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Adding a casino to the mix would be great for Buffalo

A recent News article about the Niagara Falls casino did not take into consideration the differences between Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Buffalo already has great restaurants, theater, festivals and entertainment. Imagine adding a casino to the mix.

If the Senecas are unwilling to market to tourists, nothing would stop Buffalo from marketing it along with all of our other attractions. Imagine 3,000 jobs, many of which will be occupied by young people. They would move in droves to the city to be near work. Develop low-cost housing for them and entice boomers with disposable income to higher-end housing near all the amenities of downtown. With new people living in the city, retail and shops would follow. Property taxes would increase.

If Buffalo could draw crowds by advertising the casino, the Senecas would take notice. This can only benefit both sides. Young people living near work would stay downtown and spend their money at restaurants, bars and theater instead of driving to the suburbs. Come on, Buffalo, we have so much potential.

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