

Please support the Tampa Bay Rays and its new stadium

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Dear St. Petersburg City Council:

I am writing to respectfully ask for your support of the new Tampa Bay Rays stadium proposal. The Rays have been an important part of our community for more than 25 years, and the stadium is a critical tangible landmark that not only serves as their home baseball field, but also as a positive reflection of St. Petersburg.

Ensuring the Rays stay in St. Petersburg means the entire community will enjoy the positive impacts provided by major league baseball and its Tampa Bay regional team. The team and the stadium are more than just baseball, they are a community program that provides an endless point of pride and spirit. Of course, we also have the ancillary benefit of positive economic impact as well as improving our neighborhoods.

I kindly urge you to make the vote to approve the stadium development.

Thank you.

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