Calculation of Late Charges

Due Date	License	Accumulated	Per	riod	Rate	Late Charge	Calculated
	Fees Due	Balance Due	From	To			Accumulated Bal.
12/1/2005	\$146,396.00	\$146,396.00	12/1/2005	12/31/2005	2.00%	\$2,927.92	\$149,323.92
		149,323.92	1/1/2006	1/31/2006	2.00%	2,986.48	152,310.40
		152,310.40	2/1/2006	2/28/2006	2.00%	3,046.21	155,356.61
		155,356.61	3/1/2006	3/31/2006	2.00%	3,107.13	158,463.74
		158,463.74	4/1/2006	4/30/2006	2.00%	3,169.27	161,633.01
		161,633.01	5/1/2006	5/31/2006	2.00%	3,232.66	164,865.67
		164,865.67	6/1/2006	6/30/2006	2.00%	3,297.31	168,162.99
		168,162.99	7/1/2006	7/31/2006	2.00%	3,363.26	171,526.25
		171,526.25	8/1/2006	8/31/2006	2.00%	3,430.52	174,956.77
		174,956.77	9/1/2006	9/30/2006	2.00%	3,499.14	178,455.91
	· ·	178,455.91	10/1/2006	10/31/2006	2.00%	3,569.12	182,025.03
		182,025.03	11/1/2006	11/30/2006	2.00%	3,640.50	185,665.53
		185,665.53	12/1/2006	12/31/2006	2.00%	3,713.31	189,378.84
		189,378.84	1/1/2007	1/31/2007	2.00%	3,787.58	193,166.41
	**	193,166.41	2/1/2007	2/28/2007	2.00%	3,863.33	197,029.74

Total Late Charges Duc

\$50,633.74

Lasker Rink Capital Improvements Chronology of Events WRO's Agreement Signed November 1, 2001 Expected Completion Date October 2003

		Number	Number of Days Attributable to	Attributable to
Description	Date	of Days	WRO	Parks
Date Agreement Signed	11/1/2001			
WRO submitted first plan	5/28/2003	573	573	
Parks did not approve the first plan, suggested revision and Landmarks submission	6/16/2003	19		19
WRO submitted second plan	8/8/2003	53	53	
On 9/16/03 Parks granted first extension to 10/31/05 for completion of capital improvements				
On 3/24/04 Parks requested a more detailed plan to be submitted no later than 5/3/04	3/24/2004	229		229
WRO submitted third plan	6/9/2005	442	442	
Parks did not approve the third plan and requested revised plans be submitted				
no later than 10/26/05	9/27/2005	Ĩ. 110		110
WRO submitted final plan	12/5/2005	69	69	
Parks approved the final plan	3/28/2006	113		113
WRO submitted the final plan to Landmarks	3/31/2006	3	3	
Total Days		1611	1140	471



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May 3, 2006

AUDITS, ACCOUNTANCY & CONTRACTS

The Honorable Adrian Benepe, Commissioner New York City Department of Parks and Recreation The Arsenal Central Park 830 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10021

Re: Wollman Rink Operations, LLC at Lasker Rink

Dear Commissioner Benepe:

I am writing to alert you to unsafe conditions at the Lasker ice skating facility in Central Park. These conditions were discovered by my auditors on March 31, 2006, and require your agency to take corrective action before the facility reopens for summer activities.

As you are aware, we have started an audit of the license agreement between the Department of Parks and Recreation and Wollman Rink Operations, LLC. Although the main objective of our audit is to review the payment of license fees by Wollman Rink Operations, my auditors observed deteriorated stairs and damaged parapet walls that pose a potential hazard to the users of the facility. (See attached photographs.) It is of particular concern since the Comptroller's Office identified these same hazardous conditions in an audit that was issued to the Department in January 2004. Our current observations reveal that the conditions have worsened since that time.

I understand that the Department is currently undertaking its annual conversion of the Lasker facility from ice skating to swimming. Prior to completing the conversion, the Department should take immediate steps to cordon off the unsafe sections of the facility and commence repairs. Please inform me of the specific actions you will take to remedy the situation. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Jóhn Graham

c: Jeffrey McConney, Vice President/Controller, The Trump Organization
Liam Kavanagh, First Deputy Commissioner/Operations, Dept. of Parks and Recreation
Joanne G. Imohiosen, Assistant Commissioner for Revenue, Dept. of Parks and Recreation
Jeffrey Kay, Director, Mayor's Office of Operations
George Davis III, Mayor's Office of Operations
Faige Hornung, Director of Financial Audit, New York City Comptroller's Office

Audit Report on the Department of Parks and Recreation Oversight of Capital Improvements by Concessionaires (No. EW03-136A, dated January 20, 2004).



Lasker Rink. Picture # 1: Deteriorated stairs at entry gate pavilion.



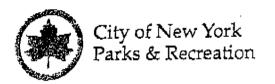
Lasker Rink. Picture # 2: Deteriorated stairs at entry gate pavilion.



Lasker Rink. Picture #3: Deteriorated stairs at entry gate pavilion.



Lasker Rink. Picture # 4: Damaged parapet wall.



The Arsenal Central Park New York, New York 10021

Adrian Benepe Commissioner

June 9, 2006

Mr. John Graham
Deputy Comptroller
Audits, Accountancy & Contracts
Office of the City Comptroller
Executive Office
1 Centre Street
New York, NY 10007-2341

Dear Mr. Graham:

Thank you for your letter regarding the conditions at the Lasker ice skating facility in Central Park.

We have taken measures to repair the parapet walls and the stairs leading to the entry gate pavilion. We included repair of the parapet in the RFP and subsequent license agreement with Wollman Rink Operations, LLC. The concessionaire's architect has designed a new parapet wall, which includes a railing that is attached to the wall from the side. After several redesigns of the entire terrace and entry pavilion at Parks' request, I approved the design on December 5, 2005.

The concessionaire sent an engineer to revisit the site and reported that the wall is stable and does not pose an immediate risk to the public. Some remedial repairs were recommended and have been addressed. The stair repairs are complete and the remedial wall repairs (cleaning out loose mortar, etc) will be completed by Friday, June 9th. The stairs and parapet will be completely repaired immediately after the pool season.

If you have any further questions regarding the repairs, please contact Anthony Macari, our Revenue Division Architect at (212) 360-3420.

Sincerely,

Adrian Benepe



Lasker Rink – Picture #1: Damaged Parapet Wall



Lasker Rink – Picture # 2: Damaged Parapet Wall



Lasker Rink – Picture # 3: Missing Flooring Tiles on the Upper Deck



Lasker Rink – Picture # 4: Deteriorated Floor on the Upper Deck



Lasker Rink – Picture # 5: Chipping/Separation of the Concrete Surface on the Upper Deck



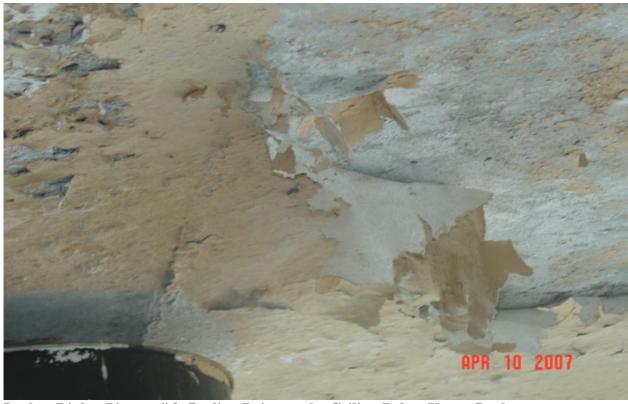
Lasker Rink – Picture # 6: Damaged Treads on Staircase



Lasker Rink – Picture #7: Concrete Separation Below Stair Case Treads



Lasker Rink – Picture #8: Damaged Treads and Risers on Stair Case



Lasker Rink – Picture #9: Peeling Paint on the Ceiling Below Upper Deck



Lasker Rink – Picture # 10: Peeling Paint on the Interior Wall

EXHIBIT F-

ANNUAL MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

WOLLMAN RINK:

Licensee shall maintain Wollman Rink at a cost not to exceed \$150,000 annually (beginning in year 4), pursuant to Section 12.2. This shall include, but not be limited to: roof leaks, waterproofing, resurfacing of the roller rink slab, flooring, utilities (as required), landscaping, food counters, maintenance of the ice pit, elevator, painting, mortar work, repairs to all fixtures (including faucets, lamps, and fuses), core equipment repairs (including controls, boilers, motors, pumps), skates, bobcat, signage, guard rails, fencing, Zamboni, materials to maintain all systems in operating condition, and other routine maintenance (as stated below) throughout the entire Wollman facility, including the surrounding grounds. Licensee shall operate, maintain, repair or replace the following throughout the Term of this License:

- > Flooring
- Roof leaks, waterproofing
- > Resurfacing of the roller rink slab
- Landscaping
- > Food Counters
- > Elevator operation
- > Painting (as needed)
- > Patio pavers
- Interior lighting system
- Bathroom fixtures
- Entrance/exit doors
- Dasher Board system
- ➤ Lockers
- > Bobcat front end loader for snow removal
- Mortar work
- > Faucets, lamps and fuses
- > Core equipment (including controls, boilers, motors, pumps)
- ➤ Skates
- Bobcat, Zamboni, Zamboni snow removal pit
- Signage, guard rails, fencing materials
- Maintaining flood lighting and exterior fencing
- Departion and maintenance of the sound systems. This includes replacing any lost, stolen or vandalized parts.
- All repairs to heating units.
- > Operation and maintenance of ventilation equipment (to maintain proper operating temperature in the compressor at the Rink).
- Maintain deck catch basin and gutters

LASKER RINK:

The concessionaire will be required to maintain the facility at a cost not to exceed \$150,000 annually (beginning in year 4), pursuant to Section 12.2. This shall include, but not be limited to: deck lighting, deck coating, skates, paint, mortar work, guard rails, repair or replacement of lamps, fuses, core equipment repairs (including electrical and plumbing), new matting, fencing, signage, partitions, ramps, carpentry, and other routine maintenance (as stated below) throughout the entire Lasker facility, including the surrounding grounds. Licensee shall operate, maintain, repair or replace the following throughout the Term of this License:

- > Hook Rings
- ➤ Mortar Work
- ➢ Guard rails
- New fencing
- > Deck lighting, deck coating
- ➤ Mechanical lift for Zamboni
- Maintaining dasher boards and replacing as needed.
- > Maintaining flood lighting and exterior fencing.
- > Operation and maintenance of the sound systems. This includes replacing any lost, stolen or vandalized parts.
- > All repairs to heating, ventilating, air conditioning and boiler units.
- > All repairs to ice-making refrigeration system, including chillers and cooling towers
- Painting as needed
- ➤ Maintain zamboni
- Maintain deck catch basin and gutters

Conditions Observed at Lasker Rink on 2/16/07

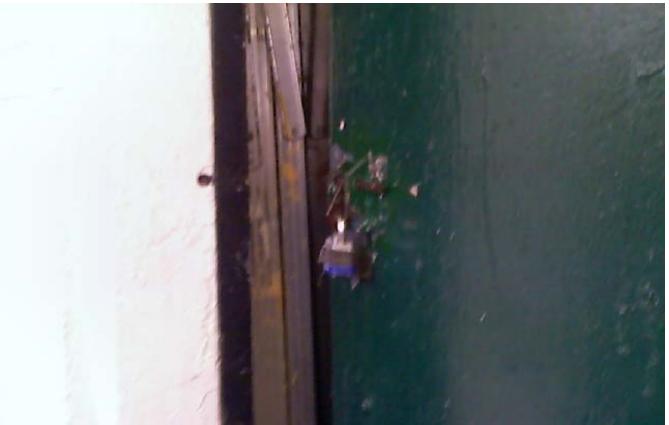


Lasker Rink – Picture # 1: Inoperable Ceiling Fixture and Peeling Paint



Lasker Rink – Picture # 2: Cracked Restroom Wall

Conditions Observed at Lasker Rink on 2/16/07



Lasker Rink – Picture #3: Lopsided Door



Lasker Rink – Picture # 4: Inoperable Restroom Facilities

WOLLMAN RINK OPERATIONS LLC 725 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10022 (212) 832-2000

June 25, 2007

The City of New York Office of the Controller Executive Offices 1 Centre Street New York, NY 10007-2341

Attn: Mr. John Graham

Deputy Controller - Audits, Accountancy & Contracts

Re: Wollman Rink Operations LLC (WRO)

Dear Mr. Graham:

Thank you for providing WRO with a copy of the Draft Report and for the professionalism and courtesies extended to us during the audit process. Prior to responding to the Draft Audit Report it is important to point out the following:

Since reopening Wollman and Lasker Skating Rinks six years ago in the Fall of 2001 under Trump management, the facilities have experienced unprecedented success in generating revenue, admissions, special events, and rent for the City of New York and Department of Parks. This success was achieved through strong, experienced operational and management skills and maintaining a close working relationship with the New York City Department of Parks and other key City departments. The end result is that each facility has become an internationally recognized and integral component of Central Park.

For the first time in the history of operating each facility, the combined rent paid to the City of New York has exceeded \$10.5 million, which includes base rent, percentage rent, fee increases, special event fees, and rent from Victorian Gardens during the summer season.

Over the course of the last six years, the facilities have also experienced over 1.9 million visitors, both locally and from around the world. This includes admissions during the summer season to Victorian Gardens – the only amusement park for children in Manhattan. In addition to an active and family-oriented summer program, Wollman Rink has also hosted numerous high-profile corporate and Special Events, including among many others, such notable organizations as the CBS Survivor season finale, the Amazing Race viewing party, Fox Upfronts, Starwood Hotels, Microsoft, as well as numerous movie sets, a Classic Car Show, Singapore Day and events for the Parks Department and related agencies. These events have provided the City and Parks

Department with substantial revenue. Additionally, Lasker Rink has served numerous ice hockey leagues and figure skating classes for adolescents and adults, as well as skating events for the community. In particular, the non-profit group *Ice Hockey in Harlem* uses the facilities at least four times per week with groups ranging from 6 to 14 year olds.

In addition to greatly improved financial and operational programs created over the last six years, the Capital Improvements made to date have also exceeded expectations both architecturally and monetarily. Wollman Rink has once again become the showcase it deserves to be for the City of New York, with over \$2.6 million spent to date on upgrades, refurbishments and maintaining a clean and modern facility. Likewise on Lasker Rink, over \$1,500,000 will be spent, which includes the remaining improvements currently being carried out with a final completion scheduled for the Fall of 2007.

Overall, Wollman and Lasker Skating Rinks are considered a safe and well-run asset for Central Park, the City of New York and its residents. The facilities have received praise and recognition from the media, business community, schools and most importantly, repeat visitors who return year after year. Through the commitment of Donald J. Trump and The Trump Organization, each skating rink has provided each visitor with a quality experience unlike any other in New York City.

So as not to be duplicative and respond to the audit report and then respond to the audit recommendations, our responses will address each recommendation.

Response to Recommendations

- 1. After reviewing the enclosed findings with Parks, all fees and late charges deemed appropriate will be promptly paid.
- 2. & 3. We believe our internal controls are satisfactory and deliver the results intended, although we are always looking to improve our operations. Thus we will seek to review and implement changes to our internal audit and reporting methods to continue to improve our internal controls.

We feel very strongly that our current procedures ensure the proper recording of receipts. Information was obtained by and provided to the City Auditors which was not reflected in the report. For example: we provided documentation which indicated the underreporting of revenue associated with rink rental was not an underreporting. The schools and not-for-profit organizations were not billed for specific reasons. In some cases, the rink was closed because of bad weather (example: rain, snow), the schools/organizations were closed for holidays (example: Thanksgiving, Christmas), or the schools/organizations season was over. Although these billing exceptions to the contract may not have been clear in the year under audit, in subsequent years, and prior to the start of this audit, the contract has been modified to reflect these exceptions. Additionally, to further clarify when these schools/organizations are to be billed, an entirely new contract will be written for the 2007/2008 season and beyond.

4. The current cash registers in use are in compliance with the License Agreement with Parks. These cash registers contain an internal tape which records all of the transactions that are

rung up in the cash register, along with any X or Z Reports that are run. During the 2006/2007 season we started to retain these tapes which allows us to ensure that all revenue can be tied out and matched with the statements submitted to Parks.

The City again asserts that "WRO inappropriately included \$150,000 in food-service receipts as part of its reported gross receipts" and does not address or refute any of the contentions raised in Jason D. Greenblatt's letter to Michael M. Morgese dated May 25, 2007 which explained why the City's contention was incorrect (the "Letter"). WRO's position, which was expressed in the Letter, is that the definition of Food Service Receipts in the License Agreement is limited to receipts from the sales of food and beverages only and that it specifically does not include Gross Receipts (this specific exclusion was a result of discussions between the City and WRO during the negotiation of the License Agreement, which is detailed further in the Letter). Gross Receipts is defined to include WRO's income from rental and sublicense fees and commissions. The \$150,000 fee cited in the audit represents a base sublicense fee (the "Base Fee") paid to WRO by its sublicensee, Relish Concessions & Events Catering L.L.C. ("Relish") and does not represent any income from the sale of food or beverages. Relish is obligated to pay the Base Fee to Licensee even if Relish sells no food or beverages at the sublicensed premises; thus, it is clear that the Base Fee is not derived from the sale of food and beverages and that the Base Fee was therefore properly included in WRO's calculation of Gross Receipts. Since the Revised Audit Report continues to include language indicating, incorrectly, that Licensee "inappropriately included \$150,000 in food-service receipts as part of its reported gross receipts," despite the arguments in the Letter, it may be useful to obtain the assistance of the City's Corporate Counsel to review the language of the License Agreement, as Licensee is certain that Corporate Counsel will reach the same conclusion as Licensee. Licensee is happy to assist Corporate Counsel with any such review.

Additionally, the Audit Report states we underreported Food Service Receipts by \$29,751. Paragraph 2.1 (m)(i) of the License Agreement with Parks defines Gross Receipts and states "Gross Receipts shall exclude... (4) Food Service Receipts". Paragraph 2.1 (m)(iv) states "Gross Receipts shall include... all sums due to be received by Licensee...". Paragraph 2.1 (q) of the same agreement states ""Food Service Receipts" shall mean all funds received by Licensee...". (Emphasis added.) It appears there is a difference between how Gross Receipts (accrual basis) and Food Service Receipts (cash basis) are reported to Parks.

We have consistently reported Food Service Receipts to Parks on a cash basis. In fact, the \$29,751 of Food Service Receipts mentioned in the Audit Report was reported to Parks during the 2005/2006 season.

6. We will discontinue claiming a portion of the license fee when we compute our Special Events Income.

7. Lasker Skating Rink RENOVATION PLAN

The following renovation plans are pursuant to the architectural drawings that have been approved by the Department of Parks, the Landmarks Preservation Commission and Department of Buildings:

Work completed between April 26th and June 28th, 2007:

- 1. Removed the two (2) existing stairways on the east and west sides of the upper plaza, and installed two new stair entrances with security gates leading from the upper level plaza to the lower level.
- 2. Retained and painted the existing concrete pavilion structure.
- 3. Removed the existing two (2) stairways under the pavilion and filled-in openings with concrete flooring and hexagonal pavers to match existing.
- 4. Removed the existing chain link fence, metal turn-styles and gates enclosing the pavilion.
- 5. Installed new lighting on the upper plaza.

Work to be carried out from September to October 2007 (after swimming season ends and before skating season begins):

- 6. Replace the masonry parapet wall on the north side of the upper plaza and add a new metal railing on top.
- 7. Reconfigure the interior partitions of the existing bathrooms and storage rooms into new single stall unisex bathrooms.
- During the audit period in question, WRO expended well over the \$300,000 for the maintenance and repairs for both rinks. While the expenditures for Wollman Rink exceeded the \$150,000 requirement, the auditors disallowed expenses which brought the expenditures for Lasker Rink below the \$150,000 requirement. One of the items disallowed was the salaries of our porters who not only "...keep the Licensed Premises clean, litter free, neat..." (Paragraph 12.1 of the License Agreement with Parks) but also perform routine maintenance tasks as required per Exhibit F of the License Agreement. WRO would like Parks to review the work being performed by the porters.
- 9. We intend to spend the required \$150,000 per year, per rink.
- 10. Prior to the 2004/2005 season, we operated a pro shop but there was little to no interest in the items we were selling. As the Audit Report indicates, we do sell some items of interest

(cameras and headbands) that are required in the License Agreement. Additionally, if a customer wishes to purchase ice skates or hockey equipment, we can provide those items on a case by case basis. We will contact Parks to modify the requirements of this provision of the license.

While WRO appreciates the modifications made to the Draft Audit Report which are reflected in the Revised Audit Report, the modifications are incomplete and do not take into account WRO's position on the foregoing matters, despite the fact that WRO addressed each of the City's contentions by providing further documentation in support of WRO's position and explained its position verbally during the exit conference with the City on May 30, 2007. Therefore, it is vital that this letter be included in the Final Audit Report as the Final Audit Report will be a publicly available document and WRO's position must be fairly and accurately reflected.

Very truly yours,

VP/Controller

ev McConney

Enclosures

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May 25, 2007

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS AND FACSIMILE

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Attention: Michael M. Morgese, Assistant Director

Re: Preliminary Draft of Audit Report FM06-116A from the City of New York Office of the Comptroller (the "City") dated April 24, 2007 (the "Draft Audit Report"), regarding the compliance of Wollman Rink Operations LLC ("Licensee") with that certain License Agreement between Licensee and the New York City Department of Parks & Recreation ("Licensor") dated as of November 1, 2001 (the "License Agreement")

Dear Mr. Morgese,

I look forward to meeting with you at the exit conference on May 30, 2007 to discuss our comments to the Draft Audit Report. The purpose of this letter is to highlight, in advance of the exit conference, our comments to one particular section of the Draft Audit Report regarding the calculation of License Fees due to Licensor.

Pursuant to Section 4.1(a) of the License Agreement, Licensec is required to pay License Fees to Licensor in an amount equal to the higher of (i) the minimum annual fee or (ii) the sum of 28% of Gross Receipts plus 56% of Food Service Receipts derived from the operation of the Licensed Premises. On page 9 of the Draft Audit Report, the City contends that Licensee "mistakenly included \$150,000 of the \$313,491 in food-service receipts as part of its reported gross receipts derived from its skating operation, thus increasing reported gross receipts but not surpassing the threshold at which additional fees would be due." The \$150,000 to which the City refers represents a base license fee (the "Relish Base Fee") paid to Licensee by Relish Concessions & Events Catering, L.L.C. ("Sublicensee").

As an initial matter, we are unsure as to where the figure \$313,491 in food-service receipts comes from, as Licensee reported \$283,740 in food-service receipts to the City in its report for operating

year 2004-2005 which is the subject of the Draft Audit Report. Please clarify this point. Furthermore, the City's position is at odds with the clear language of the License Agreement. The definition of Food Service Receipts is expressly limited to any sublicensee's sale of "food and beverage" and does not include any other item. The Relish Base Fee is a flat fee for the rental of Sublicensee's premises within the Licensed Premises and does not include any fees for the sale of food and beverage. In fact, the definition of "Gross Receipts" clearly expressly excludes "Food Service Receipts" and expressly includes "Licensee's income from rental and sublicense fees and commissions... received by Licensee in connection with all services provided by Licensee's sublicensees..." (such rental and sublicense fees and commissions, "Rental Fees").

The example used to demonstrate the calculation of Food Service Receipts contained in the definition of Food Service Receipts further supports the plain language of the License Agreement. The example is based upon sales of a certain number of cups of soda and provides that:

"...if a sublicensee of Licensee shall sell 100 cups of soda for \$1.00 per cup, and the sublicensee shall be obligated to pay Licensee 12% of sublicensee's gross receipts from the sale of food and beverage, the Food Service Receipts that Licensee shall have received on the sale of such soda shall be \$12.00 (i.e., 12% of \$100). In the event Licensee shall be required to pay the License Fee based on a percentage of Gross Receipts and Food Service Receipts (in lieu of the Minimum Annual Fee) in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.1(a) hereof, then in connection with such 100 cups of soda, Licensee shall pay Parks \$6.72 (i.e., 56% of \$12.00)."

Note that the phrase "the Food Service Receipts that Licensec shall have received on the sale of such soda" is limited to a percentage of the receipts obtained only from the sale of soda. It does not include any other items paid to Licensor, such as Rental Fees. If the parties had intended to include Rental Fees (e.g., the Relish Base Fee) in the calculation of Food Service Receipts, the above would without question have read "the Food Service Receipts that Licensee shall have received on the sale of such soda shall be \$12.00...plus 56% of Rental Fees paid by any Sublicensee to Licensee."

A review of the history of the negotiations of the License Agreement further evidences that the definition of Gross Receipts was intended specifically to <u>include</u> all fees generated by sublicense arrangements and that, as a result of negotiations between the parties, it was intended specifically to <u>exclude</u> all fees for the sale of food and beverage generated by sublicense arrangements.

Early drafts of the License Agreement provided that Gross Receipts would include, in addition to Rental Fees, food receipts from the sale of food and beverage at the Licensed Premises. However, Licensee argued that Licensee would actually lose money if it had to pay Licensor 28% of food receipts from the sales made by any sub-licensee, as Licensee would itself not be entitled to 28% of food receipts from its sub-licensees. (See Exhibit A hereto, which contains a copy of my correspondence and comments to a draft License Agreement sent to Mr. Jeffrey Shatz on September 21, 2001 in which I indicated that the phrase "Gross Receipts shall also include all sales made by any other operator or operators using the Licensed Premises" would mean that Licensee would lose money.) I note that Licensee is entitled to a fee equal to 20% of Sublicensee's gross sales of food and beverage, which fee, while higher than other such percentage fees for similar concessions in New York City, illustrates Licensee's point that it itself would not have been, and is not, entitled to 28% of the sales of food and beverage of any sublicensees. By contrast, Licensee never disputed the inclusion of Rental Fees in the definition of Gross Receipts. Rental Fees are flat fees, 100% of which would be paid to Licensee, as

opposed to fees equal to a limited percentage of sales for food service receipts, which limited percentage would be determined by reference to customary market practice and would certainly have been less than 28%. Therefore, Licensee was willing to agree to pay Licenser 28% of Rental Fees, but not of food service receipts.

As a result of the above negotiations, in late October/early November 2001, Nancy Harvey, counsel to Licensor, circulated a draft of the License Agreement which (i) added a definition of "Food Service Receipts" which is limited to "all funds received by Licensee from the actual sale by any sublicensee of Licensee of food and beverage at any portion of the Licensed Premises" (emphasis added), (ii) excluded "Food Service Receipts" from the definition of Gross Receipts and (iii) added language in Section 4.1(a) reflecting the eventual compromise reached by Licensor and Licensee, pursuant to which Licensor is entitled to the greater of the minimum annual fee or the sum of 28% of Gross Receipts (which by definition includes the Rental Fees) plus 56% of Food Service Receipts (see Exhibit B attached hereto for the draft, the relevant sections of which are marked).

In sum, it is clear that Licensee properly included the Relish Base Fee in Gross Receipts since (i) Gross Receipts is defined to include rental fees such as the Relish Base Fee and (ii) the Relish Base Fee is a rental fee, and therefore should not be included in the calculation of Food Service Receipts as that term is limited to the receipts obtained from the sale of food and beverage. In addition, a review of the history of the negotiation of the License Agreement indicates that the parties purposely excluded the definition of "Food Service Receipts" from the definition of "Gross Receipts" because to do otherwise would have represented a losing proposition for Licensee.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact me. Otherwise, we look forward to meeting with you in person to rectify this error in the Draft Audit Report and to discuss our other comments.

Defined terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings acribed to them in the License Agreement.

This letter is without prejudice to any of Licensee's rights at law or in equity, all of which are expressly reserved.

Jason D. Greenblatt

cc:

Joanne Imohiosen, Assistant Commissioner of Revenue City of New York Parks & Recreation The Arsenal, Central Park New York, NY 10021

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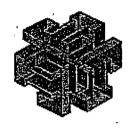
The Trump Organization (via e-mail only):

Allen Weisselberg, Chief Financial Officer Matthew Calamari, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Jeff McConney, Vice President and Controller Nan Wilcke, Esq., Assistant General Counsel

Exhibit A September 21, 2001 Correspondence

See attached.

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September 21, 2001

BY HAND

Mr. Jeffrey Shatz
New York City Department of Parks &
Recreation
The Arsenal Building/Central Park
830 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10021

Re: License Agreement for the Operation and Management of The Wollman and Lasker Skating Rinks in Central Park

Dear Mr. Shatz:

Enclosed please find our comments to the above referenced agreement. Please call me with any questions or comments you may have. When you send a revised draft of the agreement to me, I would greatly appreciate that the revised draft be marked to show the changes from this draft (i.e., "blacklined"). Thank you and I look forward to working on this transaction with you.

This document remains subject to my client's review and comment, is submitted for discussion purposes only and is subject to the express understanding that it does not constitute an offer, an acceptance or create any legally enforceable obligations upon any party identified therein or associated therewith.

Very truly yours

Jason D. Greenblatt

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LICENSE AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

WELLMAN PINK OPERATIONS LLC

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AND

CITY OF NEW YORK PARKS & RECREATION

for



OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE WOLLMAN AND LASKER SKATING RINKS IN CENTRAL PARK,

MANHATTAN, NEW YORK

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- (i) "Year" or "Operating Year" shall mean the period between the anniversary of the Commencement Date in any calendar year and the day before the anniversary of the Commencement Date in the following year.
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(l) "Capital Improvements" shall mean all construction, reconstruction or renovation of the Licensed Premises, including architectural and design fees necessary to implement the Capital Improvements. Capital Improvements shall also include installation of all "Fixed Equipment," as that term is defined in this Section, which the Licensee installs or causes to be installed on the Licensed Premises. Capital Improvements shall not include routine maintenance and repairs required to be performed in the normal course of management and operation of the Licensed Premises. Licensee must secure written permission from Parks to perform any Capital Improvement on the Premises.

(i) "Gross Receipts" shall include without limitation all funds received by Licensee, without deduction or set-off of any kind, from the sale of food and beverages, wares, fees for use of the ice rink and ice skates, merchandise or services of any kind, provided that Gross Receipts shall exclude the amount of any federal, state or City taxes which may now or hereafter be imposed upon or be required to be collected and paid by Licensee as against its sales.* Gross Receipts shall include all funds received for orders placed with Licensee or made at Licensed Premises, although delivery of (the) merchandise or services may be made outside, or away from the premises, and eshall include all receipts of Licensee for services to be rendered or orders takene at the Licensed Premises for services to be rendered by Licensec outside -thereof. All sales made or services rendered by Licensee from the Licensed Premises shall be construed as made and completed therein even though payment therefor may be made at some other place, and although delivery of merchandise sold or services rendered from Licensed Premises may be made at a location other than at the Licensed Premises.

(ii) Gross Receipts shall include receipts from all sponsorships, whether in cash or as discounts against purchase price of materials, equipment or commodities.

(iii) Gross Receipts shall also include all sales made by any other operator or operators using the Licensed Premises under a properly authorized sublicense or subcontract agreement, as provided in Section 18 herein, provided that in the event that the use of vending machines on the Licensed Premises for the sale of food, drink, or other items is approved by Parks, only Licensee's net receipts from such vending machines shall be included in Gross Receipts, and provided further that Gross Receipts shall include Licensee's income from rental and sublicense or subcontracting fees and commissions ("Commissions") received by Licensee in connection with all services provided by Licensee's subcontractors or sublicensees, or instructors functioning as independent contractors at the Licensed Premises.

* Gross Receipts should exclude cash or creditirefunds and sales not in the ordinary course of business. Should also exclude income generated from special Events, since that income is already covered by us paying 50% of such net income.

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(n) "Special Events" shall mean any private function (e.g. rental of the Licensed Premises through Licensee by third parties) at the Licensed Premises. Licensee shall submit to Commissioner for his prior approval plans for any such Events at the Licensed Premises which are reasonably expected to attract more than thirty attendees, or which will result in the closing of the Licensed

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(o) "Recreation Facilities" shall include all existing buildings and structures at Wollman and Lasker Rinks an any and all interior or exterior improvements to said structures or new structures constructed during the Term of this License upon the Licensed Premises.

TERM OF LICENSE

3.1 This License shall become effective upon full execution by the parties and shall be for a Term of ten years and seven months beginning October 1, 2001 ("Commencement Date") and ending April 30, 2012.

3.2 Notwithstanding any language contained herein or in Section 4.11, this License is ferminable at will by the Commissioner in his sole and absolute discretion, at any time. Such termination shall be effective after thirty days written notice to Licensec. The Commissioner, the City, its employees and agents shall not be liable for damages to Licensee in the event that this License is terminated by Commissioner as provided for herein. In the event such notice is not given, this License shall terminate as described in Section 3.1 of this agreement.

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3.3 (a) Should Licensee breach or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this License, any federal, state or local law, rule, regulation or order affecting the License or the Licensed Premises with regard to any and all matters, Commissioner may in writing order Licensee to remedy such breach or to comply with such provision, law, rule, regulation or order, and in the event that Licensee fails to comply with such written notice within thirty days from the mailing thereof, subject to unavoidable delays beyond reasonable control of Licensee, then this License shall immediately terminate. If said breach or failure to comply is corrected, and a repeated violation of the same provision, law, rule, regulation or order follows thereafter, Commissioner, by notice in

can be cured or renedied within such 30 day period, if Licenses shall not in good faith have commenced the curing or renedying of same within such 30 day

Exhibit B Late October/Early November 2001 Correspondence

See attached.

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From:

Nancy Harvey [Nancy, Harvey@parks.nyc.gov] Thursday, November 017.2001.11:58 AM Jason Greenblatt Wollman and Lasker Rinks Agreement

Sent: To:

Subject:



Hi Jason-

Attached the latest draft as sent to the Law Dept.

LICENSE AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

WOLLMAN RINK OPERATIONS LLC

AND -

CITY OF NEW YORK PARKS & RECREATION

for

OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE WOLLMAN AND LASKER SKATING RINKS IN CENTRAL PARK,

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this day of , 2001, between the City of New York (the "City") acting by and through the Department of Parks & Recreation ("Parks"), whose address is The Arsenal, 830 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10021, and Wollman Rink Operations LLC (the "Licensee"), a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of New York whose address is c/o The Trump Organization, 725 Fifth Avenue, New York 10022.

WHEREAS, Parks, pursuant to the City Charter, has jurisdiction over parklands of the City of New York and facilities therein; and

WHEREAS, the Wollman and Lasker Rinks, (the "Licensed Premises") located in Central Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, Block #1111, Lot #1, are facilities under the jurisdiction and control of Parks; and

whereas, the Commissioner of Parks (the "Commissioner") desires to provide for the continued operation of two skating facilities, including ice skating rinks, rental of skates, skating instructions, pro shop and food service operations ("Recreation Facilities") at the Licensed Premises for the accommodation, enjoyment and convenience of the public; and

WHEREAS, Parks complied with the requirements of the Franchise and Concession Review Committee ("FCRC") in selecting Licensee, including the issuance of a request for proposal ("RFP") for the operation and maintenance of the Licensed Premises and the conduct of a public hearing concerning the intent to award a License Agreement upon the terms and conditions contained herein; and

WHEREAS, Licensee desires to operate and manage the Licensed Premises in accordance with the terms set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Licensee desire to enter into a license agreement specifying rights and obligations with respect to the operation and maintenance of the Licensed Premises.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and covenants contained herein, the parties hereby do agree as follows:

GRANT OF LICENSE

1.1 Commissioner hereby grants to Licensee and Licensee hereby accepts from Commissioner this License to operate and manage the Licensed Premises

as public recreational ice skating facilities in accordance with the terms herein and to the reasonable satisfaction of the Commissioner, provided no standard is otherwise specified herein. Parks shall not permit other vendors to operate on the Licensed Premises.

- 1.2 Licensee shall obtain any and all approvals, permits, and other licenses required by federal, state and City laws, rules, regulations and orders which are or may become necessary to operate the Licensed Premises in accordance with the terms of this License, however, it shall be the responsibility of Parks to obtain Certificates of Occupancy and Public Assembly permits should they be required. Whenever any act, consent, approval or permission is required of the City, Parks or the Commissioner under this License, the same shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed and shall be valid only if it is, in each instance, in writing and signed by the Commissioner or his duly authorized representative. No variance, alteration, amendment, or modification of this instrument shall be valid or binding upon the City, Parks, the Commissioner, the Licensee or their agents, unless the same is, in each instance, in writing and duly signed by the Commissioner or his duly authorized representative and the Licensee.
- 1.3 It is expressly understood that no land, building, space, improvement, or equipment is leased to Licensee, but that during the Term of this License, Licensee shall have the use of the Licensed Premises for the purpose herein provided. Except as herein provided, Licensee has the right to occupy and operate the Licensed Premises only so long as each and every term and condition in this License is strictly complied with and so long as this License is not terminated by the Commissioner, in accordance with the terms of this License Agreement.
- 1.4 Licensee shall provide, at all times, free access to the Licensed Premises to the Commissioner or his representatives and to other City, State and Federal officials having jurisdiction, for inspection purposes.

DEFINITIONS

- 2.1 As used throughout this License, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:
- (a) "City" shall mean the City of New York, its departments and political subdivisions.
- (b) "Commissioner" shall mean the Commissioner of the New York City Department of Parks & Recreation or his designee.
 - (c) "Comptroller" shall mean the Comptroller of the City of New York.

(d) "Expendable Equipment" or "Personal Equipment" shall mean all

equipment, other than Fixed Equipment, provided by Licensee.

(e) "Fixed Equipment" shall mean any property affixed in any way to Licensed Premises, whether or not removal of said equipment would damage Licensed Premises. For the purposes of this License, the Zamboni machines and ice skates to be purchased by Licensee for use at Wollman and Lasker Rinks shall be considered Fixed Equipment.

i) "Additional Fixed Equipment" shall mean Fixed Equipment affixed to Licensed Premises subsequent to the date of

execution of this License.

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Recreation.

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(i) "Year" or "Operating Year" shall mean the period between the anniversary of the Commencement Date in any calendar year and the day before the anniversary of the Commencement Date in the following year.

(j) "Ice Skating Season" shall mean the period each year during which the Licensec shall open the rinks to the public for ice skating. In the first year, the Ice Skating Season shall begin no later than November 10, 2001 unless approved in writing by the Commissioner. Thereafter, weather permitting, the normal Ice Skating Season for Wollman Rink will begin no later than November 1 of each year and end no carlier than March 20 of the following year, and weather permitting, the normal Ice Skating Season for Lasker Rink will begin no later than November 15 of each year and end no earlier than March 20 the

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(k) "Licensed Premises" shall mean the area so denoted on Exhibit C, and shall include the Recreation Facility, and any other improvements constructed thereon, including without limitation all sidewalks, curbs, pathways, trees and landscaping and other areas extending to and including the perimeter line

indicated on said Exhibit C.

(1) "Capital Improvements" shall mean all construction, reconstruction or renovation of the Licensed Premises, including architectural and design fees necessary to implement the Capital Improvements. Capital Improvements shall also include installation of all "Fixed Equipment," as that term is defined in this Section, which the Licensee installs or causes to be installed on the Licensed Premises. Capital Improvements shall not include routine maintenance and repairs required to be performed in the normal course of management and operation of the Licensed Premises. Licensee must secure written permission from Parks to perform any Capital Improvement on the Premises.

(m) (i) "Gross Receipts" shall include without limitation all funds received by Licensee, without deduction or set-off of any kind, from the sale of wares, fees for use of the ice rink and ice skates, merchandise or services of any kind, provided that Gross Receipts shall exclude (1) the amount of any federal, state or City taxes which may now or hereafter be imposed upon or be required to be collected and paid by Licensee as against its sales, (2) income generated from Special Events (including income from all food service connected to said Special Events) as defined in Sections 2 and 16 herein, (3) cash and credit refunds of refundable deposits for events that do no take place and (4) Food Service Receipts (hereinafter defined). Gross Receipts shall include all funds received for orders placed with Licensee or made at the Licensed Premises, although delivery of merchandise or services may be made outside, or away from the premises, and shall include all receipts of Licensee for services to be rendered or orders taken at the Licensed Premises for services to be rendered by Licensee outside thereof. All sales made or services rendered by Licensee from the Licensed Premises shall be construed as made and completed therein even though payment therefor may be made at some other

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(o) "Recreation Facilities" shall include all existing buildings and structures at Wollman and Lasker Rinks an any and all interior or exterior improvements to said structures or new structures constructed during the

Term of this License upon the Licensed Premises.

(p) "Consumer Price Index" ("C.P.I.") shall mean the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers; all items indexed (C.P.I.-U.) for the New York, New York/Northeastern New Jersey area (1982-4=100), by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of labor Statistics. In the event the index shall hereafter be converted to a different standard reference base or otherwise

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[q] "Food Service Receipts" shall mean all funds received by Licensec from the actual sale by any sublicensee or subcontractor of Licensee of food and beverage at any portion of the Licensed Premises, excluding food and beverage sales connected with Special Events. For example, if a sublicensee of Licensee shall sell 100 cups of soda for \$1.00 per cup, and the sublicensee shall be obligated to pay Licensee 12% of sublicensee's gross receipts from the sale of food and beverages, the Food Service Receipts that Licensee shall have received on the sale of such soda shall be \$12.00 (i.e., 12% of \$100).

TERM OF LICENSE

3.1 This License shall become effective upon full execution by the parties and shall be for a Term of ten years and six months beginning November 1, 2001 ("Commencement Date") and ending April 30, 2012. Upon full execution this License shall supercede in all respects the terms and conditions of the temporary permit with an effective date of October 1, 2001 and such temporary permit shall be terminated and of no further force or effect.

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- 3.2 Notwithstanding any language contained herein or in Section 4.11, this License is terminable at will by the Commissioner in his sole and absolute discretion, which shall not be arbitrary or capricious, at any time. Such termination shall be effective after thirty days written notice to Licensee. The Commissioner, the City, its employees and agents shall not be liable for damages to Licensee in the event that this License is terminated by Commissioner as provided for herein. In the event such notice is not given, this License shall terminate as described in Section 3.1 of this agreement.
- 3.3 (a) Should Licensee breach or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this License, any federal, state or local law, rule, regulation or order affecting the License or the Licensed Premises with regard to any and all matters, Commissioner may in writing order Licensee to remedy such breach or to comply with such provision, law, rule, regulation or order, and in the event that Licensee fails to comply with such written notice or commence in good faith and with due diligence, efforts to comply with such order within fifteen days from the mailing thereof, subject to unavoidable delays beyond reasonable control of Licensee, then this License shall immediately terminate. If said breach or failure to comply is material, and a repeated violation of the same

provision, law, rule, regulation or order follows thereafter, Commissioner, by notice in writing, may revoke and terminate this License, such revocation and termination to be immediately effective on the mailing thereof.

(b) The following shall constitute events of default for which this License may be terminated on one day notice: the appointment of any receiver of Licensee's assets; the making of a general assignment for the benefit of creditors; the occurrence of any act which operates to deprive Licensee permanently of the rights, powers and privileges necessary for the proper conduct and operation of the License; the levy of any attachment or execution which substantially interferes with Licensee's operations under this License and which attachment or execution is not vacated, dismissed, stayed or set aside within a period of sixty days.

(c) Nothing contained in paragraphs (a) or (b) above shall be deemed to imply or be construed to represent an exclusive enumeration of circumstances

under which Commissioner may terminate this License.

- 3.4 Upon expiration or sooner termination of this License by Commissioner, all rights of Licensee herein shall be forfeited without claim for loss, damages, refund of investment or any other payment whatsoever against Commissioner, Parks or City.
- 3.5 In the event Commissioner terminates this License for reasons related to Paragraphs 3.3 (a) or (b) above, any property of the Licensee on the Licensed Premises may be held and used by Commissioner in order to operate the License during the balance of the calendar year and may be held and used thereafter until all indebtedness of the Licensee hereunder, at the time of termination of this License, is paid in full.
- 3.6 Licensee agrees that upon the expiration or sooner termination of this License, it shall immediately cease all operations pursuant to this License and shall vacate the Premises without any further notice by City and without resort to any judicial proceeding by the City. Upon the expiration or sooner termination of this License, City reserves the right to take immediate possession of the Premises.
- 3.7 Licensee shall, on or prior to the expiration or sooner termination of this License, remove all personal possessions from the Premises. Licensee acknowledges that any personal property remaining on the Premises after the expiration or sooner termination of this License, is intended by Licensee to be abandoned. Licensee shall remain liable to the City for any damages, including lost revenues and the cost of removal or disposal of property should Licensee

fail to remove all possessions from the premises on or before the expiration or termination date.

PAYMENT TO CITY

4.1 (a) Licensee shall make payments to the City, in installments on the dates specified in Section 4.2 herein, License Fees for each Operating Year, consisting of the higher of the minimum annual fee or the sum of 28% of Gross Receipts plus 56% of Food Service Receipts, in each case, derived from the operation of the Licensed Premises calculated on an annual basis (see Section 4.5 below) according to the schedule below:

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2002	\$1,428,000	28%*
2003	\$1,456,560	28%*
2004	\$1,485,691	28%*
2005	\$1,530,262	28%*
2006	\$1,576,170	28%*
2007	\$1,623,455	28%*
2008	\$1,672,159	28% [‡]
2009	\$1,722,323	28%*
2010	\$1,773,993	28%*
2011	\$1,827,213	28%*

^{*} Plus 56% of Food Service Receipts, subject to Section 4.1(b).

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Additionally, Licensee shall pay the City, 50% of net income generated from Special Events as defined in Sections 2 and 16 herein. Such payments shall be made no later than 60 days after each Special Event.

(b) If at any time during the term of this License, Kicensee shall elect to not utilize a sublicensee to provide food and beverage service for the Licensed Premises for any portion thereof, and Licensee shall itself provide food and

beverage service for the Licensed Premises (or any portion thereof), then for such period of time as Licensec shall so provide such food and beverage service, the term "Food Service Receipts" shall not be applicable for purposes of this Agreement and all funds received by Licensee from food and beverage sales shall be included in the category of "Gross Receipts" and in the event Licensee shall be obligated to pay an annual percentage of sales in accordance with the terms of Section 4.1(a), then same shall be paid at the 28% level, instead of the 56% level.

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- 4.2 The minimum annual fee shall be paid to the City in equal monthly installments on or before the first days of October, November, December, January, February, March and April of each Operating Year in accordance with the schedule of payments set forth in the Schedule of Minimum Fee Payments annexed hereto as Exhibit A. Any additional amount resulting from the applicable percentage of Gross Receipts shall become due and payable thirty days after the end of each Operating Year.
- Late charges shall be assessed on any payment that is overdue for more than ten days. In the event that payment of license fees, percentage fees or any other charges shall become overdue for ten days following the date on which such fees are due and payable as provided in this License, a late charge of 2% per month on the sums so overdue (computed on a thirty day month) from the date they were due and payable shall become immediately due and payable to Parks as liquidated damages for the administrative cost and expenses incurred by Parks by reason of Licensee's failure to make prompt payment, and said late charges shall be payable by Licensee without notice or demand. If such late fee(s) and all arrearages (including prior 2% charges) are not paid in full by the 10th day of the month following the month in which it shall be due, or is already past due, an additional charge of 2% of the total of such fee and arrears shall be added thereto and shall be payable and collectable with the next monthly license fee installment. Failure to abide by the terms of this Article shall be presumed to be a failure to substantially comply with the terms, conditions and covenants of this License Agreement and shall be a default hereunder. No failure by Commissioner to bill Licensee for late charges shall constitute a waiver by Commissioner of such late charges or his right to enforce the provisions of this Article. If any local, state or federal law or regulation which limits the rate of interest which can be charged pursuant to this Article is enacted, the rate of interest set forth in this Article shall not exceed the maximum rate permitted under such law or regulation.
- 4.4 (a) Upon affixing its signature to this License, Licensee shall provide the City with a certified check in the amount of \$456,803.25 payable to the City of

New York, as its security deposit ("Security Deposit"). The Security Deposit shall remain with the City throughout the Term of this License.

- (b) Security Deposit shall consist of cash, a certified check payable to the City of New York, an irrevocable letter of credit naming the City of New York as beneficiary or other negotiable instrument payable to bearer or the City of New York which the Comptroller shall approve as being of equal market value with the sum so required. The Security Deposit shall be held by the City without liability for interest thereon, as security for the full and faithful performance by the Licensee of each and every term and condition of this license on the part of the Licensee to be observed and performed, PROVIDED HOWEVER that Licensee may submit to the City an interest-bearing bond (with a minimum market value sufficient to cover the amount of the required Security Deposit) to serve as said Security Deposit. In that event the Licensee may collect or receive annually any interest or income earned on such bonds less any part thereof or amount which the City is or may hereafter be entitled or authorized by law to retain or to charge in connection therewith, whether as or in lieu of administrative expense or custodial charge, or otherwise. The City shall not be obligated to place or to keep cash deposited hereunder in interestbearing bank accounts.
- (c) If any fees or other charges or sums payable by Licensee to the City shall be overdue and unpaid or should the City make payments on behalf of the Licensee, or should the Licensee fail to perform any of the terms of this License, then Parks may, at its option, and without prejudice to any other remedy which the City may have on account thereof, after five days' notice, appropriate and apply the Security Deposit or as much thereof as may be necessary to compensate the City toward the payment of license fees, late charges, liquidated damages or other sums due from the Licensee in accordance with the Terms of this License or towards any loss, damage or expense sustained by the City resulting from such default on the part of Licensee. In such event, the Licensee shall restore the Security Deposit to the original sum deposited within five days after written demand therefor. In the event Licensec shall fully and faithfully comply with all of the terms, covenants and conditions of this License and pay all License fees and other charges and sums, including utilities, payable by Licensee to the City, the Security Deposit shall be returned to Licensee following the surrender of the Licensed Premises by the Licensee in compliance with the provisions of this License.
- 4.5 (a) On or before the thirtieth day following each month of each Operating Year, Licensee shall submit to Parks, in a form satisfactory to Parks, a statement of Gross <u>Receipts and Food Service</u> Receipts, signed and verified by an officer of Licensee as follows:

(i) reporting any Gross Receipts and Food Service Receipts generated at Wollman Rink during the preceding month;

(ii) reporting any Gross Receipts and Food Service Receipts generated at Lasker Rink during the preceding month;

Licensee shall also submit a summary report of Gross Receipts and Food Service Receipts for each Operating and non-Operating Season for each rink within thirty days of the end of each such season and within thirty days of the end of each Operating Year of this License. Each of the reports referenced in the preceding two sentences shall report the Gross Receipts generated at the Licensed Premises including, without limitation, the following categories:

Receipts from charges made at point of Rink Admissions

admission of patrons to the Licensed Premises;-

Skate Rental Receipts from charges made at point of rental for

use of ice and/or roller skates provided by

Licensee:

Ice Rental Receipts from charges made at point of rental for

use of the ice rink for hockey and figure skating;

Receipts from charges made at point of sale for Skate Repair

the repair of skates;

Receipts from charges made at point of sale of. **Pro Shop Sales**

merchandise sold at pro shop:

Receipts from charges for skating lessons Lessons

> provided by Licensee at the Licensed Premises, fees from all customers and from any other operator or operators using the Licensed

Premises under a properly authorized sublicense

or subcontract agreement;

Food Services Notwithstanding the definition of Gross Receipts

in Section 2 above, <u>Licensee shall require anv</u> food and beverage sublicensee or subcontractor to report its gross income from the sale of food

products and beverages to Licensee and Licensee shall report the same to Parks upon

receipt from sublicensee or subcontractor. In

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addition, if pursuant to Section 4.1(b), Licensee chooses to itself provide food and beverage services to the Licensed Premises, Licensee shall report receipts from such services to Parks;

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Vending Machines

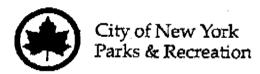
Net income received by Licensee from placement and operation of vending machines on Licensed

Premises;

Miscellaneous

All other sources of income realized by the Licensee from the Licensee's operation of the Licensed Premises, including rental of the Licensed Premises for Special Events.

- (b) These statements shall also include a daily report of patron attendance at each of the Recreation Facilities for the preceding month; patron attendance shall be reported in the categories for which admission fees are charged.
- (c) Licensee shall indicate on its statement of Gross Receipts whether or not these amounts are inclusive of sales tax collected.
- (d) On or before the thirtieth day following each Operating Year, Licensee shall submit to Parks an income and expense statement pertaining to operations under this License, signed and verified by an officer of Licensee.
- 4.6 (a) Licensee, during the term of this License and any renewal thereof, shall maintain adequate systems of internal control and shall keep complete and accurate records, books of account and data, including daily sales and receipts records, which shall show in detail the total business transacted by Licensee and the Gross Receipts therefrom. Such books and records maintained pursuant to this License shall be conveniently segregated from other business matters of Licensee and shall include, but not be limited to: all federal, state and local tax returns and schedules of the Licensee, records of daily bank deposits of the entire receipts from transactions in, at, on or from the Licensed Premises; sales slips, daily dated cash register receipts, sales books; duplicate bank deposit slips and bank statements.
- (b) Licensee shall use such accounting and internal control methods and procedures and keep such additional books and records as may be prescribed by Parks or the Comptroller, and Parks or the Comptroller shall have the right to examine the recordkeeping procedures of the Licensee prior to the commencement of the term of this License, and at any time thereafter, in order to assure that the procedures are adequate to reveal the true, correct and



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June 25, 2007

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Re: Comptroller's Draft Audit Report on Wollman Rink Operations, LLC November 1, 2004 through October 31, 2005 No. FM06-116A, Dated June 18, 2007

Dear Mr. Graham:

This letter represents the Parks Department's ("Parks"), response to the recommendations contained in the subject draft audit report ("the report") on Wollman Rink Operations, LLC ("WRO").

Parks has issued the attached "Notice To Cure" ("NTC") to WRO covering the following recommendations:

- Recommendation 1 At this time WRO is required to pay \$100,329 (\$74,546 in additional fees and \$25,783 in Late Charges). The balance, \$96,701, represents pending additional fees totaling \$71,850 and related late charges, \$24,851. The pending fees consist of:
 - \$42,000 in additional food-service fees that the report claims WRO owes because
 it did not correctly calculate the amount of license fees due the City in accordance
 with its agreement. Parks is referring this item to the City's Law Department to
 determine whether the Comptroller's interpretation of the contract applies, or if
 WRO's calculation methodology is correct. Based on the Law Department's
 ruling, Parks will take the appropriate action to either bill the remaining balance
 or dismiss the finding.

- \$29,850 in additional fees due against unreported revenue for Ice Rental, Hockey Leagues and Lessons. Hereby, Parks requests that the Comptroller's Office provide its worksheet details showing how the underreported revenue total of \$106,608 was calculated. Parks will compare the audit data to available Parks records to determine whether the rink was open, or closed due to inclement weather and therefore, no rink rental, hockey league, or lessons income should have been billed and collected for those dates that the rink was closed. After our review, we will bill WRO for either the full assessment, \$29,850 plus late charges, or an adjusted amount based on our findings.
- Recommendations 2,3, and 4 WRO must take prompt action to implement procedural changes to remedy the noted internal control and record keeping deficiencies.
- Recommendation 5 WRO must implement procedures to ensure the proper recording and reporting of food-service receipts. As indicated above, Parks will refer the issue of whether WRO correctly calculated the amount of food-service license fees due the City in accordance with its agreement, to the City's Law Department for resolution.
- Recommendation 6 WRO must comply with this recommendation by not including this deduction in any of its future special event net income calculations.
- Recommendation 7 Requires that WRO present Parks with a written plan to renovate the entry gate, pavilion, stairs, and the parapet wall at Lasker rink. Plans have already been approved and a schedule submitted. Furthermore, construction already is in progress. Two new sets of stairs have been constructed, the pavilion stairs have been removed and decking has been installed over the previous stair opening. Additional work to install new railings along the parapet will occur after the pool season concludes in the fall. All required work is scheduled for completion by November 2007.

Also, included in this section of the report are allegations that due to the delays in starting the improvements at Lasker Rink the public may be exposed to potentially unsafe conditions. Furthermore, the report attributes the lack of progress in completing the improvements to delays by WRO and Parks in submitting and approving improvement plans. The report concluded this topic by stating that as of April 10, 2007, the work was still incomplete, and conditions are still unsafe more than two years after the scheduled completion date.

Although Parks acknowledges that the work to renovate the entry pavilion at Lasker Rink was delayed beyond the initial due date due to unforeseen circumstances, none of the delays resulted in the public being exposed to unsafe conditions. Parks

Architects and Engineers regularly inspected the facility and first identified a crack along a mortar joint in the parapet prior to the 2001 RFP.

Consequently, the parapet repair became a required item in the list of capital improvements. In 2003, WRO requested a delay in the required deadline to make the parapet repair. WRO wanted to be able to submit the parapet and entry pavilion designs at the same time to Landmarks. Prior to agreeing to the delay, Parks requested that the concessionaire submit an independent Engineer's report on the stability of the parapet. WRO commissioned Goldstein Associates PLLC to inspect and report upon the condition of the parapet. In the letter dated 10/27/03 John Whelan, P.E. determined that the parapet wall was stable and not in need of any immediate repair. A follow up inspection was conducted on 5/12/06 and again the wall was determined to be stable. Some minor remedial repairs were suggested and carried out.

Additionally, twice a year between the pool and rink seasons Parks and WRO personnel inspect the facility. Minor remedial patching is performed to the stairs and parapet wall as needed but the overall stability of the stairs and parapet was never deemed unsafe.

Since the facility is located within Central Park, a full Landmark's review was required. Landmarks required approval from all eight (8) effected community boards. Additionally, the facility is jointly operated, by Parks in the Summer as a pool and by WRO as an ice skating Rink in the Fall/Winter. All work must be coordinated with "Parks' Five Borough" operations unit, the Central Park Conservancy and Parks Manhattan Borough Operations unit to make sure the proposed changes would work for both the pool and the rink. Landmarks West was also consulted prior to submission to the Landmarks Commission and they spoke out in favor of the project at the public hearing. Finally, upon Parks and Landmark's approval the plans were submitted to the Department of Buildings for approval and permitting. Each group that reviewed the project, despite their unique set of concerns and priorities, universally approved the design currently in construction. In the end the community will have a facility that preserves the historic fabric and enhances the quality of the space in the most desirable way.

Attached as Exhibit A is a lengthy and detailed timeline that outlines the many meetings, notices, reviews and design revisions that took place between 2002 and June 2007 to achieve these approvals.

- Recommendations 8 and 9 For Recommendation 8, WRO is required to remit payment in the amount of \$58,923. Also, WRO must comply with Recommendation 9 by spending the minimum requirement of \$150,000 each year to maintain each rink. The maintenance expenditures must be in accordance with the specified items detailed in Exhibit F of the agreement. Any shortfall below the required amount must be remitted to Parks as additional fees.
- Recommendation 10 WRO must take the appropriate action to implement
 Recommendation 10. If the inventory listed on Exhibit B of the agreement is not
 deemed to be suitable for either facility, WRO must submit to Parks for consideration
 and approval a proposed list of replacement merchandise to be sold at the pro shops.
 In any event, WRO must comply with Article 9.1 (b) of its license that deals with this
 subject.

The following recommendations have been addressed by Parks' issuance of the attached NTC, the subject of which has been discussed above.

Parks should:

- Recommendation 11 Ensure that WRO pays the \$197,030 in additional license fees and late charges.
- Recommendation 12 Ensure that WRO implements the proper controls necessary so that all receipts are recorded on WRO's books and records and on the gross receipt statements submitted to Parks.
- Recommendation 15 Send WRO a five-day notice seeking payment of \$58,923 for the unexpended Lasker facility maintenance costs due in Year Four of the agreement. If WRO fails to make payment, use the security deposit to pay for the unexpended maintenance costs.
- Recommendation 16 Ensure that WRO submits complete documentation needed to determine whether claimed maintenance costs adhere to Exhibit F of the agreement. Parks should carefully review the documentation to ensure that claimed maintenance costs conform to the requirements of the agreement.
- Recommendation 17 Ensure that WRO complies with the report's other recommendations.

Recommendation 13 states that Parks should coordinate with WRO and develop a written plan to complete the refurbishment of the Lasker rink gateway (remodel the entry gate pavilion, install new stair treads, and reconstruct the parapet wall). The plan should include project start dates, completion dates, and critical construction milestones.

Recommendation 14 states that Parks should closely monitor the progress of completing the required improvements at Lasker. If the project is not completed by the agreed upon date, parks should assess liquidated damages as prescribed in the agreement.

Recommendation 13 has been addressed under Parks' comments for Recommendation 7. In response to Recommendation 14, Parks will continue to closely monitor work at Lasker Rink. The Revenue Division Architect makes regular inspections and reports. The stair construction and new decking are substantially complete. WRO will commence with construction activity after the pool season concludes. All work is scheduled to be completed by November 2007.

Finally, we wish to thank the Comptroller's audit staff for their work and efforts in performing this review.

Sincerely,

Joanne Imohiosen

cc: Comm. Adrian Benepe
Laura Goebel
Alessandro Olivieri
Walter Roberts
David Stark
Jeffrey Kay, Mayor's Office of Operations

EXHIBIT A

Comptroller's Draft Audit Report on Wollman Rink Operations, LLC <u>Timeline on Lasker Rink Capital Improvements</u> 2002 - 2007

- February 7, 2002 A letter requesting documentation of expenditures to date was sent from Parks to WRO.
- March 12, 2002 -A meeting was held between Parks and WRO at the Arsenal to discuss the progress and schedule for capital improvements. (See the attached sign in sheet).
- April 2002 WRO submits a letter with a revised schedule for Lasker Rink along with a list of completed items.
- May 8, 2002 Parks sent a letter agreeing to delay certain work at Wollman in exchange for submission of the design for the entry pavilion and fencing at Lasker
- June 2002 A follow up meeting was held at Lasker on with Lasker Rink Manager
 Dino Bradley, WRO's Landscape Architect Thomas Balsley, Parks Revenue Division
 Architect Anthony Macari and Parks A/C Joanne Imohiosen regarding the pavilion,
 terrace, parapet and fence design.
- April 25, 2003 Parks sent a letter requesting schedules and plans for the completion of phase 1 and design of phase 2 of the capital commitment.
- May 5, 2003 a letter was sent by Parks to WRO requesting a schedule for all remaining items at Wollman and Lasker.
- May 30, 2003 A proposal to completely remove the entry pavilion and replace the
 railings on the parapet is presented to Commissioner Benepe. Commissioner Benepe
 approves of the concept but requests additional trellis work to "green up" the sides of
 the existing rink.
- June 16, 2003 A letter is sent to WRO informing them that the plan will require a full Landmarks review and may face strong opposition from preservation groups including Landmark's West. WRO is also informed of the Commissioner's design comments and asked to resubmit the design. A revised schedule is requested to add in extra time for Parks and Landmark's review.
- June August 2003 The design is reworked by Vincent Czajka Architect to incorporate the Commissioner's comments.
- September 16, 2003 A letter is issued by Parks requesting submission of revised plans and schedules.
- September 24, 2003 A revised plan for the entry pavilion is presented to Parks inhouse design review and rejected due to the suggested vine species and concerns about the scope of the project from the Chief of Design.
- September 2003 Parks issues a letter extending the deadline for the completion of several items at Lasker to October 2005.
- October 2, 2003 A letter is issued by Parks notifying them of the outstanding required capital improvements.
- October 23, 2003 Parks receives a request from WRO to extend the deadline at Lasker. Parks accepts the extension for the completion of all work at Lasker until October 2005

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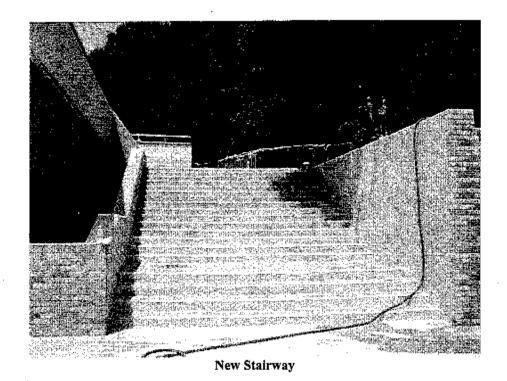
- October 2003 RDA Anthony Macari meets with WRO Construction Manager Mike Calamari on site to discuss the pavilion renovation and necessary repairs to the pool deck. The parapet wall was inspected by Parks RDA and determined to be stable.
- November 2003 An alternate, simpler plan for the roof top entry pavilion is
 discussed between WRO and Parks. It is decided that since the approval process will
 require a full Landmarks review and that indications from preservation groups
 suggest they would strongly oppose a plan to demolish the existing roof top canopy
 that a simplified plan would be better.
- March 24, 2004 Parks issues a letter listing outstanding capital improvements and there deadlines for completion.
- March 2004 A revised scope is submitted for the roof top renovation and the Architect is completing revised plans.
- April June 2004 Substantial repairs to the pool surface and deck are made by WRO. A meeting with the Central Park Conservancy is held to discuss the proposed new iron fence that is to be installed to replace the existing chain link fence and discuss the proposed renovation of the entry pavilion.
- May 26, 2004 –A meeting was held with the RDA and Central Park Conservancy to discuss the stair relocation and impact on trees and pedestrian access. Parks RDA inspected the parapet and determined there was no further deterioration.
- June 2004 Revised plans are submitted and presented to Park in-house design review.
- July 19, 2004 The revised plans are presented to Commissioner Benepe.
 Commissioner Benepe requested a meeting with the Manhattan Chief of Operations to discuss the proposed changes to assure that it will not be problematic for pool operations. Plans were immediately sent a meeting was scheduled.
- August 2004 Manhattan Operations met with Parks RDA at Lasker to discuss the proposed renovations. A second set of stairs was requested to be included in the plan to separate the boys and girls entryways.
- September 2004 A meeting with Mike Calamari and the Parks RDA is held to discuss requested changes from Parks Operations. They agreed to make the suggested changes. The parapet wall was inspected and determined to be stable by the RDA.
- September 2004 October 2004 The new Iron fence is installed around the entire perimeter of the rink.
- October 2004 A notice was sent requesting revised plans, documentation and a revised schedule.
- September 26, 2005 Parks RDA meets with Mike Calamari on site to discuss the pavilion renovation and all other outstanding work. The parapet is inspected and determined to be stable.
- September 27, 2005 A notice is sent to WRO requesting revised plans by October 26, 2005. The deadline to complete all work was extended to October 1, 2006.

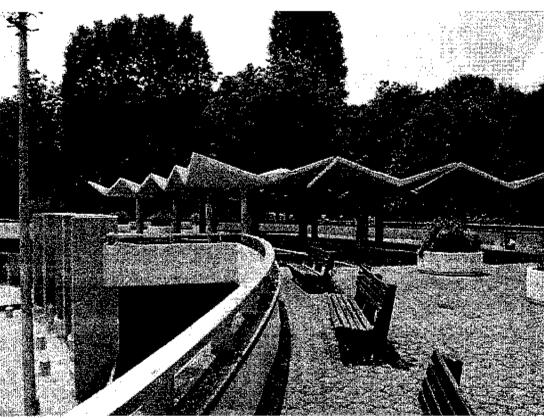
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- December 2005 A meeting was held with Parks RDA, Jill Cremer and Michael Calamari to discuss the revised plans, which were submitted to Parks at the meeting. A copy of the plans was sent over to Parks operations for review.
- December 15, 2005 A letter was issued to WRO acknowledging receipt of plans and agreeing to extend the completion deadline until October 1, 2006.
- January 2006 Manhattan Chief of Operations approves the revised plan. The plans were than presented at the January in-house design review and approved.
- February 2006 Commissioner Benepe approves the revised plan to renovate the entry pavilion.
- April 2006 The deadline for completion was extended to October 2007.
- March 28, 2006 Parks issues a notice that the Commissioner had reviewed and approved their plans to renovate the entry pavilion, stairs and parapet railing at Lasker. The signed Landmarks applications were included and WRO was to have their Architect submit the plans and applications to Landmarks.
- May 2006 Parks RDA inspected the stairs and parapet wall to determine if there were any changes to the condition. The parapet appeared stable and the stairs were stable but in need of patching to eliminate potential trip hazards. A follow up engineer's report on the condition of the parapet was requested.
- May 15, 2006 A follow up Engineer's report is submitted to Park from Goldstein Associates. The parapet is determined to be stable but some minor patching is suggested.
- May 2006 Plans and applications are submitted to Landmarks. It is hoped that Landmarks will only require a staff level review since the existing canopy was not to be demolished.
- June 2006 Landmarks informs Parks that a full review will be required and the plans must be submitted and presented upon request to all 8 affected community boards.
- September 15, 2006 Landmarks conditional approval. Color and railing samples must be submitted and approved before final approval is given
- October 24, 2006 Landmarks gives final approval
- November, 2006 Department of Buildings (DOB) applications prepared. Parks
 assists WRO to get DOB approval. Parks agrees to extend the deadline for all
 remaining work until November 1, 2007 due to difficulty in obtaining permits from
 DOB.
- March 7, 2007 DOB issues permits
- April 26, 2007 Work to construct the new stairs, demolish the existing stairs, patch
 and paint the parapet and canopy, close the deck over the former stair openings,
 reinstate pavilion lighting, enclose the area of the former stairs and install new iron
 fencing and gates at new stair locations.

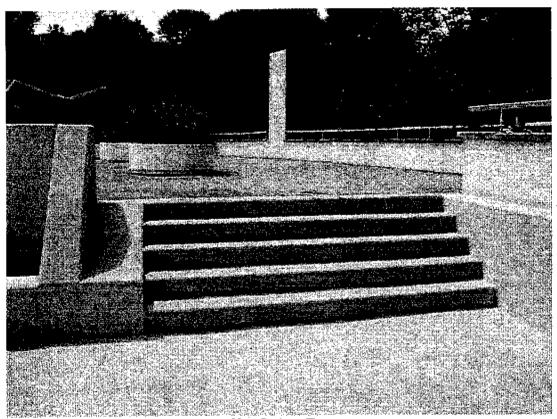
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June 25, 2007 – Parks RDA inspects the work. The stairs were completed and the railings and fencing was being installed. The deck was covered over and patched temporarily with black top and concrete. In the fall after the pool season the hex block pavers will be installed to replace the concrete and black top patching. The crack in the parapet was sealed and painted. The parapet was stable with no loose sections. The new railing will be installed in the fall. Electric work for the pavilion lighting and new enclosed spaces in the area of the former stairs was ongoing. The two old sets of stairs were demolished. All chain link fencing around the pavilion has been removed. (See photos attached).

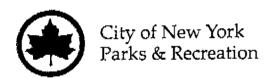




Restored open pavilion and repaired parapet wall.



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Re: NOTICE TO CURE

Comptroller's Draft Audit Report on Wollman Rink Operations, LLC November 1, 2004 through October 31, 2005 No. FM06-116A, Dated June 18, 2007

Dear Mr. McConney:

This letter addresses the findings and recommendations contained in the subject draft audit report ("the report") on Wollman Rink Operations, LLC ("WRO"). The report indicated that WRO paid its minimum annual fees on time, maintained the required property and liability insurance, posted the required security deposit, paid required utility charges, and maintained Wollman rink in accordance with the terms of its license agreement. Furthermore, based on its examination of WRO's capital investment requirements, the report stated that Parks has issued a certificate of completion indicating that the Wollman rink improvements were completed in accordance with the agreement.

However, the report disclosed that WRO:

- Does not have sufficient internal controls to ensure that all receipts are being recorded on its books and records and reported to the City.
- Made some errors on the revenue reports it submitted to Parks. WRO underreported revenue associated with rink rental, hockey leagues, and lessons by \$106,608; and did not report several December transactions totaling \$20,473 relating to skating operations and \$25,106 in miscellaneous revenue.

- Underreported the amount of food-service receipts it receives from its food service operator by \$29,751 and that its method of accounting and reporting revenue from its food and beverage operator, children's amusement park sublicensee, and special events did not comply with the terms of the agreement. As a result the report concluded that WRO owes \$146,396 in additional license fees and \$50,634 in late charges.
- Significantly delayed the submission of plans that together with delays in Parks' approvals resulted in several postponements of the renovation of the entry pavilion, stairs, and parapet wall at Lasker rink.
- Did not comply with two other provisions of its agreement. Specifically, beginning in the fourth year of operation, WRO did not spend \$58,923 of the required \$150,000 to maintain the Lasker facility, nor did it operate a pro shop at either facility.

Specifically, the report requires that WRO should:

Recommendation 1. Pay the City \$197,030 in additional license fees and late charges.

The auditors found that:

- Revenue associated with rink rental, hockey leagues, and lessons was underreported by \$106,608.
- \$20,473 in skating-event receipts was recorded on WRO's records, but was not included on the monthly gross receipts report submitted to Parks.
- \$25,106 in miscellaneous revenue (ATM commissions and gift sales) was recorded on WRO's records but not posted to the gross receipts report submitted to Parks.
- WRO underreported the amount of food-service receipts it received from its food service operator and did not correctly calculate the amount of license fees due the City in accordance with its agreement. For operating year 2005, WRO reported to the City \$283,740 in food-service receipts; however, the audit review calculated that food service receipts amounted to \$313,491, an underreported difference of \$29,751.
- WRO inappropriately included \$150,000 of food-service receipts as part of its
 reported gross receipts derived from its skating operation and included this sum as
 part of the percentage rent calculated at 28%. The Comptroller's position is that
 food-service fees should be calculated based on total food-service receipts, including
 the \$150,000 base amount paid by the food-service sublicensee, at the rate of 56% as
 required by the license agreement.

Based on the above findings, Table III of the report calculates additional fees due in the total amount of \$94,244. At this time Parks agrees with \$22,394 of the assessed total.

The difference of \$71,850 represents the additional 28%, \$42,000, that is due against the \$150,000 of food-service receipts as stated in the report, and 28%, \$29,850, in additional fees owed against unbilled and unreported revenue for Ice Rental, Hockey Leagues and Lessons that totaled \$106,608.

Parks is referring the food-service item to the City's Law Department to determine whether the Comptroller's interpretation of the contract applies, or if WRO's calculation methodology is correct. Based on the Law Department's ruling, Parks will take the appropriate action to either bill the remaining balance or dismiss the finding. Also, Parks will request the Comptroller's worksheet details showing how the underreported revenue total of \$106,608 was calculated. To confirm the correctness of the Comptroller's information we will compare it to available Parks records that reflect whether the rink was open, or closed due to inclement weather and therefore, no rink rental, hockey league, or lessons income was billed and collected for those days. After our review, we will bill WRO for either the full assessment, \$29,850 plus late charges, or an adjusted amount based on our findings.

Also, WRO owes the City a larger portion of revenue it received from the sublicensee of the children's amusement park—Central Park Victorian Garden. WRO reported that it received \$176,475 from its sublicensee and paid the City \$37,500, or 21.25 percent of the receipts. However, since WRO's adjusted fee payment calculation due the City exceeds the minimum annual fee, WRO is required to pay the City 42.5 percent of the \$176,475 it received from its sublicensee. As a result WRO owes the City an additional \$37,500 in license fees.

Furthermore, the report indicated that WRO underpaid the City \$14,652 in fees generated from special events. The amount is attributable to an improper deduction of \$29,304, representing a per-diem portion of WRO's annual City License fee applied to each special event. Since the per-diem expense deduction had no direct relationship to the events it is not allowable. Parks is due 50 percent of the net income generated from Special Events and therefore was underpaid 50 percent of the \$29,304 expense deduction.

Based on the current and pending additional fees owed, the report calculated late charges totaling \$50,634 (Appendix A of the report). The late charges on the current amount due now, \$74,546, total \$25,783 (See attached Exhibit I). Billing for the remaining late charge balance, \$24,851 (See attached Exhibit II), is pending a determination on the items discussed above in the total amount of \$71,850.

To summarize, for Recommendation 1 WRO presently owes \$100,329 as follows:

•	Inaccurate Calculation of Payments Due	\$ 22,394
	from Skating Operations and Food Receipts	
•	Underpayment of Fees from Amusement Park Sublicensee	37,500
•	Underpayment of Fees from Special Events	<u>14,652</u>
	Additional Fees Due	\$ 74,546
	Late Charges	<u>25,783</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	<u>\$100,329</u>

The following balances under Recommendation 1 totaling \$96,701 are pending resolution as discussed above:

•	Inaccurate Calculation of Payment Due from Food-Receipts	\$42,000
•	Underreported revenue for Ice Rental, Hockey Leagues and Lessons	29,850
	Total Amount Pending	\$71,850
	Late Charges	24,851
	TOTAL AMOUNT PENDING	<u>\$96,701</u>

Recommendation 2. Implement the necessary internal controls to ensure that all receipts (i.e., admissions, ice rental, league, lessons, parties and miscellaneous income, etc.) are recorded on its books and records and on the gross receipt statements submitted to the City.

Recommendation 3. Address the control weaknesses noted in this report pertaining to billing customers for ice rental, leagues, and lessons, and maintaining documentation to support billing and collection of revenue. Include in the reported gross receipts the total amount of rental and hockey league billings as stated in hockey league contracts.

Recommendation 4. Institute reconciliation and control procedures to ensure that all transactions are properly recorded and supported. All Z tapes, till sheets, and computerized batch numbers should correspond to the cash receipts journal and daily bank deposits.

The report claims that WRO does not have sufficient internal control procedures to ensure that all gross receipts are properly recorded and reported to the City. Also, it states that WRO does not maintain documentation to support all of its transactions recorded in the general ledger. As a result, these cited weaknesses compromise the reliability of WRO's reported gross receipts.

Specifically, the auditors found that:

- WRO uses nine non-integrated cash registers to record its revenue. The cash
 register tapes for these nine registers do not include an identifying reference that
 would indicate the register from which tapes were generated. Also, WRO did not
 maintain the daily sales and receipt records (i.e. cash register tapes that accumulate
 within each cash register). Consequently, the auditors were unable to determine
 how many registers were in use on a given day and whether all transactions were
 properly recorded and reported to Parks.
- WRO does not maintain any sequentially numbered daily register tapes (detailing each transaction) or sequentially numbered Z tapes (periodic summaries for each register).
- WRO does not maintain sufficient records to support revenue derived from its ice rental and hockey activities.

The report concluded that based on the above internal control deficiencies, the auditors could not be assured that all WRO revenue is being recorded and reported as gross receipts.

WRO should take prompt action to implement procedural changes to remedy the noted internal control and record keeping deficiencies. Consideration should be given to the installation of a point-of-sale register system linking all registers to a centralized system and ensure that all revenue is processed through this system. By copy of this letter to Walter Roberts, Director, Concessions Audit for Parks, I am requesting that in three months he schedule a follow up review of WRO's operation to ensure it has complied with these recommendations.

Recommendation 5. Accurately account for all food service receipts and calculate license fees in accordance with the terms of the license agreement.

The audit review disclosed that WRO underreported the amount of food-service receipts it received from its food service operator by \$29,751, and the report claims that WRO did not correctly calculate the amount of license fees due the City in accordance with its agreement.

WRO should implement procedures to ensure the proper recording and reporting of food-service receipts. As indicated above, Parks has referred the issue of whether WRO correctly calculated the amount of food-service license fees due the City in accordance with its agreement, to the City's Law Department for resolution. Parks will advise WRO of the legal determination on this item.

Recommendation 6. Discontinue reducing special-event income by claiming a portion of the license fee as a special-event expense.

The report disclosed that WRO improperly applied an expense deduction to each special event that represented a per-diem portion of its annual City license fee. WRO should comply with this recommendation by not including this deduction in any of its future special event net income calculations.

Recommendation 7. Present Parks with a written plan to renovate the entry gate pavilion, stairs, and the parapet wall at Lasker rink. The plan should include project start and completion dates and critical construction milestones (i.e., excavation, foundation, construction, etc.). Then, WRO should contact Parks and coordinate a date to begin the remaining capital improvements at Lasker rink.

The report commented on the delays that were encountered in the planning of certain capital improvements at Lasker Rink. Due to the delays in starting the improvements the report alleges that the public may be exposed to potentially unsafe conditions. Also, the auditors attributed the lack of progress in completing the improvements to delays by WRO and Parks in submitting and approving improvement plans. The report concludes this subject by stating that as of April 10, 2007, the work was still incomplete, and conditions are still unsafe more than two years after the scheduled completion date.

Parks disagrees with the audit conclusion that because of the delay in starting work the public is being exposed to unsafe conditions that still persist long after the scheduled project completion date. Although Parks acknowledges that the work to renovate the entry pavilion at Lasker Rink was delayed beyond the initial due date due to unforeseen circumstances, none of the delays resulted in the public being exposed to unsafe conditions. In fact, two independent engineering inspections conducted in 2003 and 2006, determined that the parapet wall was stable and not in need of any immediate repair.

Furthermore, Plans have already been approved and a schedule submitted for completion of the project. Construction is in progress and is scheduled to be finished by June 25, 2007. Additional work to install new railings along the parapet will occur after the pool season concludes in the fall. All required work should be completed by November 2007.

We will address this subject in more detail in Parks' response to the report, including a lengthy timeline showing the meetings, notices and reviews that were held

between 2002 and June 2007 to document WRO's and Parks' ongoing efforts to accomplish the completion of the Lasker capital improvements.

Recommendation 8. Pay the City \$58,923 for unexpended maintenance costs at the Lasker facility.

Recommendation 9. Spend a minimum of \$150,000 each year to maintain each facility. Specific maintenance should be in accordance with the specific items detailed in Exhibit F of the agreement. If WRO spends less than the required amount, it should submit the difference to Parks as additional fees.

The report indicated that WRO did not expend \$58,923 of the \$150,000 in repair and maintenance expenditures at the Lasker facility as required by license agreement Article 12.2. WRO provided the Comptroller's Office with documentation that showed repair and maintenance expenditures at the Wollman and Lasker facilities totaling \$512,346 for operating year 2005. Based on their review of the documentation and the associated annual maintenance requirements listed in Exhibit F of the agreement, the auditors disallowed \$261,989 of the \$512,346. Furthermore, of the remaining \$250,357 of allowable expenses, only \$91,077 was applicable to the Lasker facility, \$58,923 less than the required \$150,000 minimum expenditure.

To clear the repair and maintenance deficit noted above and resolve Recommendation 8, WRO is required to remit payment in the amount of \$58,923. Also, WRO should comply with Recommendation 9 by spending the minimum requirement of \$150,000 each year to maintain each rink. The maintenance expenditures should be in accordance with the specified items detailed in Exhibit F of the agreement. Any shortfall below the required amount should be remitted to Parks as additional fees.

Recommendation 10. Operate a well stocked pro shop at each rink. The pro shop inventory should include, but not be limited to, those items listed in Exhibit B of the agreement.

The report found that WRO does not operate a "well stocked" pro shop at either Wollman or Lasker rinks, as required by the agreement. WRO should take the appropriate action to implement Recommendation 10. If the inventory listed on Exhibit B is not deemed to be suitable for either facility, WRO should submit to Parks for consideration and approval a proposed list of replacement merchandise to be sold at the pro shops. In any event, WRO must comply with Article 9.1 (b) of its license that deals with this subject.

In conclusion, WRO should remit a check for \$159,252 within five days from the date of this letter to resolve the balance presently owed under Recommendation 1, \$100,329, and for Recommendation 8, \$58,923. We wish to thank WRO for its cooperation during the audit review and anticipate its remittance of the full amount payable and compliance regarding implementation of the other recommendations discussed above.

Sincerely,

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EXHIBIT I

WOLLMAN RINK OPERATIONS, LLC CALCULATION OF LATE CHARGES ON AUDIT ASSESSMENT

FOR INACCURATE CALCULATION OF PAYMENTS DUE FROM SKATING OPERATIONS AND FOOD RECEIPTS FOR UNDERPAYMENT OF FEES FROM AMUSEMENT PARK SUBLICENSEE AND FOR UNDERPAYMENT OF FEES FROM SPECIAL EVENTS

DUE DATE	LICENSE	ACCUMULATED	PERIÓD		RATE	LATE CHARGE	CALCULATED
1	FEES DUE	BALANCE DUE	FROM	TÓ			ACCUMULATED BALANCE
12/1/2005	\$74,546.00	\$74,546.00	12/1/2005	12/31/2005	2%	\$1,490.92	\$76,036.92
		\$76,036.92	1/1/2006	1/31/2006	2%	1,520.74	\$77,557.66
		\$77,557.66	2/1/2006	2/28/2006	2%	1,551.15	\$79,108.81
		\$79,108.81	3/1/2006	3/31/2006	2%	1,582.18	\$80,690.99
		\$80,690.99	4/1/2006	4/30/2006	2%	1,613.82	\$82,304.81
		\$82,304.81	5/1/2006	5/31/2006	- 2%	1,646.10	\$83,950.90
· ·		\$83,950.90	6/1/2006	6/30/2006	2%	1,679.02	\$85,629.92
		\$85,629.92	7/1/2006	7/31/2006	2%	1,712.60	\$87,342.52
		\$87,342.52	8/1/2006	8/31/2006	2%	1,746.85	\$89,089.37
		\$89,089.37	9/1/2006	9/30/2006	2%	1,781.79	\$90,871.16
		\$90,871.16	10/1/2006	10/31/2006	2%	1,817.42	\$92,688.58
		\$92,688.58	11/1/2006	11/30/2006	2%	1,853.77	\$94,542.35
		\$94,542.35	12/1/2006	12/31/2006	2%	1,890.85	\$96,433.20
		\$96,433.20	1/1/2007	1/31/2007	2%	1,928.66	\$98,361.86
		\$98,361.86	2/1/2007	2/28/2007	2%	1,967.24	\$100,329.10

TOTAL LATE CHARGE DUE

\$25,783.10

EXHIBIT II

WOLLMAN RINK OPERATIONS, LLC CALCULATION OF PENDING LATE CHARGES ON AUDIT ASSESSMENT

FOR INACCURATE CALCULATION OF PAYMENTS DUE FROM SKATING OPERATIONS AND FOOD RECEIPTS

DUE DATE	LICENSE	ACCUMULATED	PERIOD		CCUMULATED PERIOD		MULATED PERIOD F	RATE	LATE CHARGE	CALCULATED
	FEES DUE	BALANCE DUE	FROM	TO			ACCUMULATED BALANCE			
12/1/2005	\$71,850.00	\$71,850.00	12/1/2005	12/31/2005	2%	\$1,437.00	\$73,287.00			
12/ 1/2000	471,00014	\$73,287.00	1/1/2006	1/31/2006	2%	1,465.74	\$74,752.74			
		\$74,752.74	2/1/2006	2/28/2006	2%	1,495.05	\$76,247.79			
		\$76,247.79	3/1/2006	3/31/2006	2%	1,524,96	\$77,772.75			
		\$77,772.75	4/1/2006	4/30/2006	2%	1,555.46	\$79,328.21			
		\$79,328.21	5/1/2006	5/31/2006	2%	1,586.56	\$80,914.77			
		\$80,914.77	6/1/2006	6/30/2006	2%	1,618.30	\$82,533.07			
		\$82,533.07	7/1/2006	7/31/2006	2%	1,650.66	\$84,183.73			
		\$84,183.73	8/1/2006	8/31/2006	2%	1,683.67	\$85,867.40			
		\$85,867.40	9/1/2006	9/30/2006	2%	1,717.35	\$87,584.75			
		\$87,584.75	10/1/2006	10/31/2006	2%	1,751,69	\$89,336.44			
		\$89,336.44	11/1/2006	11/30/2006	2%	1,786.73	\$91,123.17			
		\$91,123.17	12/1/2006	12/31/2006	2%	1,822.46	\$92,945.64			
		\$92,945.64	1/1/2007	1/31/2007	2%	1,858.91	\$94,804.55			
_		\$94,804.55	2/1/2007	2/28/2007	2%	1,896.09	\$96,700. 6 4			

TOTAL LATE CHARGE DUE

\$24,850.64