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The Board of Directors of the Chautauqua Multi-Use Organizing Committee has received updated drawings for their proposed sports complex, targeted for the Northern Chautauqua County area. Prepared by Fredonia architect Richard Peebles, the drawings support the Phase 1 plans as well as those for later expansion.

Phase 1 will include two indoor turf fields, locker rooms, a concession stand, non-profit fitness center, walking/running track, meeting rooms, office space, and an outdoor rink to be used year round for ice/roller skating. The group hopes to have indoor soccer, lacrosse, flag football, floor hockey, volleyball, dodge ball, baseball/softball and other sports in this planned sports venue. They plan to sponsor birthday parties, cheerleading competitions, trade shows, etc.

The volunteer group is seeking land that would allow for further expansion to include an indoor rink (s), a gymnasium and other features. At present the prime sites are on Arrowhead Dr. in the Town of Dunkirk behind Jamestown Community College as well as on Brigham Rd. in the Town of Dunkirk at the Thruway overpass and near SUNY College at Fredonia.

Concept Construction of Elma, NY is working on updated construction estimates but it is believed the Phase 1 construction will cost between \$4-6 million and take one year to build. If a green light is given to conduct a full fundraising campaign this fall, and the campaign is successful, the facility could open in 2011.

The Chautauqua Multi-Use Organizing Committee is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit corporation. The volunteer Board of Directors meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month and the next meeting is on July 9. Anyone that is interested in more information, or would like to join the Board, can contact President Don Horton at 640-7457 or email Don at dhorton625@roadunner.com. You may also get information via the group's new web site at www.cmusf.com.