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Downtown Residents' Association of Columbus

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May 25, 2009

Mr. Guy Worley
Chief Executive Officer
Columbus Downtown Development Corporation
150 South Front Street, Suite 210
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Columbus Commons

Dear Mr. Worley:

The Downtown Residents' Association of Columbus (DRAC) is excited about the development of Columbus Commons as a park, until such time as part of the area is developed into retail, office, and residential space. We are particularly keen to the idea of retail space in the Downtown area.

Our Board of Trustees has had discussions about what amenities the Columbus Commons park might have, and one idea we want to pass along to the Columbus Downtown Development Corporation is a sand volleyball court. We feel that this is an amenity Downtown residents and workers would use – possibly for leagues – much like the kickball league the Special Improvement District currently manages. We look forward to a green park space, but would also like to see additional amenities, such as a sand volleyball court, that would provide recreational opportunities currently unavailable Downtown.

We would be happy to meet with you to discuss this idea as well as other ideas we have for this important Downtown redevelopment project.

Sincerely,

Donna Carstens
President, DRAC Board of Trustees

c: Mayor Michael B. Coleman