

MINUTES OF THE 34th MEETING OF THE CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY OF THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE & DAVIDSON COUNTY

The 34th meeting of the Convention Center Authority of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County (CCA) was held on November 1, 2012 at 8:00 a.m., in Room 209-10 at the Nashville Convention Center, Nashville, Tennessee.

AUTHORITY MEMBERS PRESENT: Mark Arnold, Marty Dickens, Francis Guess, Ken Levitan, Willie McDonald, Luke Simons, *Mona Lisa Warren, and Leo Waters

AUTHORITY MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Vonda McDaniel and Vice-Mayor Diane Neighbors, Ex-Officio

OTHERS PRESENT: Charles Starks, Elisa Putman, Eileen McGinn, Larry Atema, Rich Riebeling, Tod Roadarmel, Dan Piotrowski, Teri McAlister, Kim McDoniel, Kristen Heggie, Ed Henley, Patrick Holcombe, Roxianne Bethune, Mark Sturtevant, Ryan Johnson, Peter Heidenreich, Charles Robert Bone, Bob Lackey, Kim Hawkins, Hunter Gee, Buford Manley, Stephanie Harris, Ross Burden, Sharon Hurt, Jasmine Quattlebaum, Eric Blouin, Joey Garrison, Brett Cimorelli, Andy McLean, Holly McCall, Danielle Trost, Terry Clements, Heidi Runion, and Rob Svedberg. In addition, other members of the public were present.

The meeting was opened for business by Chairman Marty Dickens who stated that a quorum was present.

ACTION: Appeal of Decisions from the Convention Center Authority of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County – Pursuant to the provisions of § 2.68.030 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws, please take notice that decisions of the Convention Center Authority may be appealed to the Chancery Court of Davidson County for review under a common law writ of certiorari. These appeals must be filed within sixty days after entry of a final decision by the Authority. Any person or other entity considering an appeal should consult with private legal counsel to ensure that any such appeals are timely and that all procedural requirements are met.

Mr. Dickens announced that the next scheduled meeting of the CCA would be December 6, 2012 at 8:00am.

ACTION: Mark Arnold made a motion to approve the 33rd Meeting Minutes of October 4, 2012. The motion was seconded by Ken Levitan and approved unanimously by the Authority.

* Denotes arrival of Mona Lisa Warren

Kim Hawkins and Hunter Gee were introduced to give a South of Broadway planning update. (Attachment #1) There was discussion.

Dan Piotrowski, Tod Roadarmel, and Brett Cimorelli were introduced to give an Omni sales and project update. (Attachment #2)

Mark Arnold was asked to report on the Finance & Audit Committee meeting.

Eileen McGinn was then asked to give the 2012 audit report. (Attachment #2) There was discussion.

ACTION: Mark Arnold made a motion to accept the audit of the financial statements of the Convention Center Authority as of June 30, 2012, pending the correction of the opening salutation on the appendices. The motion was seconded by Willie McDonald and approved unanimously by the Authority.

Mona Lisa Warren was asked to report on the Construction & Development Committee meeting.

Mona Lisa Warren was then asked to report on the Marketing & Operations Committee meeting.

Willie McDonald was asked to report on the DBE & Procurement Committee meeting.

Roxianne Bethune was then asked to give a DBE update and there was discussion. (Attachment #2)

Next, Ryan Johnson gave a project budget update. (Attachment #2) There was discussion.

Danielle Trost was then introduced to discuss the furniture, fixtures, and equipment for the Music City Center public space. (Attachment #2) There was discussion.

Charles Starks was asked to give a tax collection report. (Attachment #2) There was discussion.

There was closing discussion and then with no additional business a motion was made to adjourn, with no objection the CCA adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Charles L. Starks
Executive Director
Convention Center Authority

Approved:



Marty Dickens, Chairman
CCA 34th Meeting Minutes
of November 1, 2012

South of Broadway Planning Update

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Prepared for the Convention Center Authority and
The Nashville Downtown Partnership

1 NOVEMBER, 2012

URBAN DESIGN ASSOCIATES *with*
SMITH GEE STUDIO
THE EISEN GROUP
PERONS BRISLERHOFF
HAWKINS PARTNERS
CIVIL SITE DESIGN GROUP
VARALLO PUBLIC RELATIONS



Overview

1. Vision
2. Market
3. Big Idea
4. Plan

SOUTH OF BROADWAY STRATEGIC MASTER PLAN

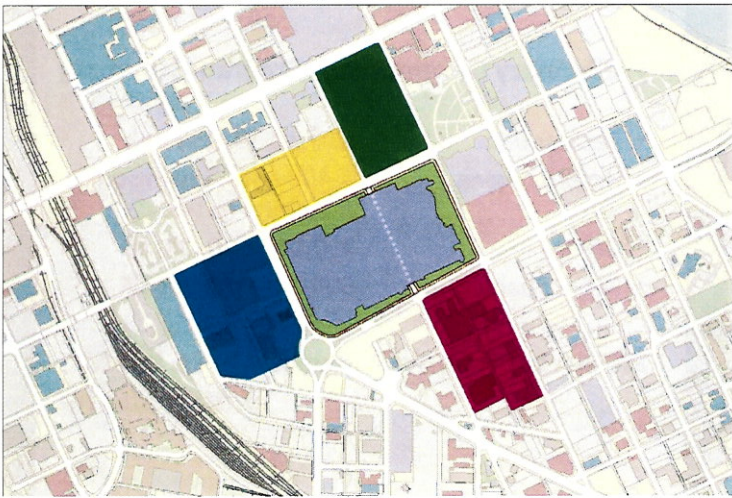
Vision



Preliminary Development Program Summary

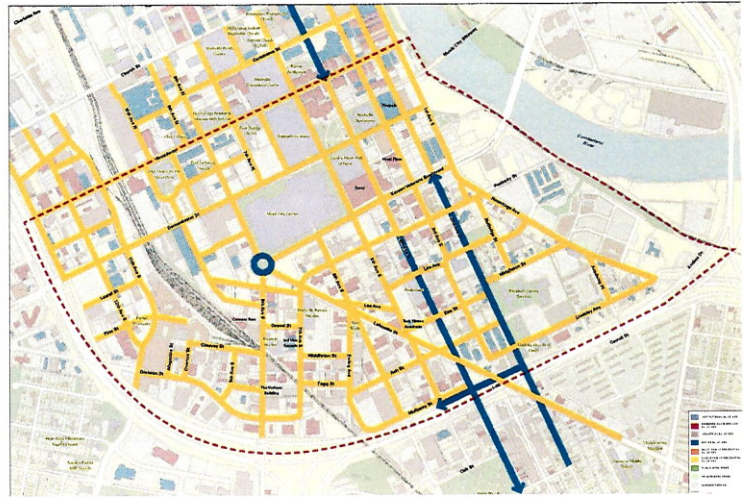
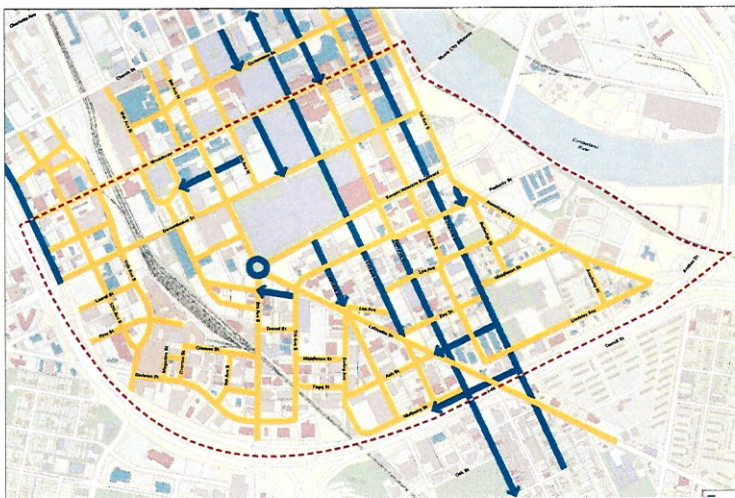
- Residential: **850-1,650 new units**
- Hotel/Lodging: **3,400 additional rooms**
8-12 new hotels
- Office: **250,000-550,000 SF**
- Retail Space: **300,000-400,000 SF**

**Preliminary Total Dvt. Program: Up to 5.6 M
SF over 10 YRS**



Complete Streets

- » Mayoral Executive Order
- » Safe accommodation of cars, bikes, people, and transit
- » Green infrastructure that handles its own stormwater
- » Increase connectivity



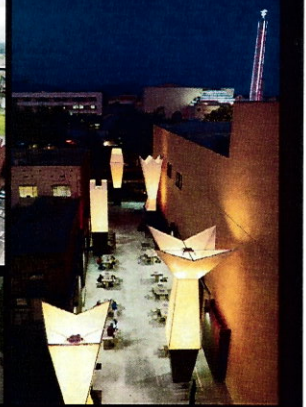
City Parks



Neighborhood Parks



Block Parks



Railroad Land Bridge



Opportunities for the Gulch

Open Space

- » Neighborhood Parks
- » Gulch Greenway
- » Play and Dog Park

Connectivity

- » Pedestrian/Bike Bridge
- » Demonbreun/Landport Promenade
- » Division Extension



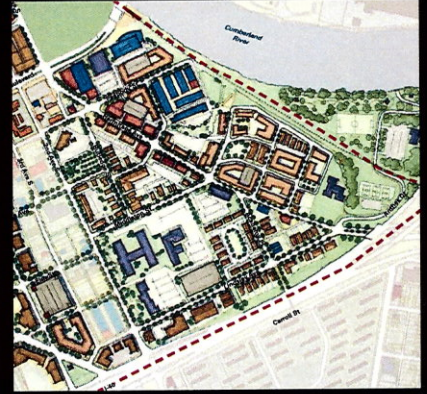
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Open Space

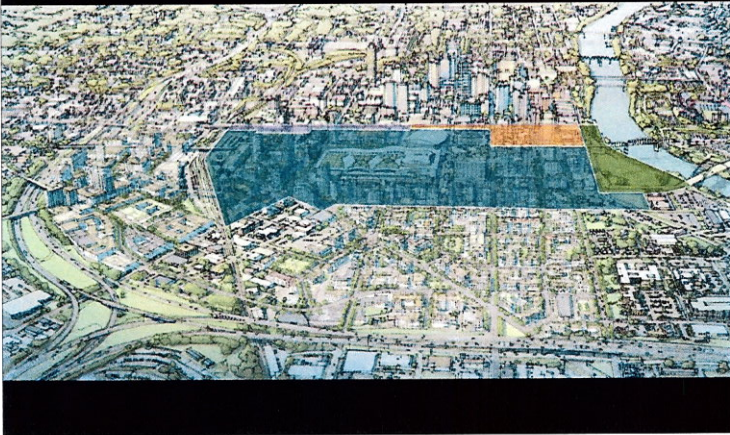
- » Rolling Mill Hill Neighborhood Park
- » Captain Ryman Garden
- » Academy Place Parklet
- » The Bottoms

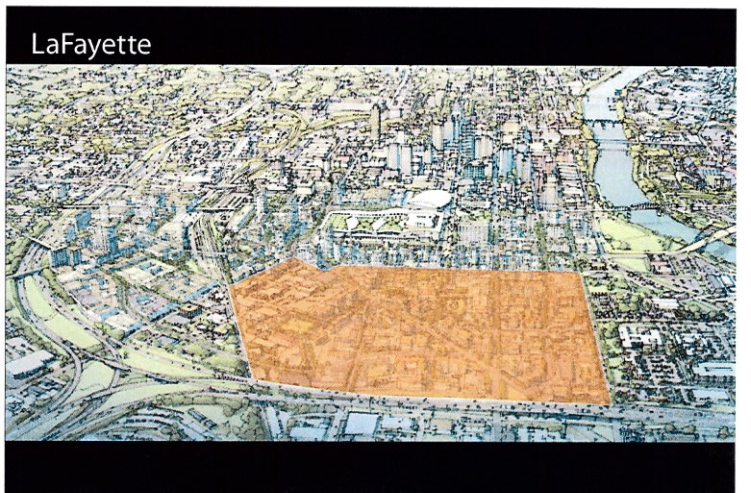
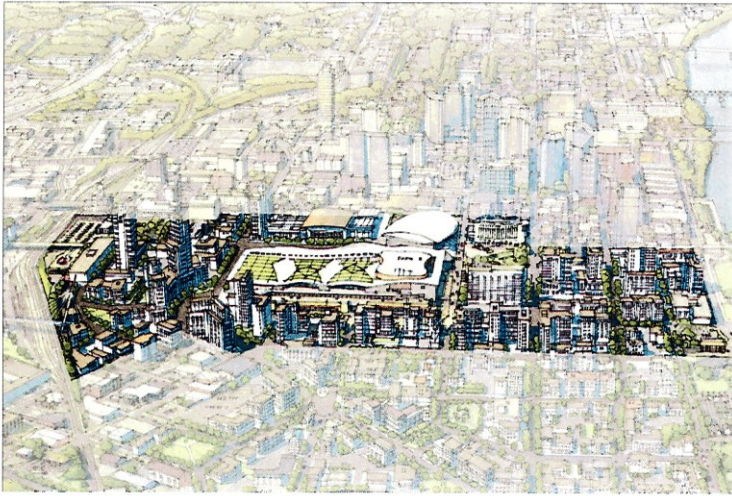
Connectivity

- » Middleton Street
- » Academy Place and Pedestrian Bridge
- » Hermitage Avenue

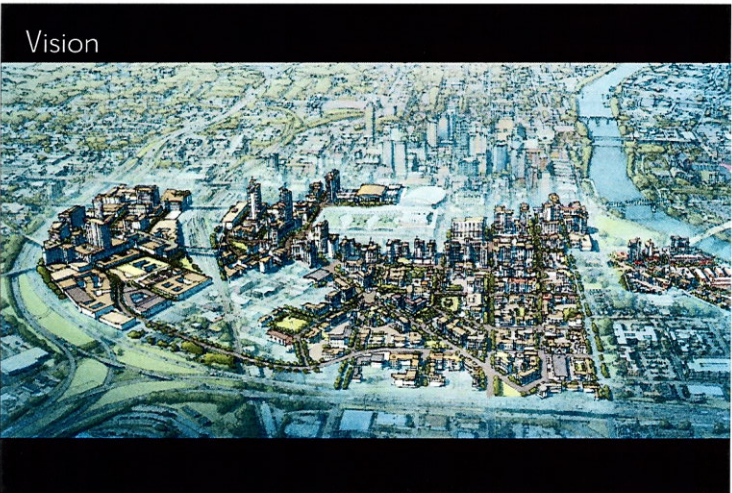


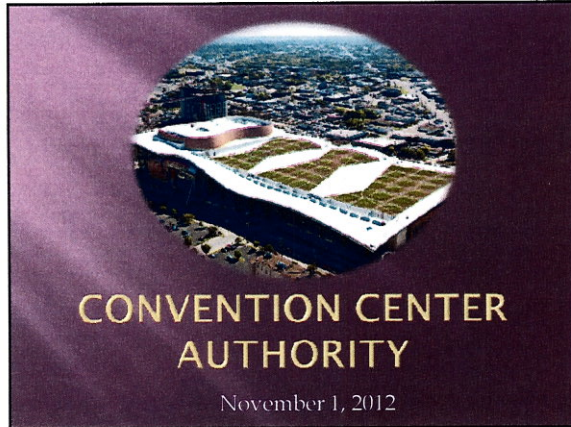
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Appeal of Decisions

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By The Numbers - Omni Nashville Sales Stats

- 118 definite groups contracted to date
- 180,662 contracted room nights to date
- 104 site visits and presentations conducted since January 2012
- 87,266 room nights contracted for 2014
- 47,974 room nights contracted for 2015

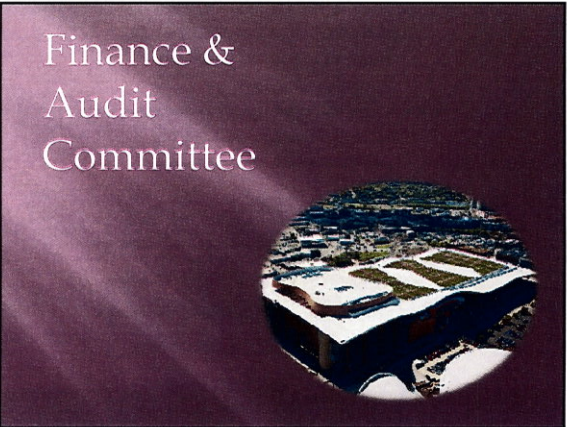
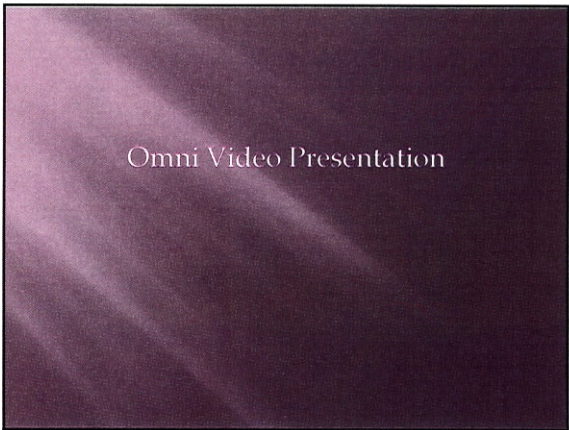
Key Bookings:

- **American Trucking Association:**
2014 through 2017 contracted with over 2,500 room nights per year
- **American Correctional Association:**
2021 & 2024 contracted with over 2,600 room nights per year
- **National Rural Electric Cooperative Association:**
2014 February meeting contracted with over 3,000 room nights
- **NCAA Women's Final Four:**
2014 April event contracted with over 2,500 room nights

By The Numbers – Omni Nashville Construction

- Total cubic yards of concrete placed on this project: 67,000 cy
- Total rebar installed on this project: 5,700 tons
- Total PT installed on this project: 1,500,000 lbs
- Total excavation on this project: 142,000 cy
- Miles of conduit installed as of 10/31: 87 miles
- Number of man-hours worked as of 10/31: 890,000
- # of Workers to be onsite as of 10/31: 850
- Lost time accidents to date: 0
- \$67,000,000 to DBE on \$177,000,000 purchased
- Commitment of \$88,000,000 to local suppliers on \$177,000,000 purchased

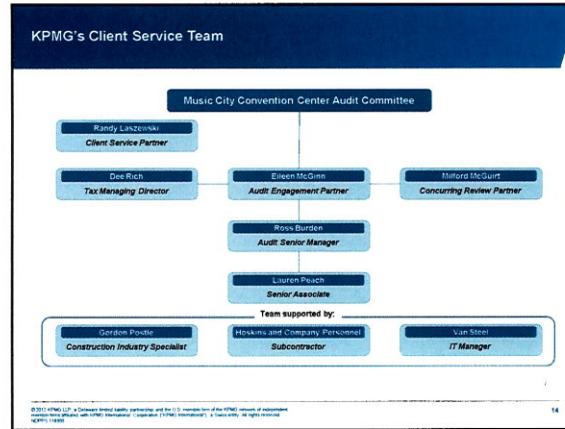
➤ Partnership with the Construction Management Masters Program at Vanderbilt University. To date, we have hired three interns with a commitment to employ one each semester until the job is complete.



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KPMG's Audit Responsibility

We have a responsibility to conduct our audit in accordance with professional auditing standards.

- AICPA
- Government Auditing Standards

In carrying out this responsibility, we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable – not absolute – assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether caused by error or fraud.

We have no responsibility to obtain reasonable assurance that misstatements that are not material are detected.

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KPMG's Independence

KPMG has established an integrated and comprehensive system of quality control over independence that includes a framework of detailed policies and procedures supported by sophisticated, web-based, electronic systems and a dedicated group of experienced professionals to provide technical guidance and support.

Our system seeks to ensure compliance with all guidelines established by the AICPA Independence Standards Board and Government Accountability Office including:

- Restrictions on financial interests in the debt securities of the Convention Center Authority
- Restrictions on consulting and information technology services, as well as placing restrictions on the types of "non-audit" services that can be provided by KPMG to the Convention Center Authority
- Annually, report to the Audit Committee the status of KPMG's independence with respect to the Convention Center Authority

KPMG is compliant with all established independence guidelines.

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Approach to Fraud Risks – How KPMG Addresses Fraud Risks in the Audit

Identification of fraud risks

- Perform risk assessment procedures to identify fraud risks, both at the financial statement level and at the assertion level
- Discuss among the engagement team the susceptibility to fraud
- Inquire of management, internal audit, audit committee, and others
- Evaluate broad programs/controls that prevent, deter, and detect fraud

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Audit Scope, Reports, and Other Deliverables

Audit Scope	
Applicable financial reporting framework	Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America
Scope of work	Audit of financial statements and issuance of other deliverables as of the year ended June 30, 2012
Applicable auditing standards	Auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America as issued by the Auditing Standards Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Generally accepted Government Auditing Standards
Audit Report	Status
Auditors' report on the consolidated financial statements of the Convention Center Authority	Unqualified opinion issued
Other Deliverables	Status
Material written communications between KPMG and management Letter regarding internal control	Report issued No Material Weaknesses identified

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Required Communications

KPMG's responsibility under generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Express our opinion on the financial statements based on our audits Assess risk that financial statements may contain a material misstatement Consider internal control structure/secure understanding of accounting systems
Accounting Policies	Policies adopted in first year of Convention Center Authority are customary for industry and scope of activities – described in Note 1 to financial statements
Consideration of Internal Control Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No material weaknesses in internal controls were noted during the year ended June 30, 2012 Scope of work performed on internal controls not sufficient to render an opinion on effectiveness of internal controls
Disagreements with Management	There were no disagreements with management on financial accounting and reporting matters that, if not satisfactorily resolved, would have caused a modification of our report on the Authority's financial statements.
Consultation with Other Accountants	To the best of our knowledge, management has not consulted with or obtained opinions, written or oral, from other independent accountants during the year ended June 30, 2012.
Major Issues Discussed with Management Prior to Retention	Retention was pursuant to a competitive bid proposal effort. There were no preconditions to retention. Minority enterprise participation in our contract continued to be 23% for the 2012 audit.

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Required Communications (continued)

Risks Requiring Extensive Audit Procedures	<p>Risks requiring extensive audit procedures were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existence and valuation of invested bond proceeds held for future Convention Center construction expenditures Completeness and accuracy of capitalization of construction work-in-progress Litigation accruals and disclosures Self-insurance exposure related to property, builder's risk, worker's compensation, automobile, and general liability claims and other expenses
Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit	We encountered no difficulties in dealing with management and appreciated their cooperation while performing our audit.
Significant Written Communications Between KPMG and Management	In accordance with the communications requirements of SAS No. 115, copies of the following material written communication between management and KPMG are included in Appendix A to this presentation (Management Representation Letter).
Review of other information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our responsibility for other information in documents containing the Convention Center Authority's financial statements and our report thereon does not extend beyond the financial information identified in our report, and we have no obligation to perform and procedures to corroborate other information contained in these documents. We have read the other information included in the Convention Center Authority's financial statements. No matters came to our attention that cause us to believe that such information, or its manner of presentation, is materially inconsistent with the information, or manner of its presentation, appearing in the financial statements.

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Required Communications (continued)

Audit Differences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corrected <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None identified. Uncorrected <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None identified.
Internal Control Recommendations Communicated to Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No material weaknesses noted.

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Recently Issued Accounting Standards

GASB Statement No. 61, *The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus*, required for fiscal periods beginning after June 15, 2012. This Statement is designed to improve financial reporting for governmental entities by amending the requirements of GASB Statements No. 14 and 34, to better meet user needs and address reporting entity issues that have come to light since those Statements were issued.

GASB Statement No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position*, required for fiscal periods beginning after December 15, 2011. This Statement is intended to improve financial reporting by providing citizens and other users of state and local government reports with information about how past transactions will continue to impact a government's financial statements in the future.

GASB Statement No. 66, *Technical Corrections – 2012 – an amendment of GASB Statements No. 10 and No. 62*, required for fiscal periods beginning after December 15, 2012. This Statement improves accounting and financial reporting by resolving conflicting guidance that resulted from the issuance of Statements No. 54 and No. 62.

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Appendix A: Other Audit Committee Materials

MUSIC CITY CENTER DBE PARTICIPATION

PROJECT TO DATE
As of 9/30/2012

ETHNIC/MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE										TOTAL DBE PARTICIPATION				GRAND TOTAL
ETHNIC/MINORITY MALE ONLY					ETHNIC/MINORITY FEMALE ONLY					TOTAL DBE PARTICIPATION				GRAND TOTAL
African American	Hispanic	Asian Pacific	Native American	Other Minority	African American	Hispanic	Asian Pacific	Native American	Other Minority	Total Minority Business Enterprises	Small Business Enterprises	Other DBE Participation	Non-DBE Large Business	GRAND TOTAL
\$4,064,618	\$6,153,210	\$4,188,800	\$0	\$4,188,800	\$4,840,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$14,245,428	\$4,840,000	\$14,245,428	\$14,245,428	\$14,245,428
Percentage of Minority Business Enterprise										3.0%	3.0%	100%	100%	3.0%
Percentage of All DBE Participation										6.3%	6.3%	100%	100%	6.3%
Percentage of Grand Total										0.3%	0.3%	30.8%	68.9%	30.8%

DBE PARTICIPATION SUMMARY	% OF TOTAL	# OF COMPANIES
MINORITY OWNED BUSINESSES	11.7%	47
WOMEN OWNED BUSINESSES	8.1%	38
SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE	11.0%	68
TOTAL	30.8%	113

Minority Business Enterprise

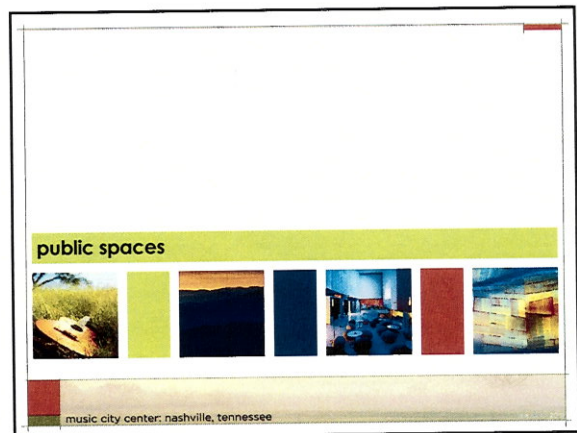
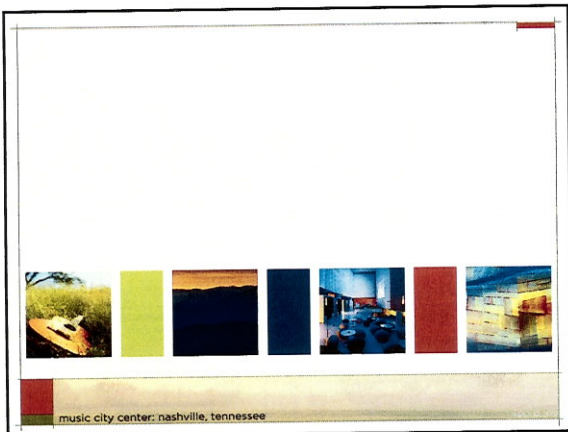
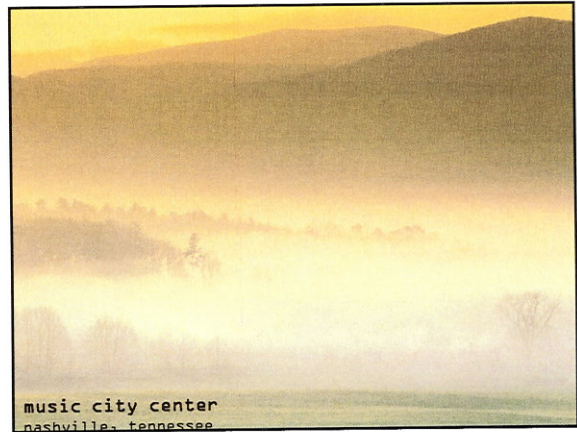
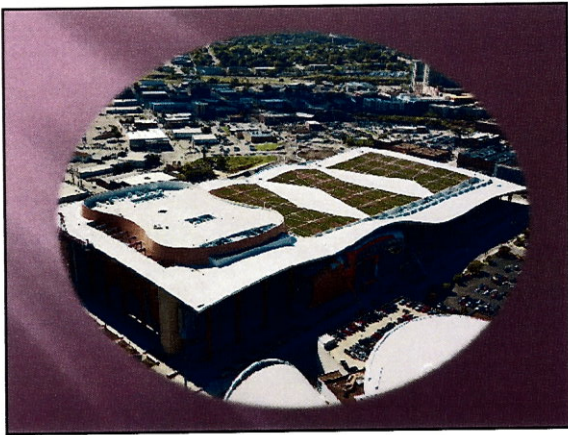
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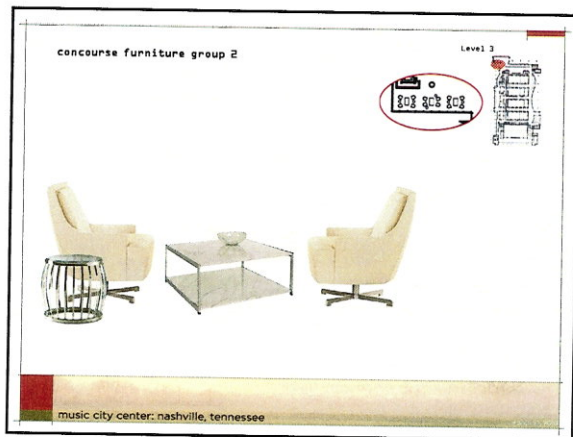
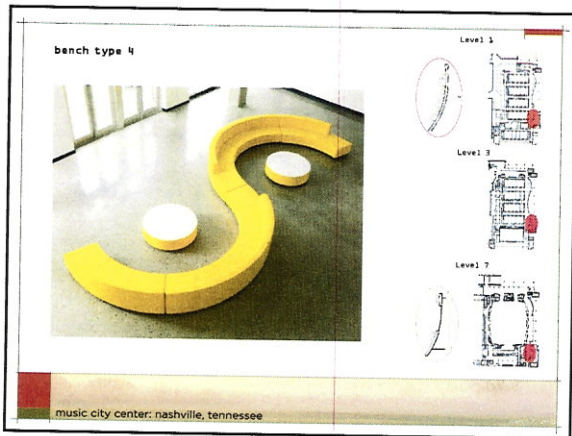
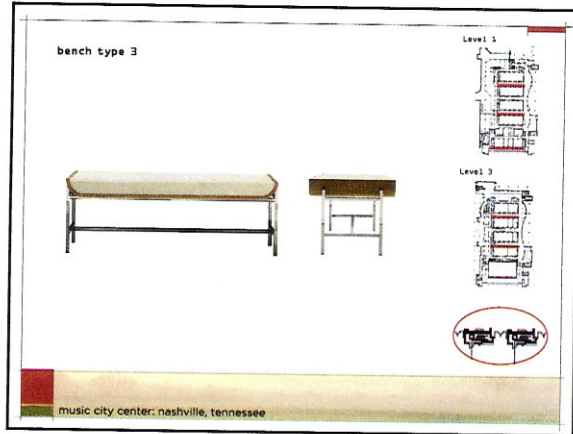
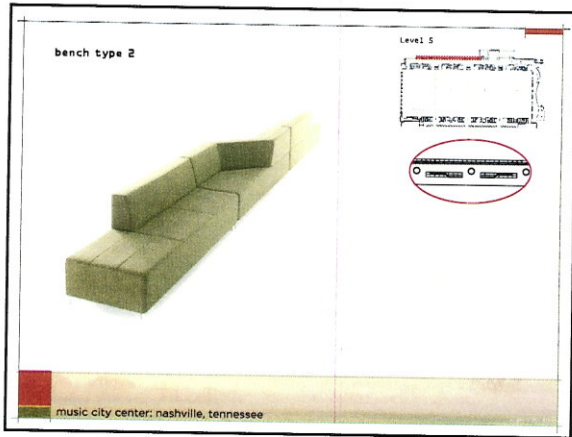
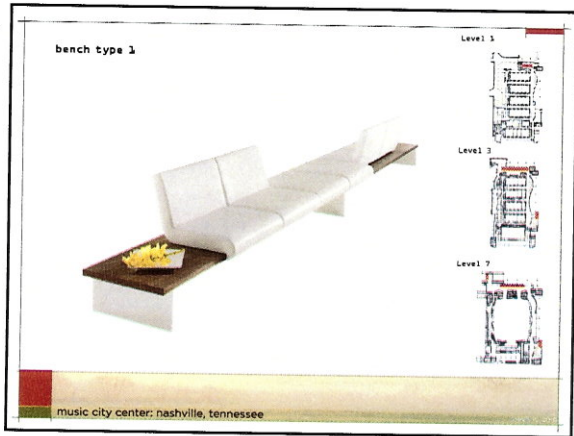
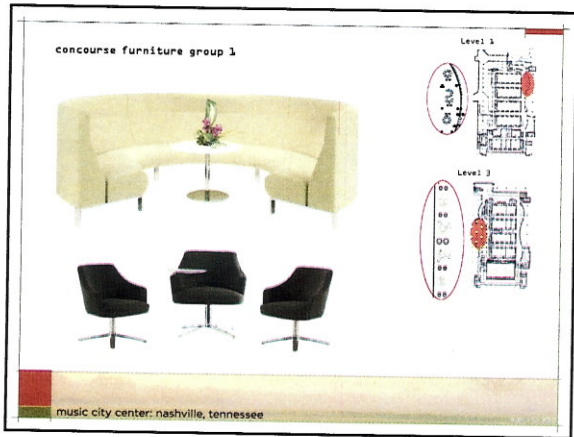
MUSIC CITY CENTER BUDGET SUMMARY

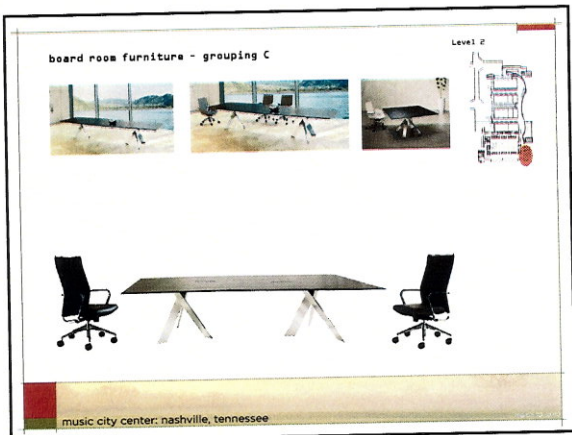
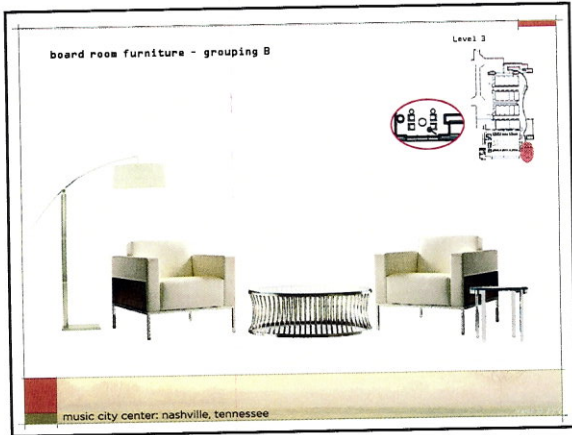
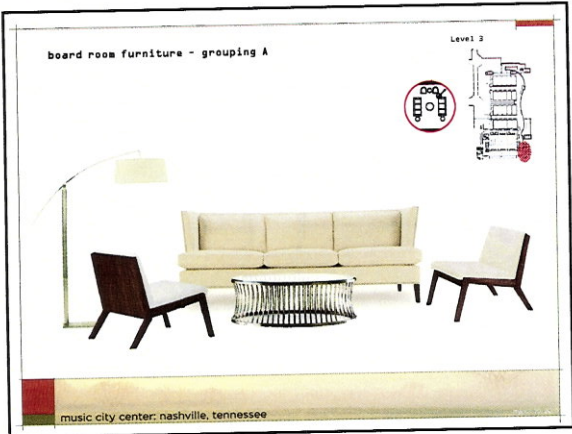
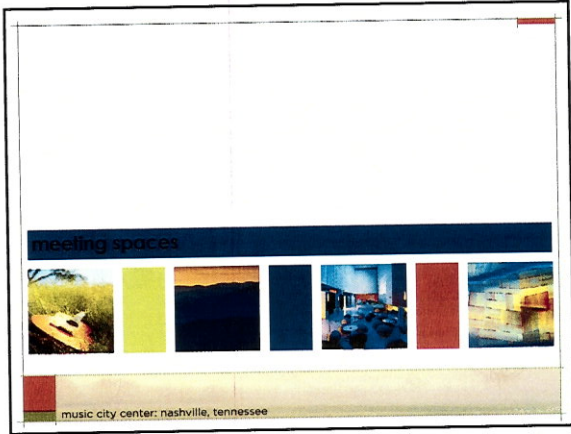
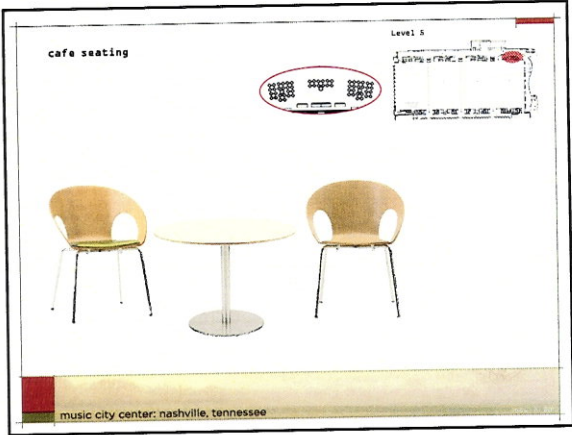
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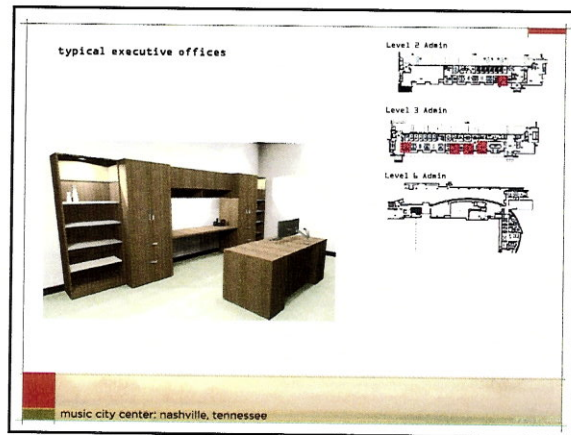
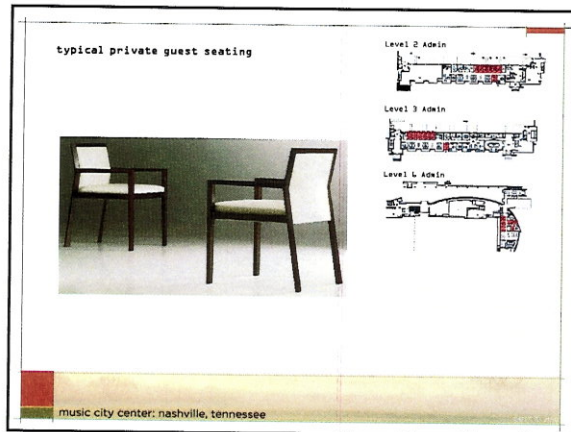
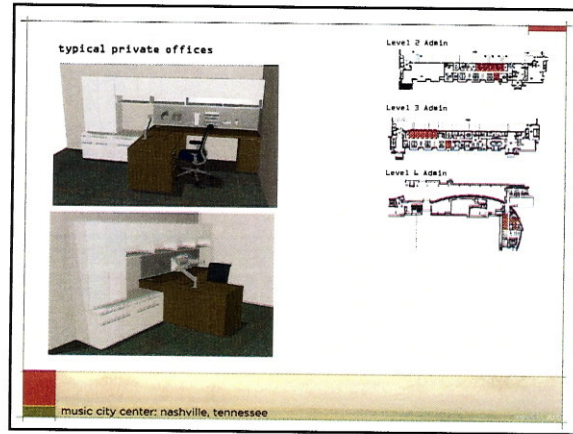
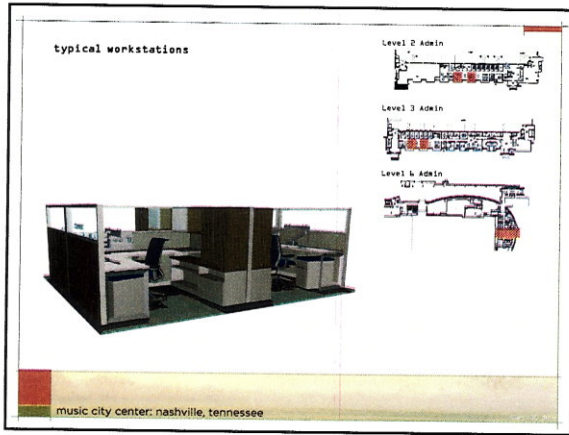
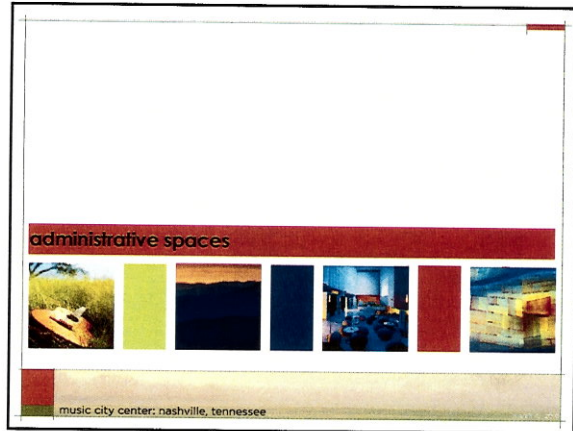
MCC MASTER BUDGET	BUDGET	SPENT TO DATE	REMAINING BUDGET	COST TO COMPLETE	VARIANCE
BUILDING SITE WORK	19,372,298	17,552,046	1,820,252	1,845,112	(25,860)
BUILDING STRUCTURE	108,301,343	108,213,136	88,207	1,070,311	(982,104)
BUILDING ENCLOSURES	47,386,217	43,331,183	4,055,034	4,213,875	(158,841)
BUILDING INTERNAL MATERIALS	47,921,882	39,164,457	8,757,425	9,511,539	(754,114)
BUILDING SPECIAL EQUIPMENT	42,707,922	30,430,873	12,277,049	12,333,189	(56,140)
BUILDING MEP	105,771,200	97,139,255	8,631,945	10,444,098	(1,812,153)
BUILDING SOFT COSTS	45,529,138	32,998,089	12,531,049	10,669,377	(1,861,672)
CONSTRUCTION SUBTOTAL	415,000,000	368,828,989	46,171,011	50,088,501	(3,917,490)
OFF-SITE UTILITIES	21,549,757	8,942,786	12,606,971	12,606,971	-
PROJECT CONTINGENCY	15,000,000	-	11,082,509	11,082,509	3,917,490
LAND / LITIGATION RESERVE	57,000,000	71,106,099	-	4,893,901	(19,000,000)
DESIGN & ENGINEERING	40,684,684	38,484,987	2,199,697	2,199,697	-
PROJECT MANAGEMENT	10,993,758	7,613,498	3,380,260	3,380,260	-
PROJECT INSURANCE & PROGRAMS	8,252,322	6,919,908	1,332,413	1,332,413	-
LEGAL, FINANCIAL, CONSULTANTS	2,869,480	2,157,819	711,661	711,661	-
FR&E and PUBLIC ART	11,850,000	1,936,305	9,913,695	9,913,695	-
PRE-OPENING OPS	2,000,000	-	2,000,000	2,000,000	-
TOTAL	585,000,000	505,990,392	89,196,217	96,009,608	(19,000,000)

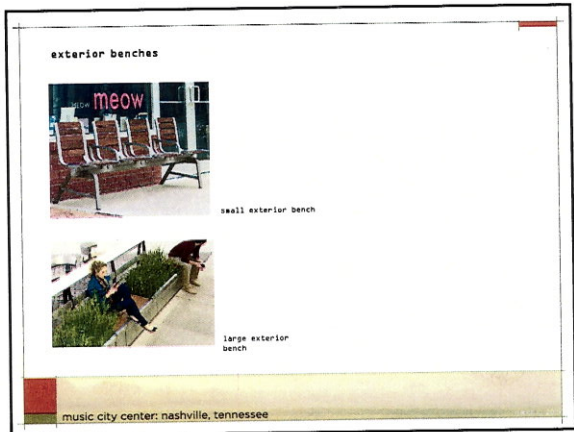
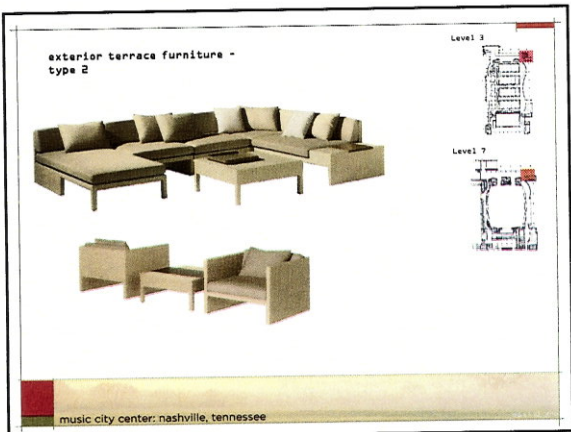
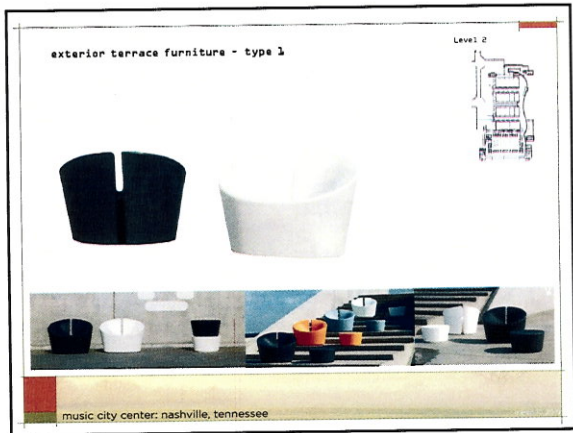
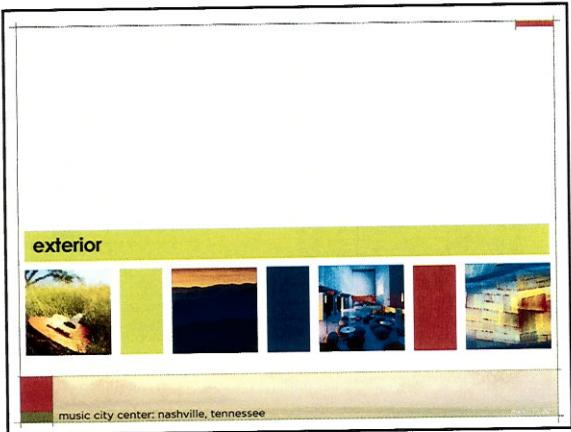
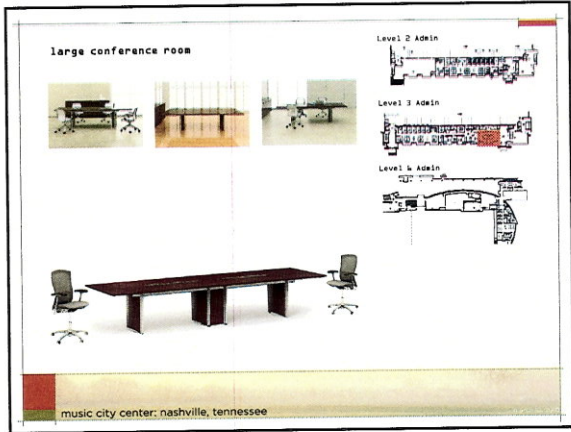
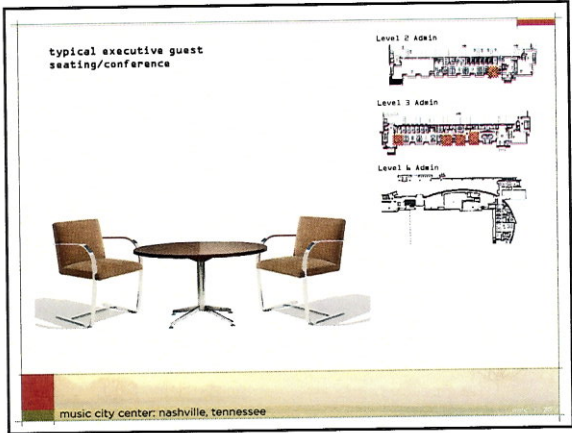
****Note:** This variance is covered by surplus revenues as discussed at 2/2/12 meeting.













MCC/Hotel Tax Collection

As of August 31, 2012

	2/5 of 5% Occupancy Tax	Net 1% Occupancy Tax	\$2 Room Tax	Contracted Vehicle Tax	Rental Vehicle Tax	Total	Variance to FY 11- 12
July	\$980,966	\$396,506	\$939,316	\$40,583	\$108,516	\$2,465,887	1.83%
August	\$924,309	\$374,097	\$893,228	\$61,843	\$119,420	\$2,372,897	3.41%
September							
October							
November							
December							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
YTD Total	\$1,905,275	\$770,603	\$1,832,544	\$102,426	\$227,936	\$4,838,784	2.60%

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MCC/Hotel Tax Collection

August Total Tax Collections

	2011	2012	Variance
5% Occupancy Tax	\$2,242,625	\$2,310,772	3.04%
Gross 1% Occupancy Tax	\$448,525	\$462,154	3.04%
\$2 Room Tax	\$887,063	\$893,228	0.70%
Contracted Vehicle	\$50,318	\$61,843	22.90%
Rental Vehicle	\$107,305	\$119,420	11.29%
\$.50 Room Tax	\$221,766	\$223,307	0.69%
Total Collections	\$3,957,601	\$4,070,724	2.86%
Total YTD Collections	\$8,144,848	\$8,336,925	2.36%

MCC Portion of August Tax Collections

	2011	2012	Variance
2/5 of 5% Occupancy Tax	\$897,050	\$924,309	3.04%
Net 1% Occupancy Tax	\$353,000	\$374,097	5.98%
\$2 Room Tax	\$887,063	\$893,228	0.70%
Contracted Vehicle	\$50,318	\$61,843	22.90%
Rental Vehicle	\$107,305	\$119,420	11.29%
MCC Collections	\$2,294,735	\$2,372,897	3.41%
MCC YTD Collections	\$4,716,297	\$4,838,784	2.60%

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