Columbus Redevelopment **Commission**

Presentation

Indoor Sports Complex

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COLUMBUS ATHLETIC & EVENT CENTER

Concept Design ▪ January 15 2009 ▪ Exterior Perspective

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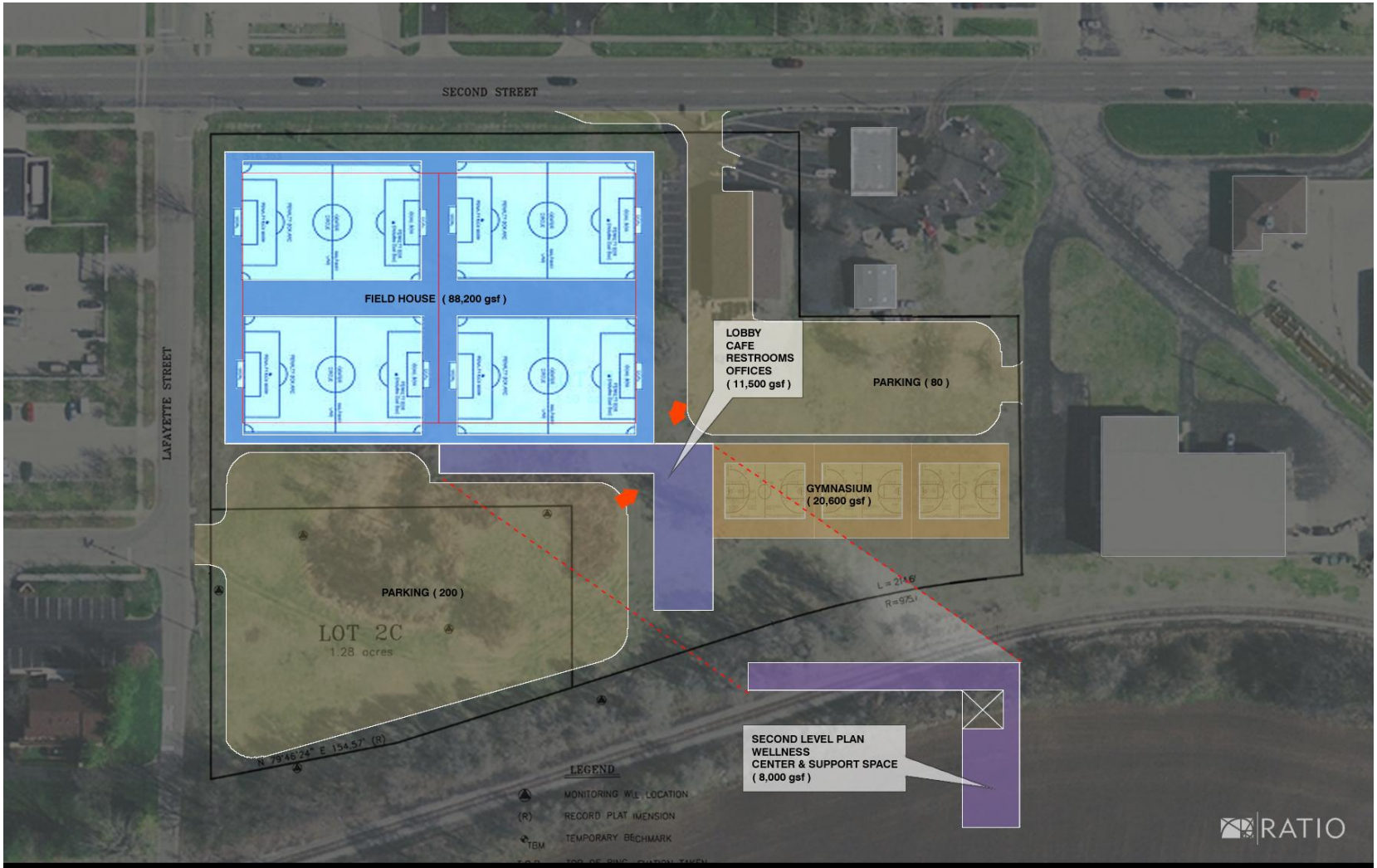

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Concept Design ▪ January 15 2009 ▪ Building Total GSF 128,300

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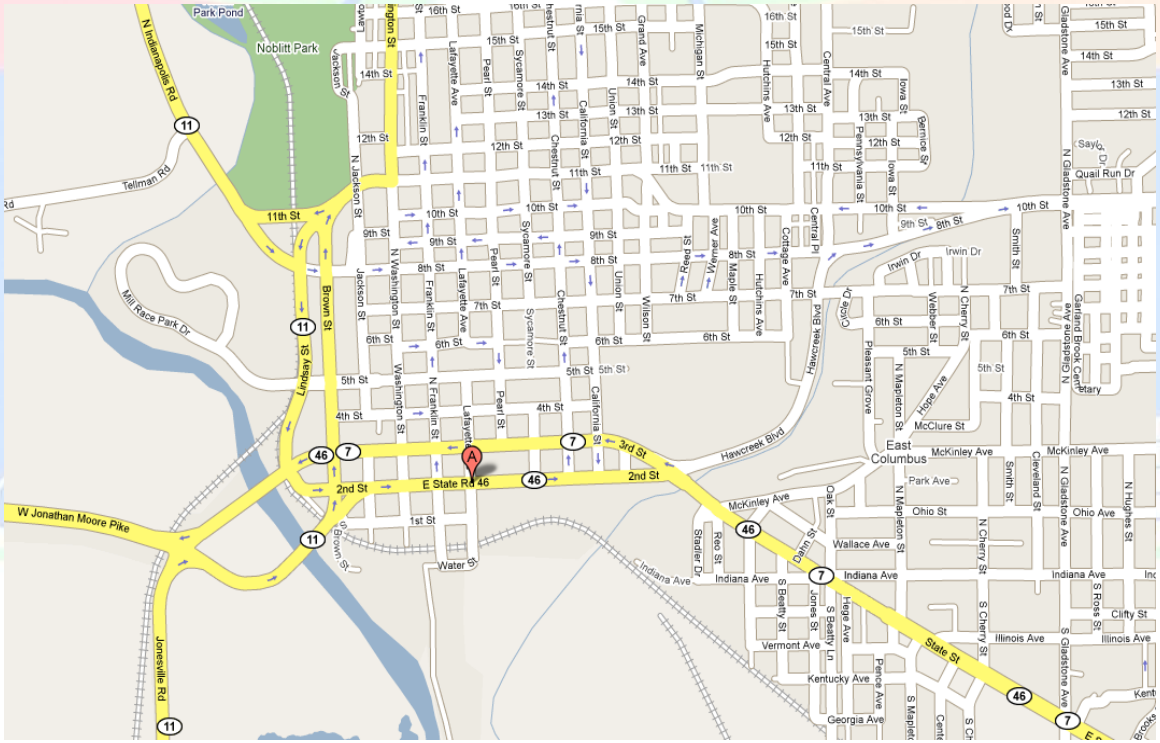
Location and Map

- Columbus Indoor Sports will be located at the SE corner of 2nd and Lafayette Streets.
- Hours of operation will be 8:00am to 11:00pm seven days a week.



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Indoor Sports Complex

- $12.5 million private funded project.
- Expected start date is spring of 2010.
- Expected to be completed by November of 2010.
- Privately owned and operated in a collaboration with CERAland.
- Facility is being designed by Ratio Architects and construction services are done by Taylor Brothers.

The Idea

- To design, build and manage a profitable indoor sports complex that houses artificial turf fields (for soccer, baseball, softball, lacrosse, rugby, and other turf / field sports) and hard courts (basketball, volleyball, and wrestling) to compliment the amateur sports of Columbus.
- Our goals are to provide:
  - A premier youth competition indoor sports complex for Columbus.
  - A year round training facility for youth sports.
  - Court, turf and training facilities to enhance and improve performance in youth sports.

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Community Research

- Conducted research on communities who are organized to support amateur sports.
- Similar size to Columbus and/or in close proximity.
- Find out what they did to establish and market the complex and how the communities have succeeded or failed.
- Click here for research information.

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Products

- **Design elements:**

Enhancement Center

Muli-purpose / conference room

Concession / vending

Lounge and casual food

Video

Activities and profit centers

Turf:

Soccer

Lacrosse

Flag football-nfl program

Tackle football program-(western springs program)

Softball practice

Baseball practice

Field hockey

Rugby

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Products

- **Hard court activity:**
  - Basketball
  - Volleyball
  - Floor hockey
  - Jazzercise / dance etc.
  - Meeting / presentations
- **Programs:**
  - Enhancement training
  - Wiffle ball / tee ball
  - Golf range
  - Shows and exhibits
  - School field trips
  - Corporate days-Social and team building
  - Birthdays and Parties
  - Baseball academy
  - Lounge and casual food
  - Concessions / food / vending
  - Video
  - Banner and Sponsorship programs
  - Camps and clinics

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Indoor Sports Complex

- Can host athletic competitions up to the NCAA Division II level.
- The turf fields can accommodate events such as tradeshows, exhibits, and other special events.