



## In The News...

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### **Casino is best chance for downtown revival**

I keep hearing about how a casino will be detrimental to Buffalo. Then I hear how it will help Buffalo. I don't know if it will or it won't. I was born and raised down in the section of town and have been waiting all my life for something to develop in that area.

Every time something is proposed, you can be sure someone will come out against it. I think the Senecas should build the casino and maybe things will happen. Look at Niagara Falls, Ontario, and how it has prospered. It looks like the city is taking advantage of its casinos. I guess it doesn't have as much infighting as we do.

I also wonder if the reason that Bass Pro has not signed a deal yet is that it is waiting to see if anything will ever get done downtown. If words were dollars, we would be the richest community in the country. To all those people who are against the casino, please come up with a positive replacement instead of just saying, "no casino." Perhaps then before I go to my reward, I can see some thing grow on our waterfront – and I don't mean weeds.

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