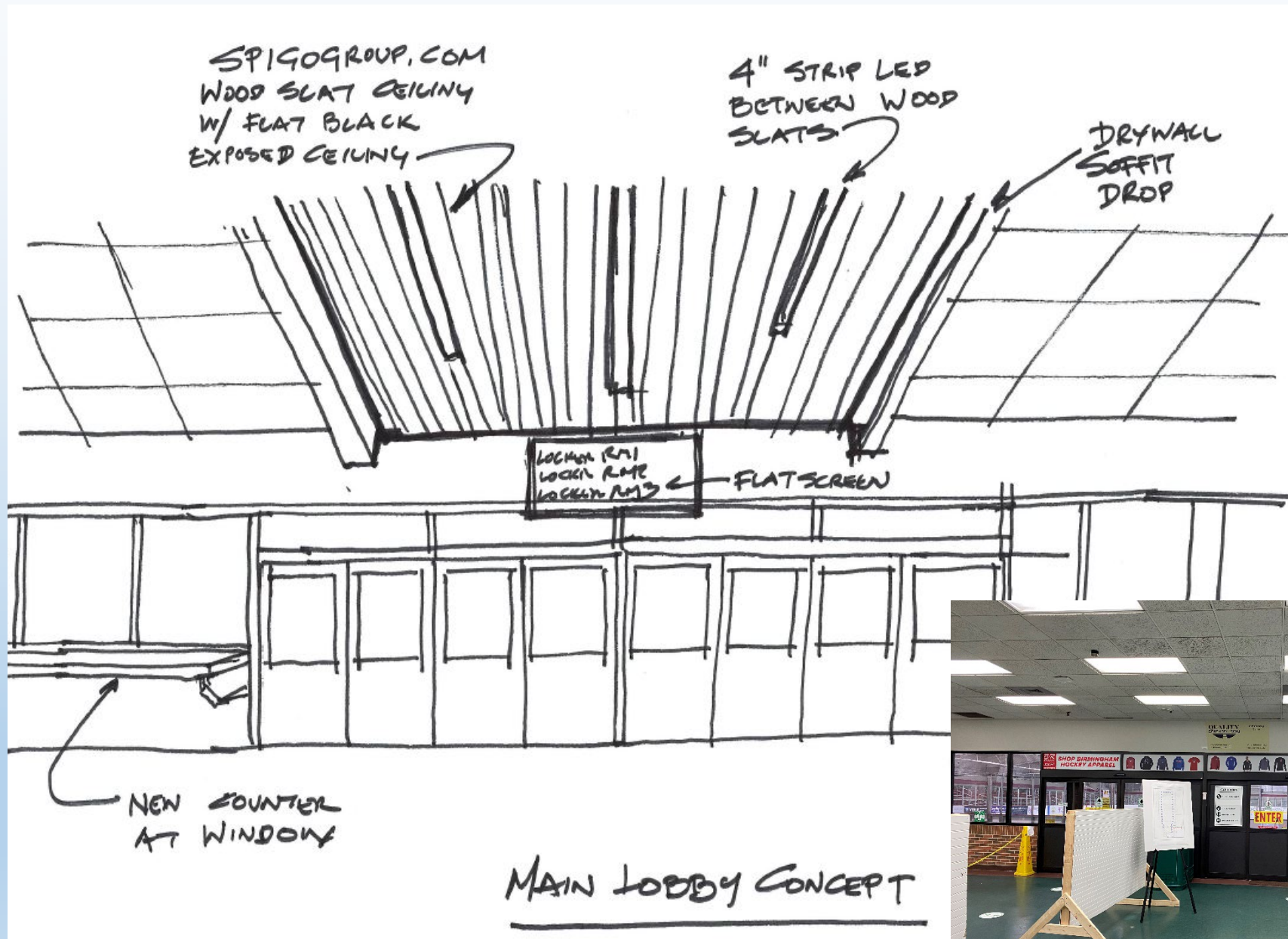


May 2021 thru October 2021





Birmingham Ice Sports Arena – Lobby Renovation



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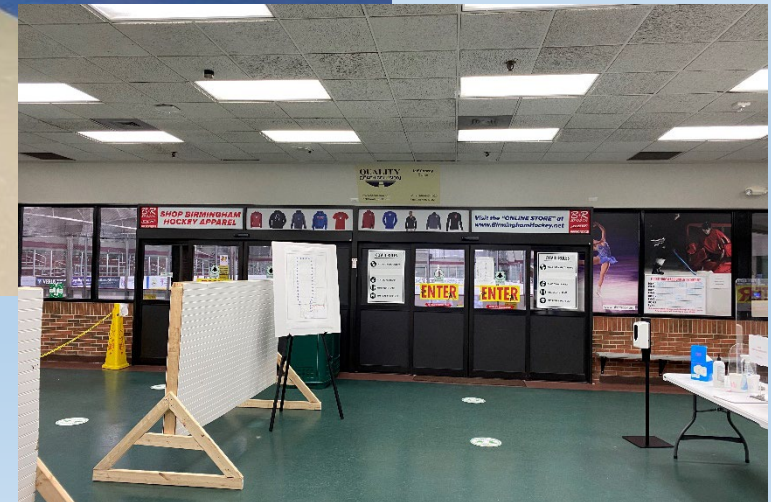




Birmingham Ice Sports Arena – Lobby Renovation



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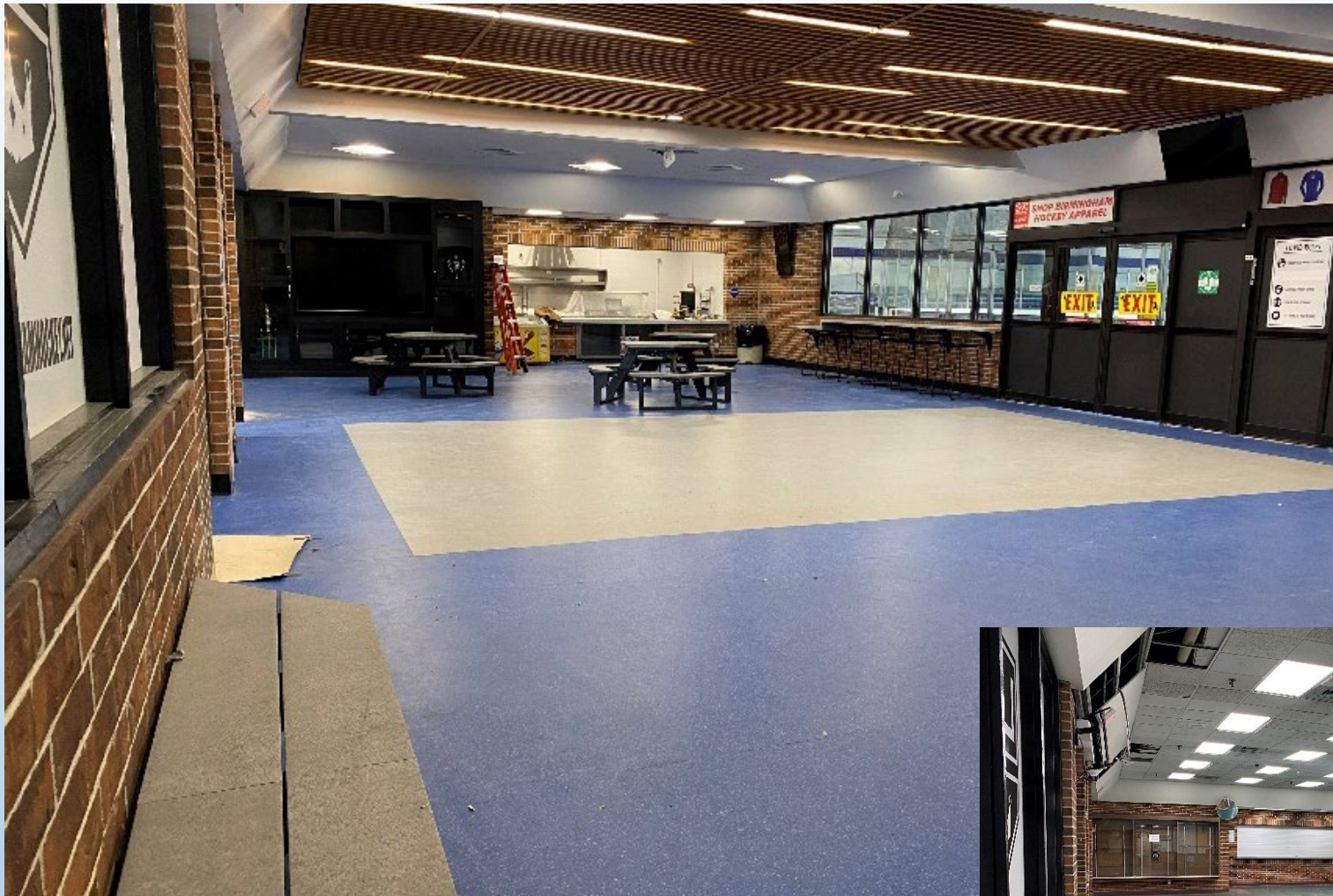


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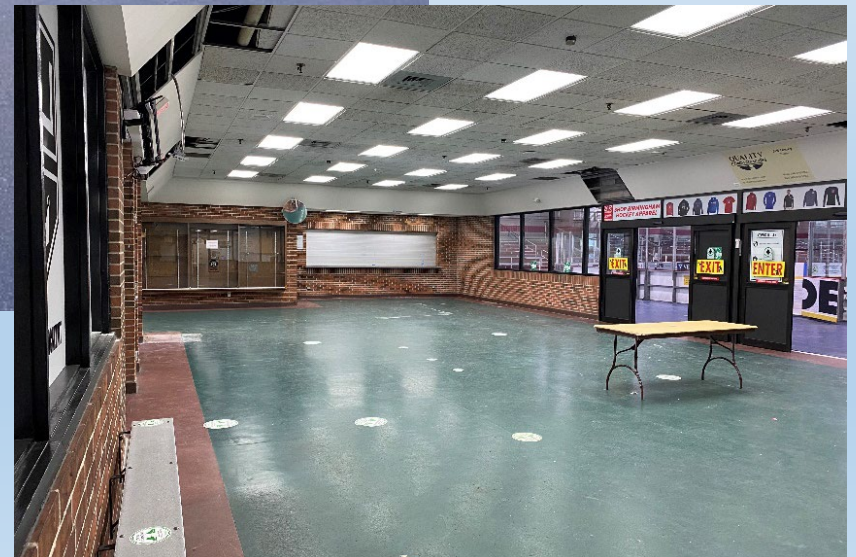




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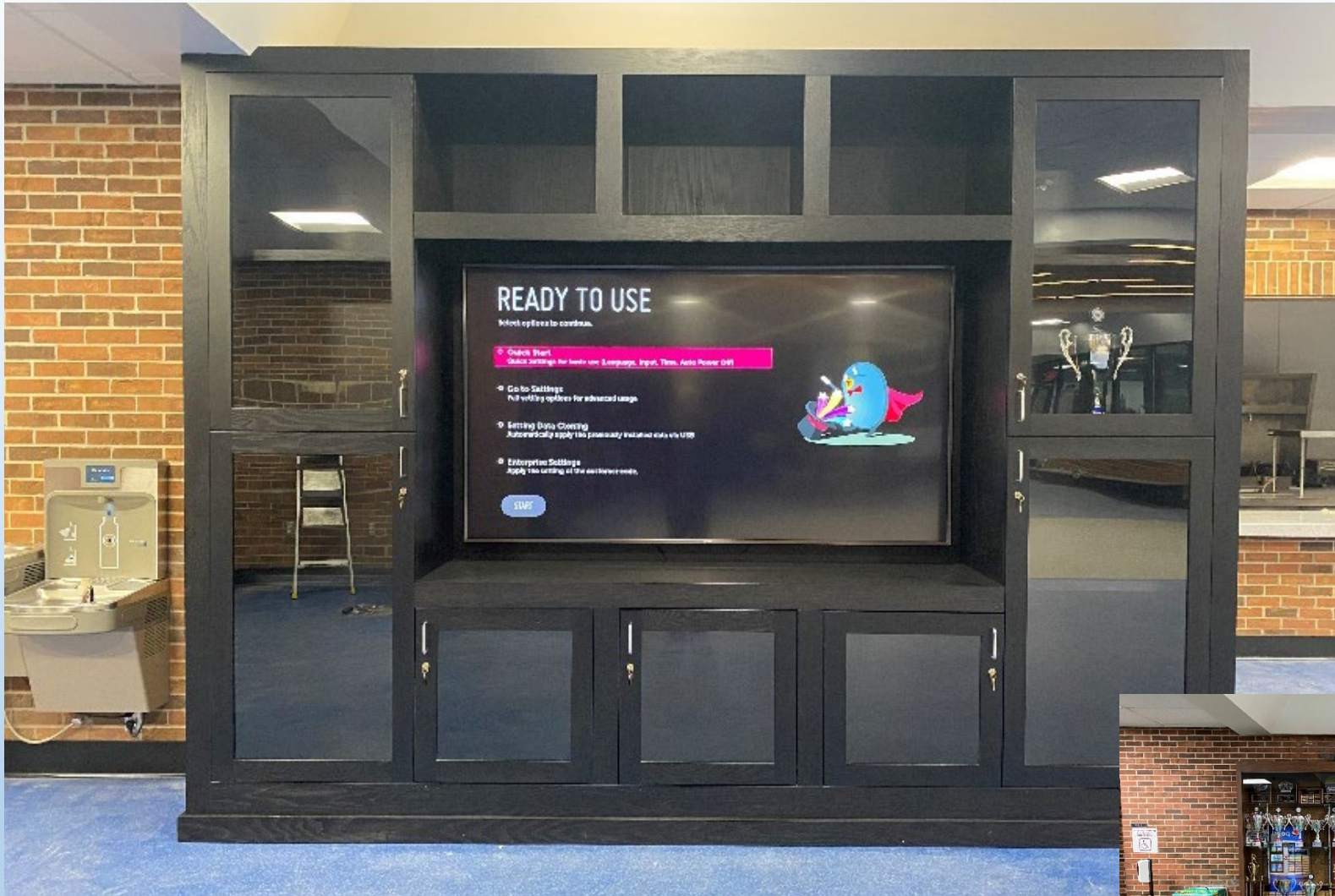


Birmingham Ice Sports Arena – Lobby Renovation





Birmingham Ice Sports Arena – Lobby Renovation



Before





Birmingham Ice Sports Arena – Lobby Restrooms



Before





Birmingham Ice Sports Arena – Lobby Renovation





Birmingham Ice Sports Arena – Studio Rink



Before





Birmingham Ice Sports Arena – Studio Rink



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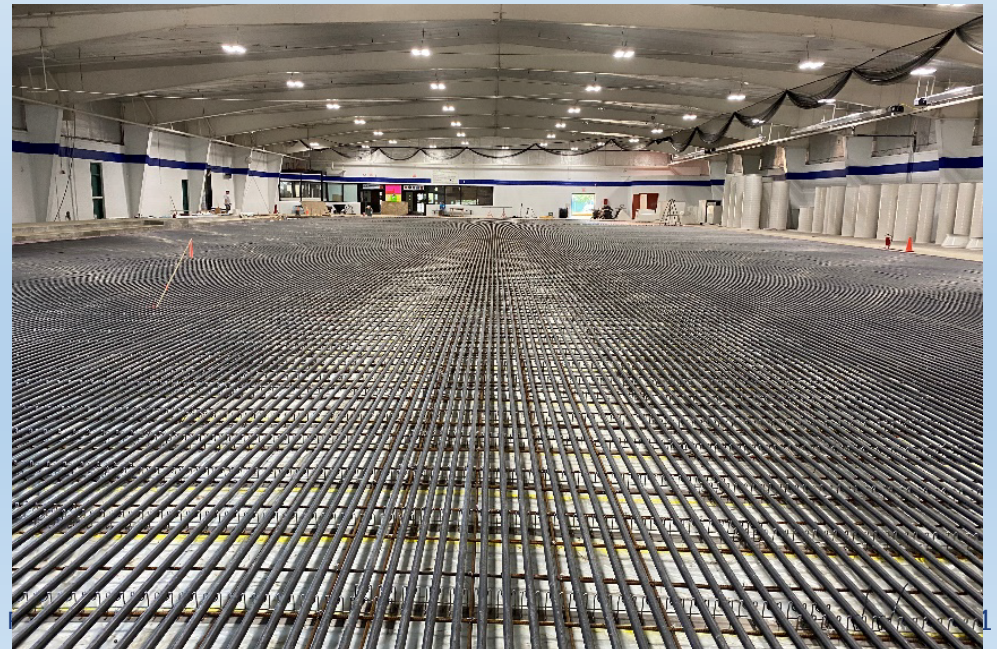


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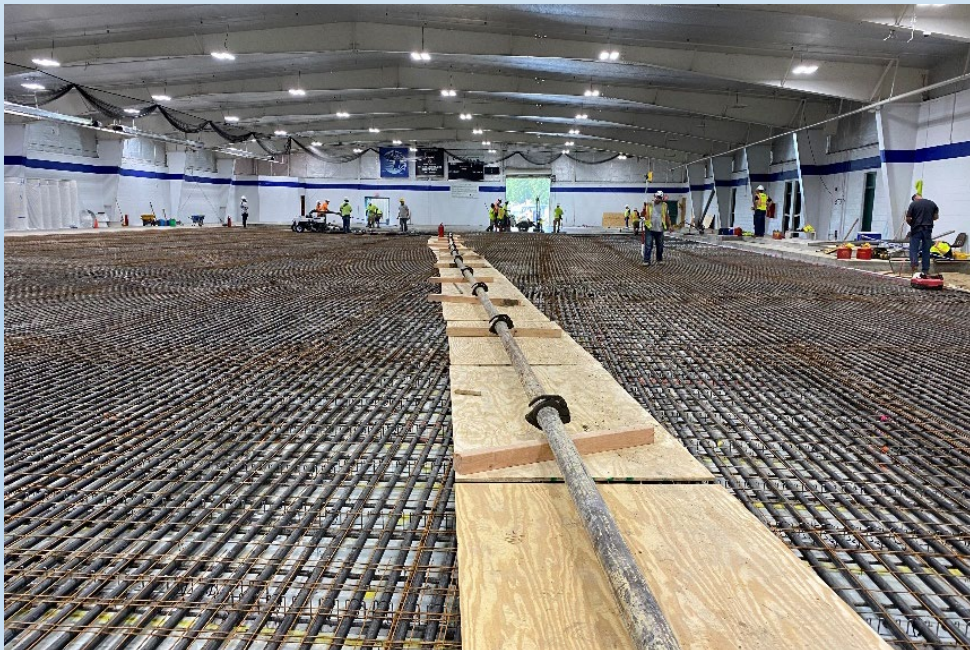


Birmingham Ice Sports Arena – Main Rink





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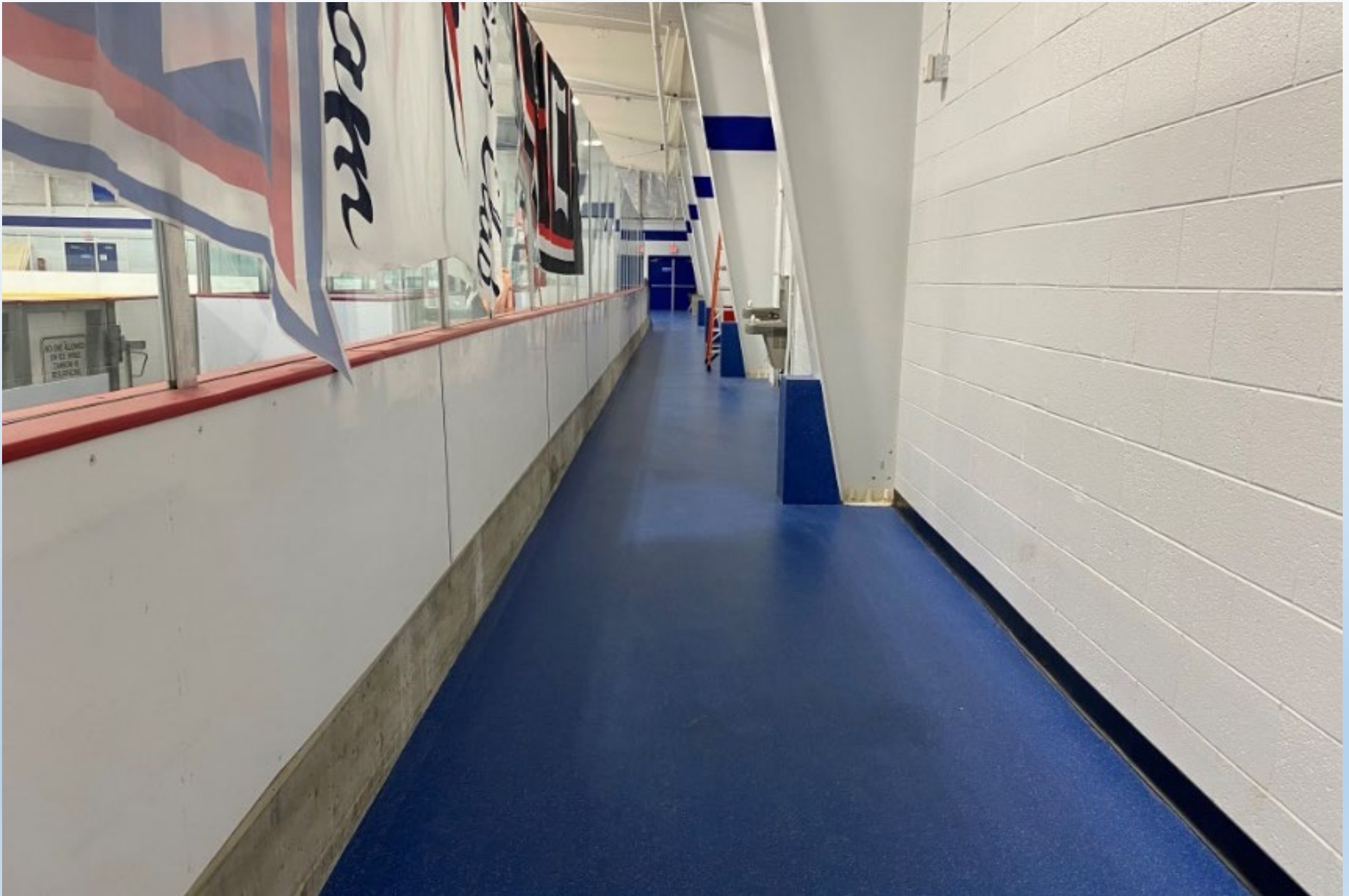


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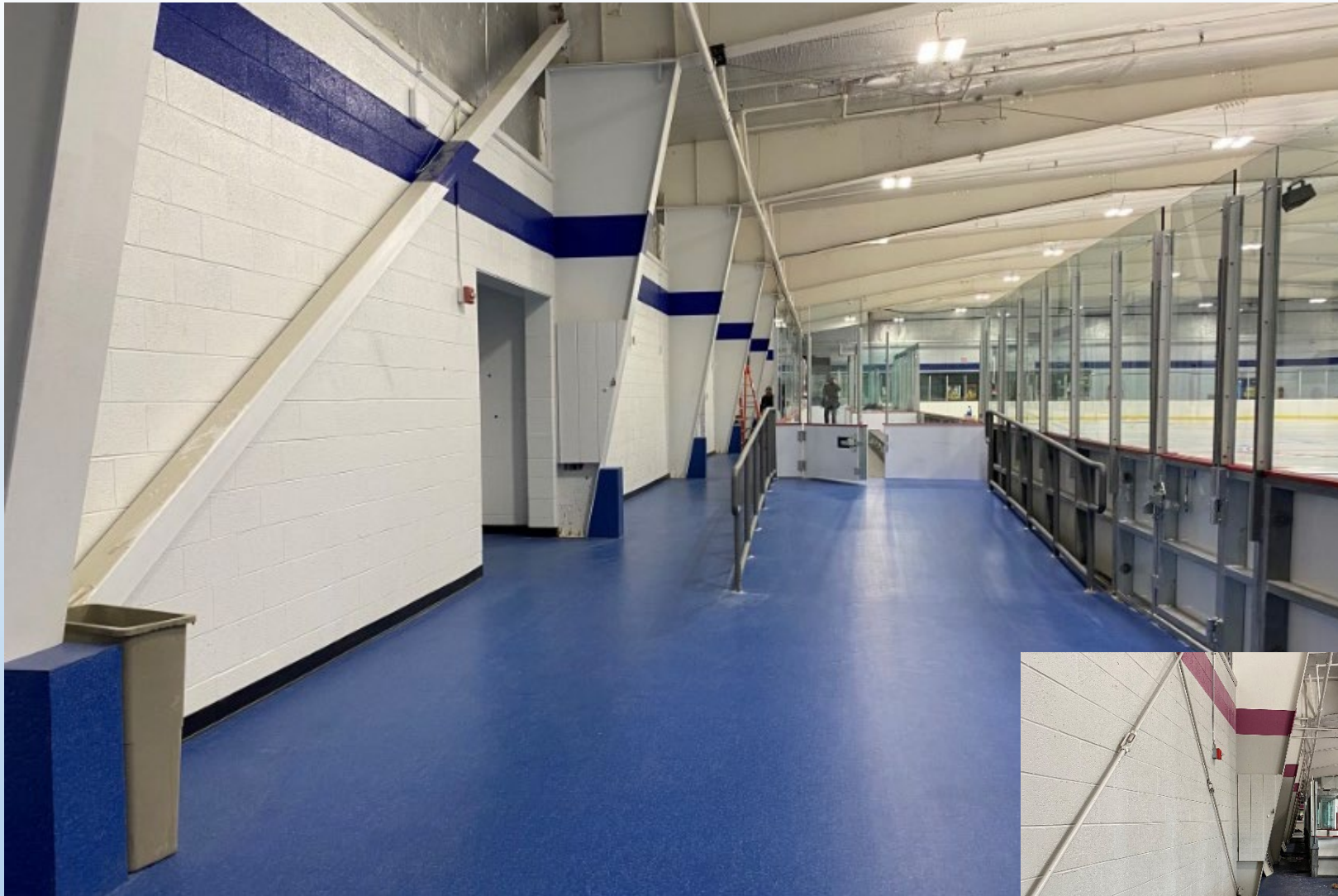


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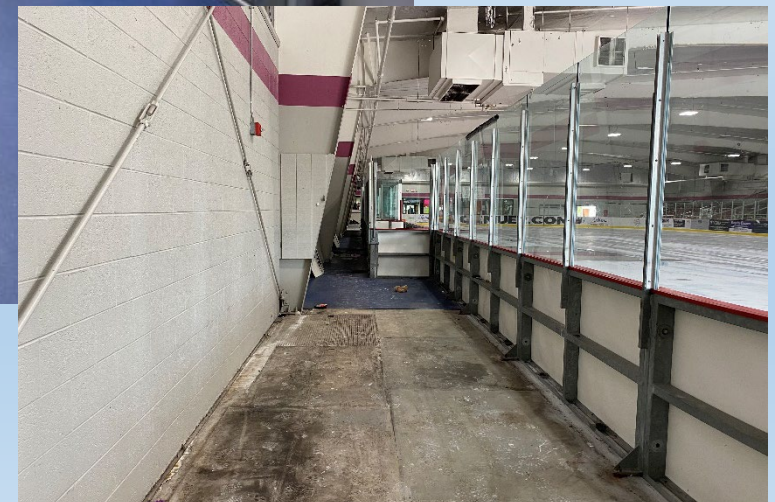




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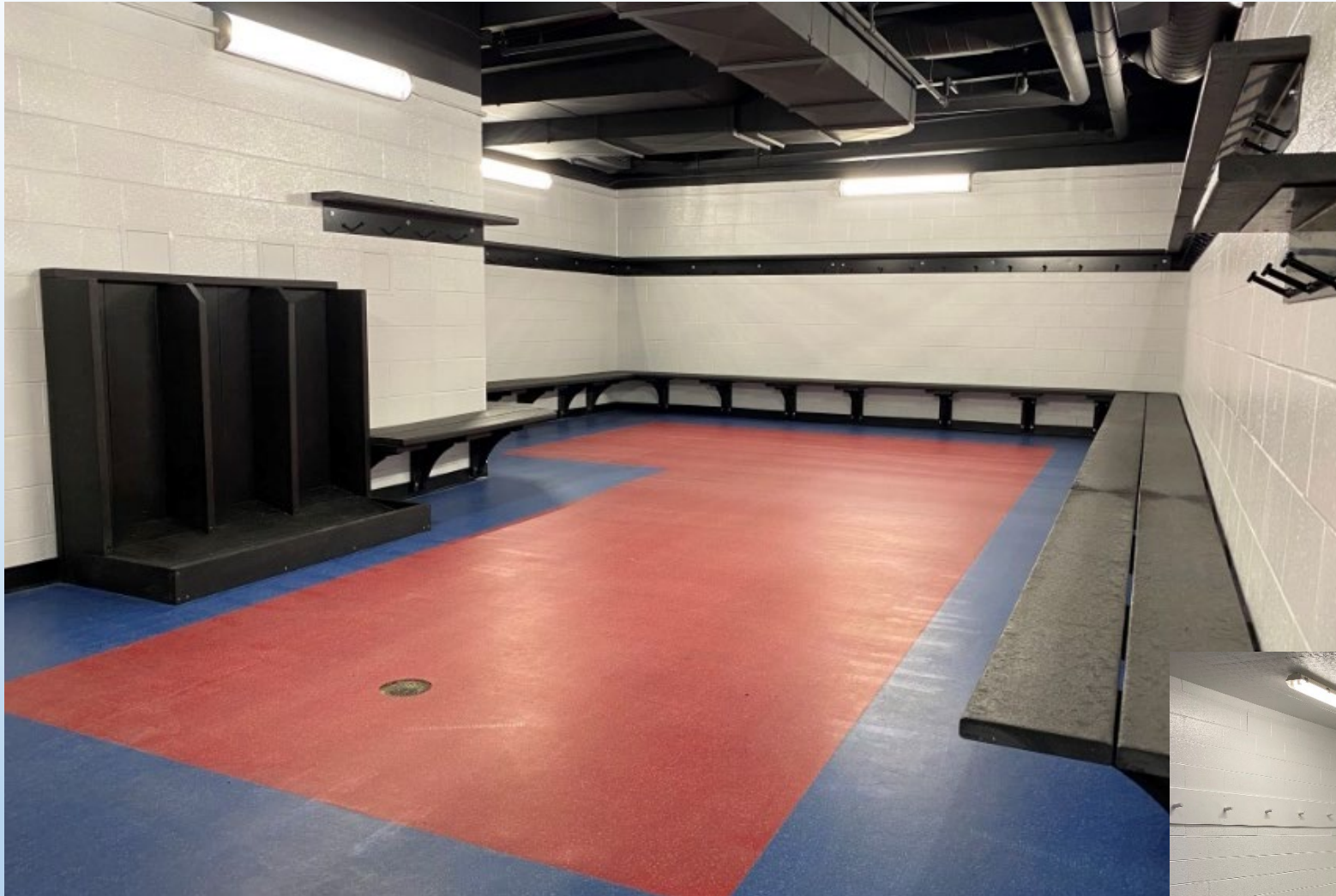


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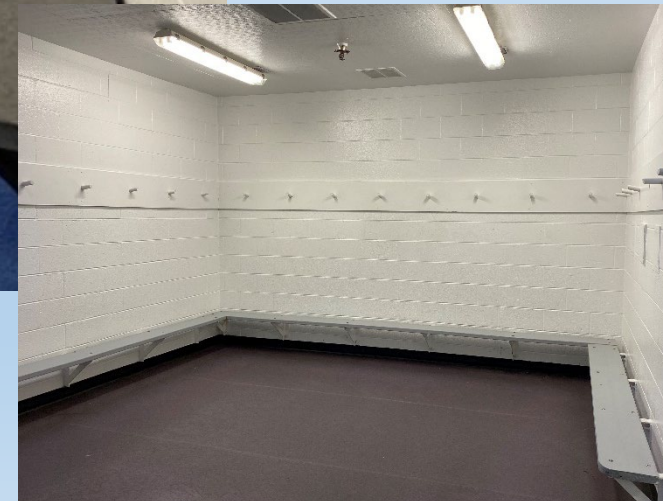




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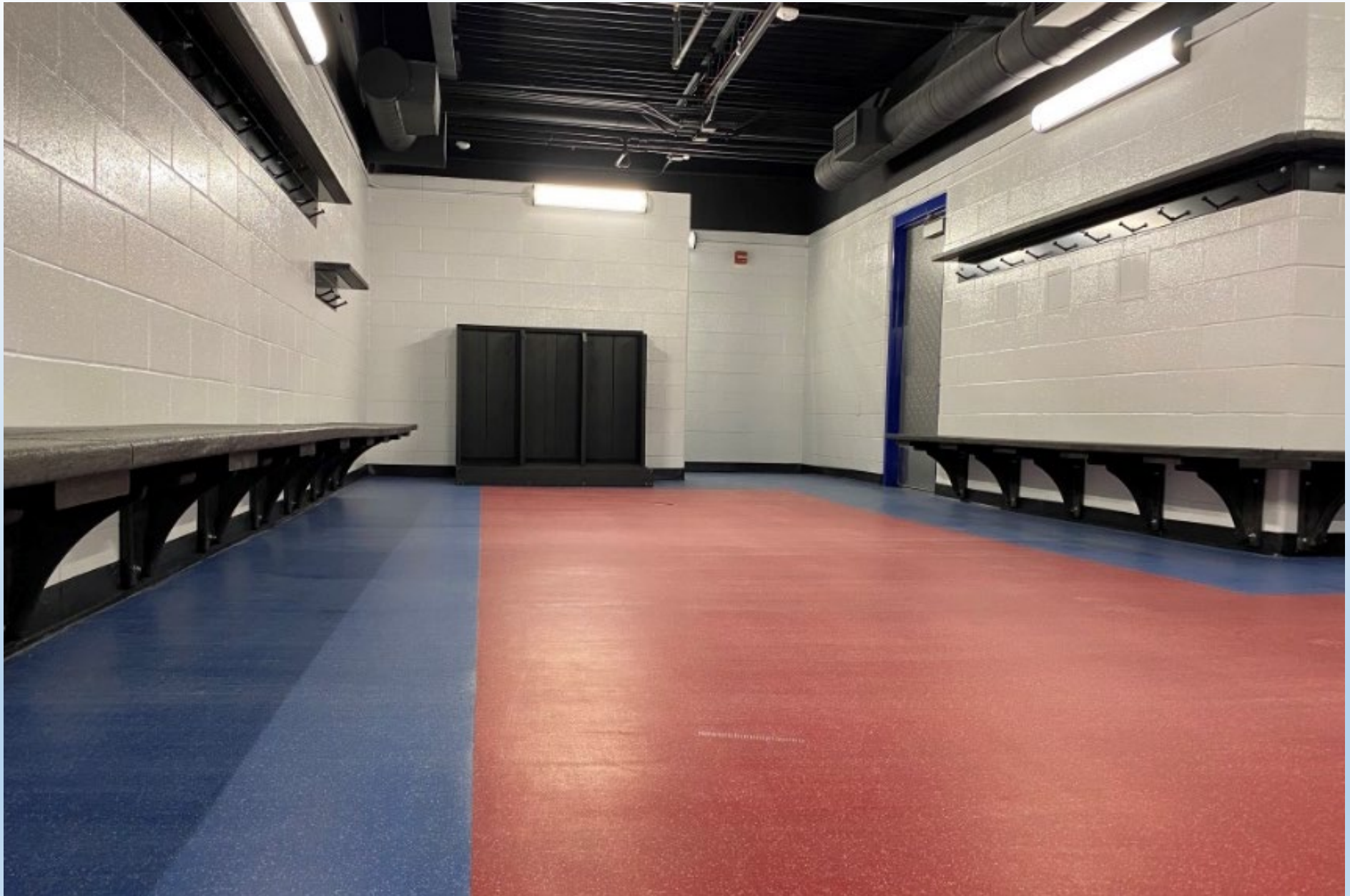


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Birmingham Ice Sports Arena – Locker Rooms





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Birmingham Ice Sports Arena – Locker Rooms





Birmingham Ice Sports Arena – Locker Room





Birmingham Ice Sports Arena –Mechanical Room



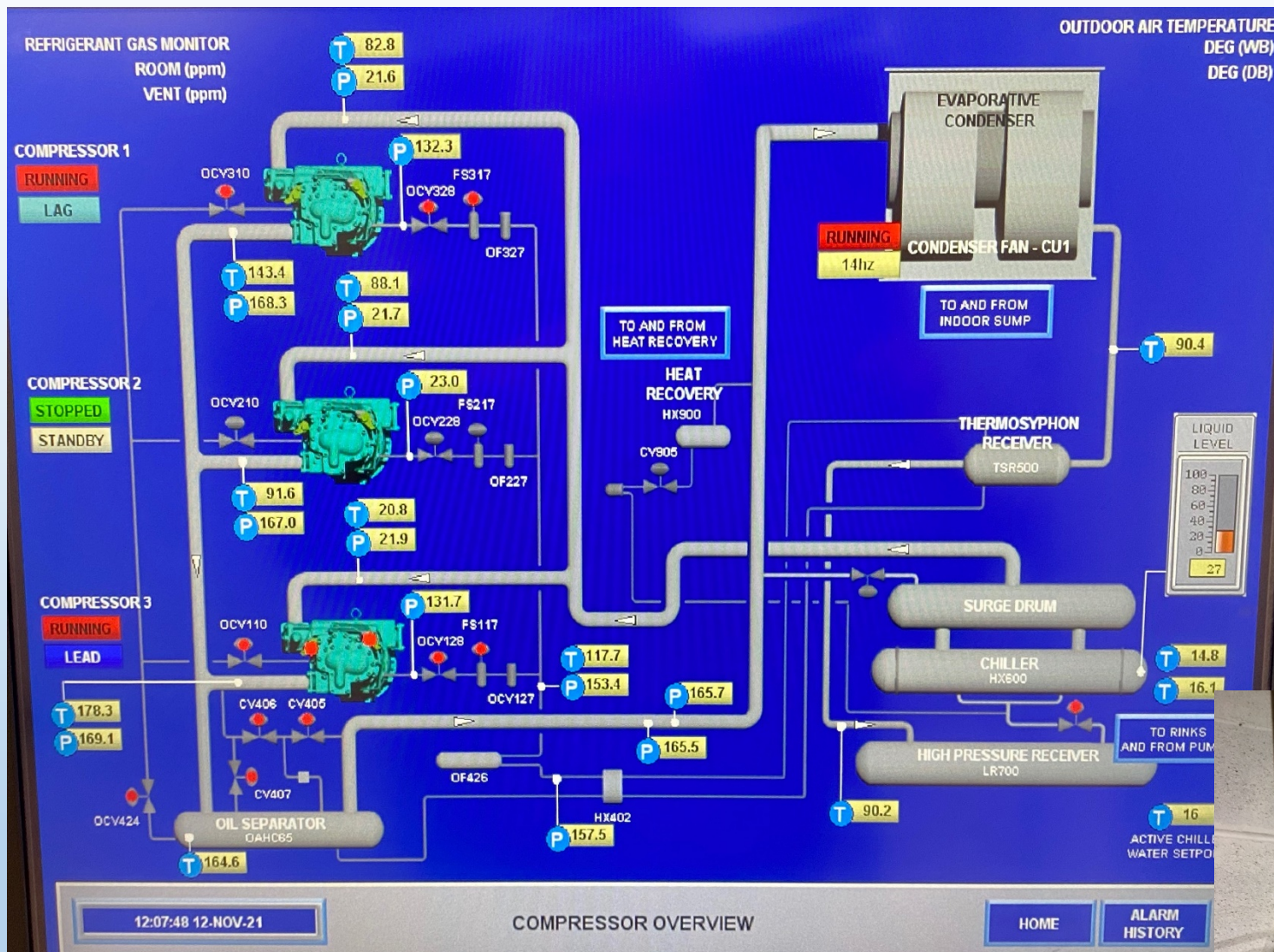


Birmingham Ice Sports Arena –Mechanical Room Renovation





Birmingham Ice Sports Arena –Mechanical Room Controls



Before





Birmingham Ice Sports Arena –Mechanical Room Renovation



Birmingham Ice Sports Arena –Mechanical Room Renovation





Birmingham Ice Sports Arena – Dehumidification Unit Install





Birmingham Ice Sports Arena – New Primary & Transformer





Birmingham Ice Sports Arena –Interior Signage





Birmingham Ice Sports Arena – Exterior Painting



Before





Birmingham Ice Sports Arena – Exterior Painting



Before



Birmingham Ice Sports Arena- Technology Upgrades

- Lobby Locker Assignment Monitor
- Concession Menu Display Monitor
- Main Rink (8) Speaker System with Wireless PA Capabilities
- Lobby Speaker System
- Studio Rink Speaker System
- 86" Lobby Smart TV
- Party Room TV
- Conference Room TV
- Rink Wide Wi-fi Coverage
- Upgraded Security/Camera System





Birmingham Ice Sports Arena-Value Added Scope Items

- New ADA Compliant Spectator Bleachers
- Exterior Building Painting
- New Electrical Service & Primary Switch
- New Lobby Toilet Room Partitions, Toilets, LED Lighting





Birmingham Ice Sports Arena - Final Cost

Commissioner Approved Construction Budget (4-12-2021): \$5,797,606

Project Managed Expenses (as of 11-29-21): \$5,633,406

Amount Under Approved Budget: **\$164,200**



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CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
GOLF COURSE OPERATING REPORT
FOR THE MONTH ENDED OCTOBER 2021

	SPRINGDALE		LINCOLN HILLS		COMBINED		PRIOR YEAR COMBINED	
	CURRENT MONTH	CALENDAR- TO-DATE	CURRENT MONTH	CALENDAR- TO-DATE	CURRENT MONTH	CALENDAR- TO-DATE	CURRENT MONTH	CALENDAR- TO-DATE
<u>REVENUES</u>								
FOOD & BEVERAGE SALE	1,991	46,294	6,978	54,313	8,968	100,607	7,691	67,028
MERCHANDISE SALES	448	8,589	957	15,514	1,406	24,103	3,099	25,706
WEEK DAY GREENS FEES	12,525	217,911	21,062	224,556	33,587	442,467	29,409	472,174
WEEKEND & HOLIDAY GREENS	4,395	118,781	8,746	131,861	13,142	250,642	20,358	235,163
PULL CART RENTALS	624	6,075	774	6,414	1,398	12,489	996	14,633
TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEES	-	4,555	2,704	5,516	2,704	10,071	2,216	5,086
CLASSES	-	-	-	80,917	-	80,917	408	58,968
GOLF CART RENTALS	2,649	102,171	6,015	107,157	8,664	209,329	13,480	173,352
BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP	-	2,600	-	6,121	-	8,721	-	8,925
NON-RESIDENT MEMBERSHIPS	-	37,383	150	150,360	150	187,743	-	146,515
UNLIMITED GOLF PASS	-	200	-	6,000	-	6,200	-	4,400
RESIDENT PASS	-	7,744	10	15,655	10	23,399	-	-
GOLF HANDICAP FEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INVESTMENT INCOME	-	-	1,601	(8,414)	1,601	(8,414)	2,807	81,692
LEASE PAYMENTS	2,269	22,585	661	6,479	2,930	29,064	2,849	28,261
SUNDRY & MISCELLANEOUS (FED G	-	492	-	1,309	-	1,801	17	660
CASH OVERAGE/(SHORTAGE)	-	32	-	154	-	186	-	39
TOTAL REVENUES	24,901	575,412	49,657	803,914	74,558	1,379,326	83,330	1,322,602
<u>EXPENSES</u>								
<u>FINANCE</u>								
ADMINISTRATION COST	1,489	15,552	1,489	15,552	2,978	31,103	3,198	31,632
AUDIT	357	472	357	472	714	944	525	938
SUB-TOTAL FINANCE	1,846	16,023	1,846	16,023	3,692	32,047	3,723	32,570
<u>MAINTENANCE</u>								
SALARIES & WAGES DIRECT	8,039	63,727	5,497	58,470	13,536	122,197	13,746	121,077
OVERTIME PAY	9	245	-	8	9	252	6	131
LONGEVITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FICA	611	4,892	416	4,451	1,026	9,343	1,044	8,936
HOSPITALIZATION	794	7,225	522	5,790	1,317	13,015	1,317	14,850
LIFE	14	145	14	145	28	290	28	306
RETIRE CONTRIB HEALTH	151	(5,323)	151	(5,314)	301	(10,637)	703	(5,809)
DENTAL/OPTICAL	41	435	41	434	83	869	79	1,058
LT/ST DISABILITY	25	261	25	261	50	522	48	520
WORKER'S COMPENSATION	97	739	65	696	162	1,435	165	1,415
SICK LEAVE PAYOUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RETIREMENT EMPLOYER CNTRB	228	2,804	228	2,850	456	5,654	511	12,157
HRA BENEFIT	-	10	-	10	-	20	-	20

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	SPRINGDALE		LINCOLN HILLS		COMBINED		PRIOR YEAR COMBINED	
	CURRENT MONTH	CALENDAR- TO-DATE	CURRENT MONTH	CALENDAR- TO-DATE	CURRENT MONTH	CALENDAR- TO-DATE	CURRENT MONTH	CALENDAR- TO-DATE
RETIREMNT-DEF CONTR EMPLR	249	2,619	249	2,618	499	5,237	477	5,336
RET HLTH SVGS CONTR EMPLR	71	750	71	750	143	1,500	143	1,594
OPERATING SUPPLIES	3,297	15,269	3,260	15,966	6,557	31,235	684	41,021
EQUIPMENT UNDER \$5,000	-	-	-	228	-	228	-	810
OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERVICE	300	6,143	190	7,306	490	13,449	2,293	17,656
TELEPHONE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ELECTRIC UTILITY	300	2,220	661	3,969	961	6,188	655	7,530
GAS UTILITY	26	1,029	18	780	44	1,809	64	1,778
WATER UTILITY	-	-	-	243	-	243	-	203
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRAINING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	819
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EQUIPMENT RENTAL OR LEASE	2,500	25,009	2,417	24,167	4,917	49,176	4,917	49,169
SUB-TOTAL MAINTENANCE	16,753	128,198	13,825	123,827	30,578	252,026	26,880	280,577
<u>CLUBHOUSE</u>								
SALARIES & WAGES DIRECT	5,459	64,708	3,838	100,925	9,297	165,633	13,713	162,275
OVERTIME PAY	591	2,288	-	3,879	591	6,167	2,308	10,154
LONGEVITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FICA	458	5,021	289	7,954	747	12,975	1,216	13,150
HOSPITALIZATION	1,088	9,462	922	10,980	2,010	20,442	2,010	23,137
LIFE	2	18	2	17	3	36	3	34
RETIRE CONTRIB HEALTH	157	(5,513)	157	(5,502)	313	(11,016)	729	(6,007)
DENTAL/OPTICAL	47	493	47	492	93	985	91	1,217
LT/ST DISABILITY	28	297	28	295	56	592	56	605
WORKER'S COMPENSATION	70	783	46	1,233	116	2,016	183	2,055
SICK TIME PAYOUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RETIREMENT EMPLOYER CNTRB	238	2,843	238	2,889	476	5,732	511	13,177
HRA BENEFIT	-	20	-	20	-	40	-	40
RETIREMNT-DEF CONTR EMPLR	274	2,913	274	2,893	548	5,805	537	5,909
RET HLTH SVGS CONTR EMPLR	71	763	71	755	143	1,518	143	1,572
OPERATING SUPPLIES	408	11,489	863	14,226	1,271	25,715	1,647	26,692
FOOD & BEVERAGE	571	9,879	912	14,767	1,483	24,646	974	19,116
BEER AND WINE	537	9,713	587	7,869	1,124	17,583	1,001	9,573
MERCHANDISE	663	6,287	970	7,982	1,633	14,269	787	15,502
EQUIPMENT UNDER \$5,000	-	807	-	807	-	1,614	-	4,291
INSTRUCTORS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERVICE	2,161	15,112	1,750	21,238	3,911	36,351	2,298	25,585
TELEPHONE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONTRACTUAL ALARM	-	1,000	-	1,609	-	2,609	-	2,450
ELECTRIC UTILITY	557	5,152	749	5,434	1,306	10,586	1,291	9,178

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	SPRINGDALE		LINCOLN HILLS		COMBINED		PRIOR YEAR COMBINED	
	CURRENT MONTH	CALENDAR- TO-DATE	CURRENT MONTH	CALENDAR- TO-DATE	CURRENT MONTH	CALENDAR- TO-DATE	CURRENT MONTH	CALENDAR- TO-DATE
GAS UTILITY	46	1,704	25	497	70	2,201	92	1,388
WATER UTILITY	-	1,299	-	876	-	2,174	-	1,807
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	-	1,290	-	1,455	-	2,745	-	4,277
MARKETING AND ADVERTISING	-	3,093	-	3,843	-	6,935	-	6,070
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRAINING	-	625	-	625	-	1,250	-	1,287
MEMBERSHIPS & DUES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS	-	625	-	625	-	1,250	79	488
DEPRECIATION	-	34,612	-	33,105	-	67,717	7,550	85,725
EQUIPMENT RENTAL OR LEASE	-	16,040	-	16,003	-	32,043	-	35,675
LIAB INSURANCE PREMIUMS	1,250	12,306	1,250	13,144	2,500	25,449	678	26,534
LIQUOR LICENSE	-	1,253	-	1,253	-	2,505	-	2,505
TRANSFER TO GENERAL FUND	-	-	8,333	83,333	8,333	83,333	8,333	133,334
SUB-TOTAL CLUBHOUSE	14,678	216,381	21,347	355,521	36,025	571,903	46,230	638,795
TOTAL EXPENSES	33,277	360,603	37,018	495,372	70,295	855,975	76,833	951,941
NET PROFIT (LOSS)	(8,376)	214,809	12,639	308,541	4,263	523,350	6,497	370,661
NET OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS) (EXCLUDING DEPRECIATION AND TRANSFERS)						674,401		589,720

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
SCHEDULE OF GOLF TRANSFERS

<u>FISCAL</u> <u>YEAR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	LINCOLN HILLS <u>CLUB HOUSE</u>	OPERATING <u>DEFICIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
2007/2008	500,000.00	500,000.00	-	500,000.00
2009/2010	250,000.00	250,000.00	-	250,000.00
2010/2011	166,000.00	166,000.00	-	166,000.00
2011/2012	308,466.00	-	308,446.00	308,446.00
2012/2013	91,600.00	-	91,600.00	91,600.00
TOTAL FUNDING		916,000.00	400,046.00	1,316,046.00
2017-2018	(100,000.00)			1,216,046.00
2018-2019	(100,000.00)			1,116,046.00
2019-2020	(200,000.00)			916,046.00
2020-2021	(100,000.00)			816,046.00
2021-2022	(100,000.00)			716,046.00
2022-2023 *	(100,000.00)			616,046.00
2023-2024 *	(100,000.00)			516,046.00
2024-2025 *	(100,000.00)			416,046.00
2025-2026 *	(100,000.00)			316,046.00
2026-2027 *	(100,000.00)			216,046.00
2027-2028 *	(100,000.00)			116,046.00
2028-2029*	(116,046.00)			-

* - Projected amounts. These amounts may change.