Mayor Sam-
Sorry we have not been able to talk by phone.

I just came from the Roosevelt Park Swim/Ice facilities. I have come to the conclusion that an outdoor pool between the Ice and the Swim would be a huge mistake. That area will be a convection oven in the summer – diminishing its use. Placing the fieldhouse in a position to close the area off, then placing the outdoor pool adjacent takes away the possibility of any wind currents going through and will most likely create swirling eddy currents.

I go back to the original plan of this site and I remember the discussions we had about this kind of an issue. We laid the site out and the facilities in positions such that we could minimize this kind of a concern. When we were considering ice as well as the field-house we laid the ice along the north side of the fieldhouse to "shade" most of the ice if it were to be outdoor ice.

I am concerned enough about this that I would like to withdraw the addendum that I offered earlier. I now understand the reasoning behind not putting effort into that configuration. The idea of an outdoor pool to the south that could eventually be enclosed makes much more sense from a use viability standpoint.

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