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**From:** Plant, Mike [Mike.Plant@braves.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2008 11:01 AM  
**To:** Black, Harry E. - DCAO/CFO  
**Subject:** RE:

Harry, I had one conversation with peter on nov 9<sup>th</sup> for about 45 minutes. I have not spoken to him since that time. the braves are still supportive of a stadium located at the boulevard site. bruce supports that position as well. What we were both surprised by was the draft RFQ we received has already designated the stadium location (north or robin hood road) . We have not been part of any conversations with staubach which would address the pros and cons of that site vs others within the boulevard site that might be available. therefore our current thinking is aligned on our support of the boulevard site but I can't say the same for the location that has been offered without our impute or further discussion. I hope this clarifies our position. Thanks. Mike

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**Subject:**

Mike – I know you have been in contact with our consultants for the Boulevard site (Staubach). As we are planning on sending out the RFQ for redevelopment of the site in the next week or as soon as possible thereafter, I want to reconfirm a couple of items with you, to avoid any miscommunications that could be detrimental to our efforts. Pete Larkin tells me that you indicated that the Braves would be supportive of a new stadium at the Boulevard site. However, it is my understanding that Bruce Baldwin's position is not consistent with yours. Therefore, it is imperative that we reconfirm the Braves position. Please get back to me with your thoughts on this by next Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> at the latest so that we can make sure our current thinking is aligned and get the RFQ on the street. In that I am not sure of the genesis of Bruce's position, baseball at a location other then the Boulevard site would be a non-starter with the City, as well as our regional partners. Although the site must be developed, regardless of the baseball element, it is our desire to make certain that a baseball stadium is an anchor element highlighted in the RFQ and subsequent RFP. This is the window to get this done. However, we must stay on schedule and issue the RFQ, even if it does not include baseball, which we hope will not be the case.

Thanks!

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