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Dear Indoor Track Delaware,

The Metropolitan Wilmington Urban League was incorporated in July 1999, our doors opened for service on January 3rd, 2000, with a mission to promote parity of opportunity, economic self-reliance, and the civil rights for people of color. Over the years, the MWUL has worked with/served thousands of people throughout Delaware (i.e. students, parents, policy-makers, government officials, and business/community leaders) with the goal to expand opportunities for all, and to help disadvantaged citizens achieve parity.

The MWUL supports an indoor track/sports center to be built in New Castle County. As noted in the feasibility study, Delaware has 7,000 boys and girls from the four major indoor high school sports of wrestling, volleyball, basketball and indoor track & field that have no large venue in which to compete. Every 200 meter indoor high school track & field meet for our kids is an away meet. Delaware also has no large venue for AAU basketball tournaments; or large volleyball competition; wrestling or track meets, camps and clinics. The Chase Fieldhouse is too small and The Bob Carpenter Center at UD is too small and too expensive.

MWUL supports the remedy of building a large indoor track/sports complex that will address a clear public need.

Sincerely,

Cimone Philpotts

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