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The first few months of 2008 have produced several significant developments on and off the ballpark construction site. In late February, the MBA Board approved the ballpark infrastructure design budget and a final GMP (guaranteed maximum price) ballpark budget. The MBA is excited about this last step in finalizing the ballpark budget as we continue building a world-class facility.

With the budget process complete, we look forward to focusing our efforts on connecting the ballpark to adjoining neighborhoods and working to foster new development opportunities in the area. As a first step, the MBA is interested in exploring ways to partner with others to extend the reach of potential **District enhancements** beyond the ballpark footprint.

On the construction front, we are pleased to report the project remains on schedule with major bridge work taking place over the 394 corridor, and the right field/first base side of the ballpark rising above the 7th Street Bridge. The MBA and our project partners continue to strive to build the most environmentally friendly ballpark in America, as we seek **LEED Certification** from the U.S. Green Building Council.

And, finally, we want to thank all of the organizations working with us to achieve the goals we established for employing women, minorities and small businesses in the project's **Community Participation Program**.

To read more about these developments, click on the underlined words above.

Sincerely, Steve Cramer, Chair Dan Kenney, Executive Director