




**Greensboro  
Coliseum  
Complex**

Date: December 7, 2009

To: City Council  
City Manager Rashad Young

CC: WMC  
Deputy City Manager Bob Morgan

From: Coliseum Director Matt Brown 

Re: Correction

At the December 1, 4:00 pm City Council special meeting regarding the financing of the proposed Greensboro Aquatic Center to be built at the Greensboro Coliseum Complex, I was asked by Councilwoman Trudy Wade if I recalled various Advisory Boards and/or Commissions had formally voted in support of the Aquatic Center.

While initially it was unclear which Boards or Commissions Councilwoman Wade was referring to, I incorrectly stated that the War Memorial Commission had held a formal vote in support of the Aquatic Center. I then compounded my error by later stating that I recalled the WMC vote as unanimous.

At its April 2, 2009 meeting the Coliseum War Memorial Commission did unanimously approve a formal resolution in support of the ACC Hall of Champions. The exterior portion of the first phase of the ACC HOC project is included in the Aquatic Center construction bid contract.

Further clouding my recollection was that WMC Chairman Tim Rice presented the ACC HOC Resolution to the City Council at its May 5th meeting, the same meeting that Council selected the Coliseum as the site for the Aquatic Center. I mistakenly recalled both the Commission's resolution and Tim Rice's comments at the May 5th meeting as representing the Commission's support of both projects.

Even though this action took place nine months ago and my mistake was completely unintentional, I sincerely apologize for misrepresenting that the Coliseum War Commission had in fact previously voted in support of the Aquatic Center.

Over the past nine months, the Coliseum War Memorial Commission has however, reviewed the latest plans for the Aquatic Center on numerous occasions and the Commissioners' comments have been consistently positive and supportive on each occasion.

At its most recent meeting on December 3, the Coliseum War Memorial Commission did formally approve a resolution by a vote of 8-1 in support of the Aquatic Center and the use of Hotel Tax COP's for funding the shortfall.