RFP 003-777-2024

Williamsburg Sports & Events Center Naming Rights

Pre-Proposal Meeting November 8, 2023 10:00 AM EST



MEETING AGENDA



- 1) KEY RFP INFORMATION
- 2) WSEC PROJECT HISTORY
- 3) DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE
- 4) DESIGN PLANS
- 5) OPERATING PROJECTIONS
- 6) RFP GOALS
- 7) Q&A

KEY RFP INFORMATION



Q&A DEADLINE:

Thursday, November 16 @ 3:00 PM EST

DUE DATE:

Thursday, December 7 @ 3:00 PM EST

SUBMITTALS:

- 4 hard copies + 2 thumb drives
- Outside envelope clearly marked "Sports Naming Rights RFP"

WSEC PROJECT HISTORY



2020

City of Williamsburg conducts Market/Financial Feasibility & Economic Impact Studies

2021

City joins with James City County & York County to form the HTRFA

2022

HTRFA selects Design-Build Team led by MEB, ClarkNexsen, Guernsey Tingle & Timmons Group

2023

- HTRFA reaches lease agreement for Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center site
- HTRFA's Design-Build Team completes 35% design (\$80m cost estimate)
- HTRFA receives 4 operating proposals from experienced sports facility operators

WSEC TIMELINE



2024

- Engage Naming Rights Partner & Facility Operator
- Complete 100% Design & Construction Documents
- Groundbreaking

2025

- Continue Construction
- Market Facility to Event Organizers & Begin Booking Events for 2026
- Hire On-Site Staff & Prepare for Grand Opening

2026

Grand Opening - Target: Q1 2026

SPORTS CENTER PLANS



Site Plan















SPORTS CENTER PLANS (CONT.)





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FACILITY TOTALS:

First Floor Plan

200,000 Gross SF on 2 Levels

12 Basketball or 24 Volleyball Courts

Climbing Walls & Ninja Gym

5,000 SF Multi-Use Event Hall





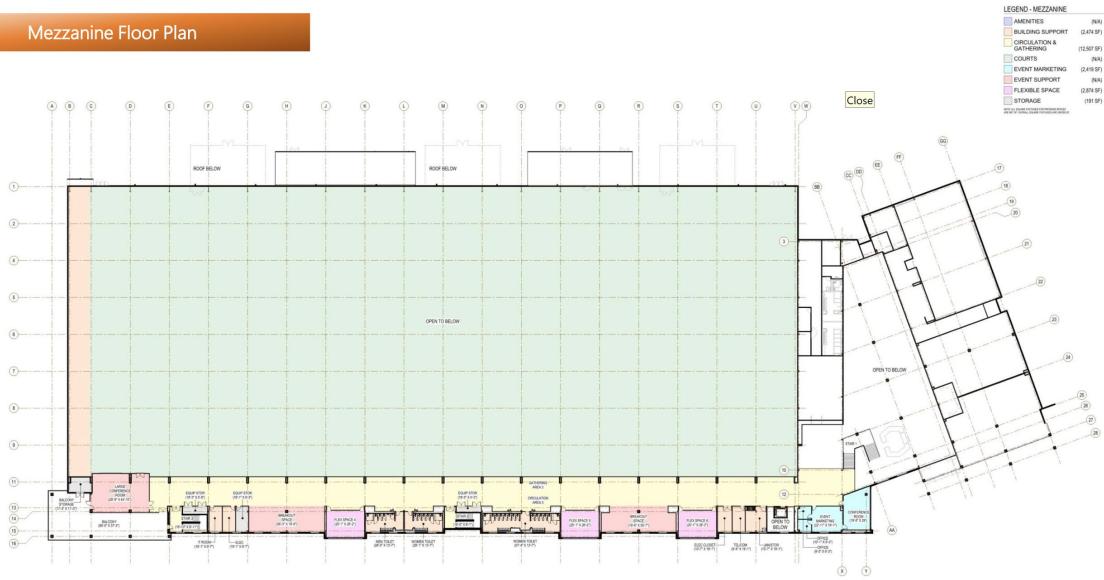






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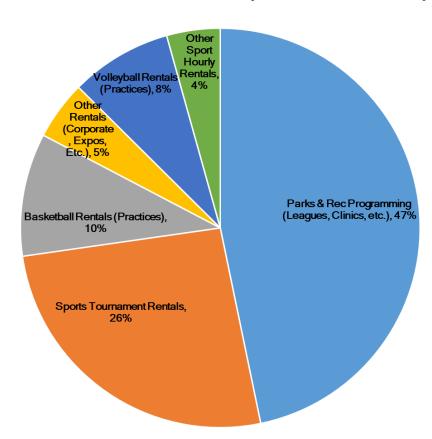
OPERATING PROJECTIONS



HYBRID LOCAL/REGIONAL MODEL – 557,000 TOTAL ANNUAL VISITORS:

- Weekends "Sports Tourism" & Major Events (38 Weekends)
- Weekday Sports/Recreation Programs & Club Teams (52 Weeks)

Event	Facility Hours
Parks & Rec Programming (Leagues, Clinics, etc.)	10,800
Sports Tournament Rentals	6,000
Basketball Rentals (Practices)	2,300
Volleyball Rentals (Practices)	1,900
Other Rentals (Corporate, Expos, Etc.)	1,100
Other Sport Hourly Rentals	1,000
TOTAL	23,100





OPERATING PROJECTIONS (CONT.)

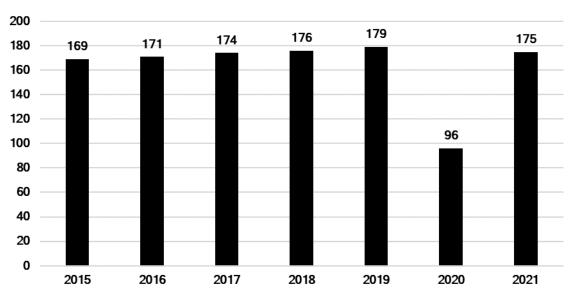


WHAT IS SPORTS TOURISM?

- Travel to observe or participate in a sporting event.
- Typical sports tourism family travels within a 3-to-6 hour drive range for multi-day youth/amateur sports tournaments
- Based on Victus research, the average sports tourism family household income is \$100,000 to \$150,000 per year
- Sports tourism rebounded quickly post-COVID > > >







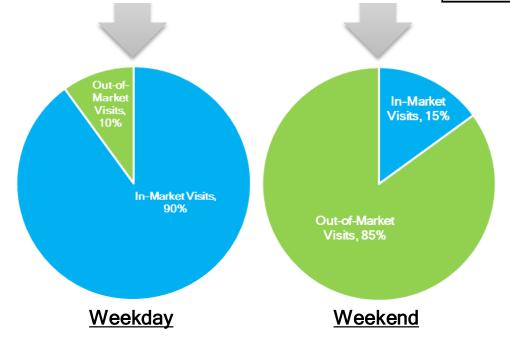
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OPERATING PROJECTIONS (CONT.)



ESTIMATED OUT-OF-MARKET VISITATION:

	<u>Weekday</u>	Weekend	TOTAL
In-Market Visits	287,100	35,700	322,800
Out-of-Market Visits	31,900	202,300	234,200
TOTAL VISITORS	319,000	238,000	557,000

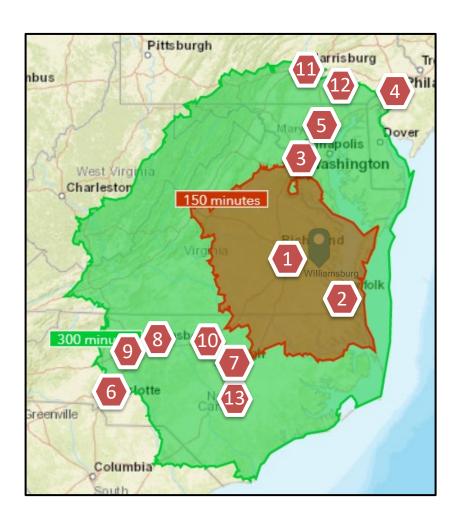




OPERATING PROJECTIONS (CONT.)



WSEC SPORTS TOURISM MARKET AREA:



MSAs* with 500k+ Population Within a 5-hour Drive

1 Virginia Beach, VA MSA 1, 802,762

Richmond, VA MSA 1,310,587

> Washington DC MSA 6,298,330

Philadelphia, PA MSA 6,191,755

> Baltimore, MD MSA 2,840,181

Charlotte, NC MSA 2,685,444

Raleigh, NC MSA 1,417,213

Greensboro, NC MSA 777,265

Winston-Salem, NC MSA 692,388 Durham-Chapel Hill, NC MSA 655.703

Harrisburg, PA MSA 583,441

Lancaster, PA MSA 552,587

Fayetteville, NC MSA 526.661

There is a population of over 25.6 million people within a 5-hour drive time of Williamsburg to draw from for sports tourism events.



NAMING RIGHTS RFP GOALS



- Identify a long-term naming rights partner:
 - Minimum 5-year term, but longer proposals encouraged
- Mutually beneficial relationship:
 - City/Counties-
 - ✓ Naming revenue will help off-set operating costs
 - ✓ A true partner could provide additional value, services,
 & amenities to HTRFA and the Local Communities
 - Naming Partner-
 - ✓ Positive brand association with a catalytic project
 - √ Valuable opportunities to engage with sports families
 - ✓ On-site & off-site benefits (see next page)

NAMING RIGHTS RFP GOALS (CONT.)



MINIMUM ENVISIONED BENEFITS*:

- Category <u>exclusivity</u>
- Prominent on-site <u>signage</u> (interior, exterior, wayfinding, etc.)
- <u>Digital</u> presence facility website/social, HTRFA, City, Counties, etc.
- Media/outreach all communication, advertising, merch, etc.
- On-site <u>activation/promotion</u> opportunities during weekend events
- On-site <u>hospitality</u> and event tickets
- Free annual <u>corporate event</u>
- Co-promotion and co-branding marketing opportunities

*HTRFA is open to other mutually-beneficial partnership ideas

ANY QUESTIONS?



