

**DENVER METROPOLITAN  
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL STADIUM DISTRICT**

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**For the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007**

**Together with Independent Auditors' Report Thereon**

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**Scullion, Strasheim & Company**  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS**

To the Board of Directors of  
Denver Metropolitan Major League  
Baseball Stadium District,  
The Legislative Audit Committee and  
The State Auditor of the State of Colorado

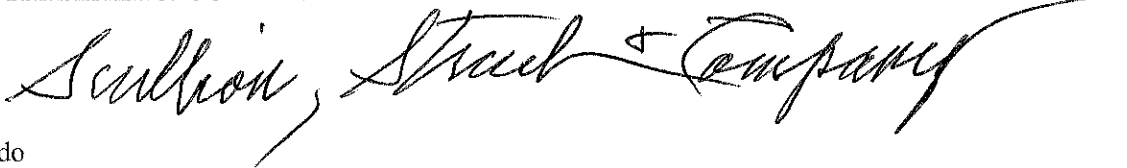
We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Denver Metropolitan Major League Baseball Stadium District (the District) (a component unit of the State of Colorado) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, as set forth in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the District (a component unit of the State of Colorado) as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages two, three and four is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We applied limited procedures, consisting principally of inquiries of management and others, regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. We did not audit the information and express no opinion thereon.

**SCULLION, STRASHEIM & COMPANY**

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Denver, Colorado  
April 3, 2009

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Our discussion of the District's financial performance provides an overview of our activities for 2008 and 2007, with a comparison to the prior year in each case and certain other background information.

Please read it in conjunction with the District's financial statements which begin on page five.

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- The District distributed \$500,000 in 2008 and \$625,000 in 2007 to the local governmental jurisdictions comprising the District. Total distributions to date are now \$17,950,000. Distributions were funded from excess sales taxes and revenues received from the Colorado Rockies Baseball Club (CRBC) under their lease agreement (attendance, parking and restaurant).
- Operating revenue derived from the CRBC lease increased \$57,825 (9%) in 2008 overall. Excluding 2007 post season play, operating revenue increased \$82,727 despite two fewer games in 2008 (tiebreaker game in 2007 and rain out in 2008). Operating revenue increased 20% in 2007 (principally from parking) as a result of improved team performance (the CRBC won the Pennant and played in the World Series).
- District sales tax revenues continue to fluctuate significantly and are based on taxable transactions completed prior to 2001 (e.g. leases). Such taxes are expected to fluctuate in future years as the leases and other contracts (which give rise to the taxes) expire or terminate. Claims and settlements with taxpayers by the Colorado Department of Revenue have resulted in significant repayments of such taxes by the District as further described on page 3. Our sales tax levy was discontinued after 9 ½ years on January 1, 2001, as required by law upon payment of the bonds, although authorized for twenty years.
- The District's net assets declined \$3.5 million in 2008 and \$3.0 million in 2007, as a result of distributions to local governments, depreciation and sales/use tax repayments as explained herein.
- The CRBC pays the expense related to repair, maintenance and use of the Stadium (including property taxes) on a year-round basis. In addition, they made specified lease payments of \$802,188 and \$771,335 into an escrow repairs fund for 2008 and 2007, respectively. This fund had accumulated approximately \$2,150,000 as of January 31, 2009 after having paid out \$1,019,151 in 2008 and \$971,624 in 2007 for repairs, replacements and improvements in those years. This fund is owned by the CRBC.
- Improvement/replacements paid for by the CRBC and completed in 2008 include new TV's, concrete, structural steel coating, carpet, clubhouse equipment, boilers, expansion joints, light fixtures and infield turf; 2007 included field, pad and carpet replacements, upgrades to lighting control and amplifier systems and structural steel coatings, among others. Certain expenditures add value to District owned assets and may be recognized as such in the District's financial statements (depending upon the circumstances) pursuant to U. S. generally accepted accounting principles. Assets totaling \$643,110 in 2008 and \$747,065 (net of disposals of \$87,128 in 2007) were capitalized by the District, as a result of certain CRBC expenditures.

**USE OF THIS REPORT**

- This report comprises three financial statements:
  - (1) The Statement of Net Assets measures the District's financial condition at year-end. It represents the difference between the District's assets and liabilities.

Net assets are displayed in three components: Cost of the stadium less accumulated depreciation is included in *Invested in Capital Assets*; when constraints are imposed externally by laws, other governments, or creditors on net assets they are reported as *Restricted* (refer to Notes 3 and 7); *Unrestricted* net assets represent that portion of net assets that can be used to finance daily operations without constraints established by laws, enabling legislation or other legal requirements. The District considers \$1,000,000 of its unrestricted net assets as unavailable for refund to local governments leaving an undesignated balance of \$1,302,469 at December 31, 2008 (\$1,374,783 at December 31, 2007).

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**USING THIS REPORT, continued**

- (2) Increases or decreases to net assets are presented in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets.

Decreases in net assets represent declines in our financial position, (principally because of depreciation, cash distributions to local governments and sales/use tax repayments).

- (3) The Statement of Cash Flows portrays the sources, uses and net change in our cash and cash equivalents. Cash flows are segregated by three major elements—operating, capital and financing and investing activities.

**CONDENSED COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL INFORMATION (in thousands)**

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Operating revenue from Coors Field	\$ 696	\$ 638
Non-operating revenue:		
Non cash revenue	643	747
Sales and use tax (refunds), net	(219)	147
Interest income	<u>36</u>	<u>92</u>
Total revenue	1,156	1,624
Operating expense	(4,126)	(4,017)
Non-operating expenses -		
Rebates to local governments	<u>(500)</u>	<u>(625)</u>
Net assets:		
Decrease for year	<u>(3,470)</u>	<u>(3,018)</u>
At end of year	<u>\$150,859</u>	<u>\$154,329</u>

Total revenue for 2008 decreased 29% or \$468 and total expenses decreased .3% or \$16, from 2007.

Non-cash revenues decreased by \$104 as a result of decreased capital replacements of Stadium property paid for by the lessee (CRBC). Tax revenues decreased \$366 or 249% as the result of repayments of sales/use tax revenues to CDOR of \$164, provision for future repayments of \$84 and a decrease in taxes received of \$118. A CDOR representative has stated that refund claims and audits resulted in the refunds and indicated that the District could be contingently liable for additional refunds of \$300 depending on the outcome of pending litigation. Interest income decreased \$55 because of much lower rates despite increases in investable funds. Operating lease revenue increased as previously described and due to a minor increase in non game day parking revenue.

Operating expenses increased by \$109 (3%) in 2008 from increased depreciation provisions of \$104 and increased professional fees and other expense of \$5.

Total revenue for 2007 decreased 35% or \$420 and total expenses declined 1% or \$49 from 2006.

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Non-cash revenues for 2007 increased by \$357 as a result of increased capital replacements of Stadium property paid for by the lessee (CRBC). Tax revenues decreased \$56 and interest income increased \$14 because of higher rates and greater investable funds. Operating lease revenue increased 20% or \$105 as the result increased game attendance and six more home games, despite increased competition for year-round parking customers.

Operating expenses increased by \$49 (1%) in 2007 from increased depreciation provisions of \$62 and decreased professional fees and other expenses (\$13).

Condensed Statements of Net Assets (in thousands):

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Current assets	\$ 2,491	\$ 2,653
Capital assets	148,057	151,437
Deferred costs	<u>349</u>	<u>310</u>
Total assets	<u>\$150,897</u>	<u>\$154,400</u>
Liabilities	\$ <u>38</u>	\$ <u>71</u>
Net assets:		
Invested in capital assets	\$148,057	\$151,437
Restricted	500	517
Unrestricted	<u>2,302</u>	<u>2,375</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$150,859</u>	<u>\$154,329</u>

Net capital additions resulting from capital replacements and improvements paid for by the CRBC totaled \$648 and \$747 for 2008 and 2007, respectively.

Current assets decreased in 2008 from 2007 by \$162 or 6% as a result of: rebates to local governments of \$500, payment of deferred costs \$109 and repayments and provision for sales/use taxes of \$219; these declines were offset by the increase in operating revenues of \$630 and interest income of \$36.

Accounts payable decreased \$33 due to a decrease in non-recurring liabilities.

Current assets increased in 2007 from 2006 by \$157 or 6%, due to net operating revenue of \$571, and non-operating revenue of \$239, less rebates to local governments of \$625 and payment of deferred costs for \$28.

Deferred costs increased by \$63 in 2008 and \$86 in 2007 related to costs incurred for maintaining the view plane to the mountains from Coors Field.

All other changes in capital assets in 2008 and 2007 resulted from depreciation and amortization. Restricted assets increased or decreased based upon the TABOR Amendment requirements (refer to Note 8).

The overall decreases in net assets for 2008 of \$3,470 (2%) and 2007 of \$3,018 (2%), resulted from the aforementioned rebates to local governments and the excess of depreciation/amortization over other net operating and non-operating revenues.

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Statements of Net Assets  
December 31, 2008 and 2007**

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,391,743	\$ 2,290,987
Sales and use tax receivable, net of allowance of \$84,000 in 2008	3,019	263,761
Accounts receivable - lessee	92,583	94,530
Prepaid expense	4,142	4,141
Total current assets	<u>2,491,487</u>	<u>2,653,419</u>
Non-current assets:		
Coors Field:		
Land	18,175,792	18,175,792
Land improvements	13,331,510	13,331,510
Buildings	149,051,474	149,051,472
Other property and equipment	26,371,455	25,728,345
	<u>206,930,231</u>	<u>206,287,119</u>
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(58,873,601)</u>	<u>(54,849,584)</u>
	<u>148,056,630</u>	<u>151,437,535</u>
Deferred costs, net of accumulated amortization of \$305,958 (\$281,502 in 2007)	<u>348,936</u>	<u>309,773</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 150,897,053</u>	<u>\$ 154,400,727</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	-	-
Accounts payable	<u>\$ 37,737</u>	<u>\$ 71,273</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Invested in capital assets	\$ 148,056,630	\$ 151,437,535
Restricted for land acquisition	490,828	490,828
Restricted for TABOR	9,389	26,308
Unrestricted	2,302,469	2,374,783
Total net assets	<u>\$ 150,859,316</u>	<u>\$ 154,329,454</u>

The accompanying notes are  
part of these financial statements.

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	2008	2007
Operating revenue from lease of Coors Field:		
Parking	\$ 565,225	\$ 510,175
Attendance	100,000	100,000
Concessions and other	30,447	27,672
	<u>695,672</u>	<u>637,847</u>
Operating expense:		
Depreciation and amortization	4,048,473	3,944,556
Professional services	57,453	52,884
General, administrative and other	20,276	19,521
	<u>4,126,202</u>	<u>4,016,961</u>
Operating loss	<u>(3,430,530)</u>	<u>(3,379,114)</u>
Non-operating revenues (expenses):		
Non-cash lease income	643,110	747,065
Sales and use tax revenues (refunds/expense provision)	(219,364)	146,959
Interest income	36,646	92,135
Rebates to local governments	(500,000)	(625,000)
	<u>(39,608)</u>	<u>361,159</u>
Decrease in net assets	(3,470,138)	(3,017,955)
Net assets-beginning of year	<u>154,329,454</u>	<u>157,347,409</u>
Net assets-end of year	<u>\$ 150,859,316</u>	<u>\$ 154,329,454</u>

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Statements of Cash Flows  
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	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Received from lessee	\$ 706,306	\$ 615,700
Paid for professional and other services	<u>(65,395)</u>	<u>(61,903)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>640,911</u>	<u>553,797</u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:		
Rebates to local governments	(500,000)	(625,000)
Sales and use tax revenue received	41,376	175,773
Payment of deferred costs	(109,490)	(27,518)
Payment charged to receivable	<u>(8,687)</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>(576,801)</u>	<u>(476,745)</u>
Net cash (used) by capital and related financing activities	<u>(1,153,602)</u>	<u>(953,490)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities -		
Interest received on investments	<u>36,646</u>	<u>92,135</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	100,756	(307,558)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>2,290,987</u>	<u>2,121,800</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 2,391,743</u>	<u>\$ 1,814,242</u>
Reconciliation of operating cash flows:		
Operating loss	\$ (3,430,530)	\$ (3,379,114)
Adjustment to reconcile operating loss to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	4,048,473	3,944,556
(Increase) decrease in receivable from lessee	10,634	(22,147)
Decrease in prepaid expense	(1)	4,993
Increase in non-capital accounts payable	<u>12,335</u>	<u>5,509</u>
Total adjustments	<u>4,071,441</u>	<u>3,932,911</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 640,911</u>	<u>\$ 553,797</u>
Disclosure of non-cash capital activity:		
Other lease income - net capitalized assets pertaining to Coors Field paid for by lessee	<u>\$ 643,110</u>	<u>\$ 831,274</u>

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**1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Organization**

The Denver Metropolitan Major League Baseball Stadium District (the District) is a corporate body and political subdivision of the State of Colorado established pursuant to the Denver Metropolitan Major League Baseball Stadium District Act, *Article 14, Title 32* of the Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended (the Act). The District currently includes all or part of seven counties in the Denver metropolitan area. The District was created for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and operating a major league baseball stadium (Ballpark). Operations of the District commenced in June 1990.

The Act authorized the District to levy and collect a sales tax of one-tenth of one percent throughout the District for a period not to exceed 20 years beginning on August 1, 1991. Effective January 1, 2001 the District discontinued the levy of the sales tax upon the final defeasance of all of its outstanding debt (*Note 3*). The tax assisted the District in financing the acquisition and construction of the Ballpark.

On July 5, 1991, Denver, Colorado was awarded a major league baseball club franchise by the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs.

**Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The District is a separate legal entity responsible for its own financial operations and obligations, and is governed by a Board of Directors (Board) of seven members who are appointed by the Governor of the State of Colorado, and who serve without compensation. All activities for which the District exercises responsibility have been included in these financial statements. The District has been classified as a component unit of the State of Colorado and is included in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the State.

In 2001 the District implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34 "Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments" (GASB 34). The financial statements of the District are presented on the basis of governmental proprietary fund accounting concepts, using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

Coors Field—land improvements, buildings, and other property and equipment are stated at cost and amortized and depreciated using the straight-line method over their respective estimated useful lives of 3 to 50 years beginning April 1995 when the Ballpark was placed in service.

Direct costs related to the Ballpark lease were deferred and are being amortized on the straight-line basis over the remaining life of the lease, which expires in 2017.

The District defines operating revenues as those revenues for which cash flows are reported as operating activities, i.e., derived from its principal on-going operations (lease of the Ballpark and related activities). Non-operating revenues include revenue from other than exchange or exchange-like transactions, such as taxes, interest and other income.

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosed amount of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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**2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

The District classifies all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased as cash equivalents. The District's cash and cash equivalents include the following:

	December 31,	
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Municipal Investor:		
Checking account	\$ 53,266	\$ 11,971
Bank savings accounts	<u>2,338,477</u>	<u>2,279,016</u>
	<u>\$2,391,473</u>	<u>\$2,290,987</u>

The above accounts are held by a major bank and bear interest of .23% and .05% on the savings accounts at year-end. At December 31, 2008 and 2007 approximately \$491,000 is subject to certain restrictions as described in *Note 4*.

The Public Deposit Protection Act (PDPA) requires all eligible depositories holding public deposits to pledge a pool of eligible collateral having market value equal to 102% of the total public deposits exceeding those amounts not insured by federal depository insurance. The District's depository has confirmed that it met these requirements with respect to the above accounts. See *Note 10*.

**3. BALLPARK PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT (Refer to Note 11)**

The Ballpark includes, among other facilities, approximately 50,200 seats, 5,000 on-site parking spaces, administrative offices for the lessee and the District, and the renovation and inclusion of a "bar/restaurant" as part of an existing five story brick building. The lessee owns certain furniture, fixtures and equipment located within the Ballpark.

Certain District property was needed for public use as part of the Broadway Viaduct replacement project and in 2001, the District granted a permanent access easement for 3.2 acres to the City and County of Denver (CCD). The District also transferred ownership of approximately 1.6 acres of a surface parking lot and improvements thereon to CCD, and a minor permanent easement

In connection with the above transfers, the District received compensation for the property taken, court costs, fees and expenses incurred totaling \$491,000. The District has been ordered to account for these funds in a manner such that the lessee can be informed if, how and when the proceeds have been spent. Accordingly, these funds have been deposited in a separate bank account.

The above transfer of property resulted in the permanent loss of approximately 210 parking spaces. The District is obligated to use reasonable efforts to replace such lost parking at a cost not to exceed the aforementioned award.

**4. SALES AND USE TAX FUND**

In 2001 the District and the Colorado Department of Revenue (CDOR) entered into a memorandum of understanding whereby CDOR (at the District's request) would initially retain \$400,000 of net sales and use tax receipts in the District's name in the event a subsequent repayment of any sales taxes previously transferred to the District becomes necessary due to future refunds, short checks and other account adjustments.

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**4. SALES AND USE TAX FUND, Continued**

In 2008, the CDOR withdrew \$164,233 from the District's reserve for such purposes. Funds retained by CDOR were \$83,908 at year-end versus \$248,141 at the beginning of the year. Subsequent to year-end CDOR withdrew an additional \$60,000 and also informed the District that it could be liable for an additional \$225,000 to \$300,000 of sales/use taxes resulting from settlement of a pending court case with a taxpayer.

Management of the District has provided for these actual and potential repayments at year-end by establishing an allowance of \$84,000 against the reserve fund held by CDOR. The ultimate amount payable by the District (if any) for future sales tax repayments is not presently determinable.

The parties have agreed to review the adequacy of the reserve versus refund claim history at least every six months and reduce or increase the reserve as the parties may agree to.

**5. OTHER COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

**Ballpark Lease**

In 1995 the District entered into an Amended and Restated Lease and Management Agreement (the Agreement) with the Colorado Rockies Baseball Club Ltd., a Colorado Limited Partnership (the CRBC). The Agreement provides for the lease of the Ballpark "Premises" (as defined in the lease) to the CRBC for a period of 22 years commencing March 31, 1995, with three (3) five-year renewals at the option of the CRBC (the lease term). The Agreement also provides for the acquisition and ownership of certain property by the CRBC and for revenue sharing, principally with respect to attendance, parking and concessions, as more fully described in the Agreement.

The District has classified the lease as an operating lease for financial reporting purposes.

Under the Agreement, the CRBC are responsible on a year-round basis for all costs associated with the repair, maintenance, operation, use and ownership of the Premises and CRBC Property (including a possessory interest property tax on District owned property) during the entire lease term.

In January 1996, the CRBC established an escrow Repairs Fund to be used solely for repairs restorations and replacements of District and CRBC property. Pursuant to the lease, payments of \$802,188 and \$771,335 were made by the CRBC to this fund for 2008 and 2007, respectively. The Fund had balances of approximately \$2,150,000 and \$3,110,000 as of January 31, 2009 and 2008. Expenditures totaling \$1,019,151 and \$971,624 were paid from the fund in 2008 and 2007 respectively. Of these amounts, \$747,065 in 2007 (net of disposals of \$87,128) and \$643,110 in 2008 were capitalized by the District as non-cash revenues.

Annual payments are subject to escalation and are due on each succeeding January 15<sup>th</sup> of the lease term. The payments are expected to correspond to the anticipated costs to repair, restore or replace the Premises and CRBC Property. The Repair Fund remains the property of the CRBC, although the District has a first lien security interest therein.

**Distributions to Counties**

Pursuant to the Act, after all the District's bonds were paid in full and the sales tax levy by the District was discontinued, any funds collected by the District which (in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors of the District) are deemed unnecessary for the anticipated expenses and reserves of the District must be credited at least annually on a proportionate basis to the general fund of each county, city, etc. which have been included in the geographic area comprising the District.

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**5. OTHER COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES, Continued**

**Distributions to Counties, continued**

Since 2001, the District has made distributions totaling \$17,950,000 including \$500,000 in 2008 and \$625,000 in 2007 to counties or to municipalities within the following counties based on the following approximate percentages: Adams—13%, Arapahoe—24%, Boulder—11%, Denver—30%, Douglas—3% and Jefferson—19%. No distributions were budgeted for 2009.

**Sales/Use Taxes Refunds (see Note 4)**

**View Plane and Event Subsequent to Year-End**

During 2008 and 2007, the Board passed resolutions to obtain and/or to apply for the establishment of a view plane to preserve the mountain views from Coors Field. A consultant was retained in connection therewith and their costs and expenses were shared equally with the CRBC. Costs incurred by the District (including legal fees) were \$63,618 in 2008 and \$85,723 in 2007 and were charged to deferred costs each year.

In April 2009, the District executed an agreement with an unrelated party to acquire certain real and personal property for \$2,385,576 that was the subject of the view plane matter. Pursuant to a non-interest bearing Promissory Note, the purchase price is due in five equal annual installments of \$337,115 commencing June 1, 2009 plus \$689,985 at closing. The note is collateralized by the underlying property and related rentals under a Deed of Trust. The District may prepay the note, in whole or in part without penalty at any time. The District expects to obtain a view plane ordinance covering the property from the City and County of Denver.

The seller has assigned its interest in a certain Lease Agreement to the District which provides for monthly rental payments of \$7,350 through the end of the lease term of December 31, 2009 (excluding a one-year renewal option by the lessee).

Accordingly, District purchase commitments and minimum rentals are presently as follows:

	<u>Purchase</u>	<u>Rental</u>
2009	\$1,037,116	\$55,000
2010	337,115	
2011	337,115	
2012	337,115	
2013	<u>337,115</u>	
	<u>\$2,385,576</u>	<u>\$55,000</u>

**6. RISK MANAGEMENT**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to and destruction of assets, errors and omissions and natural disasters. Certain of these risks are covered by commercial insurance purchased directly by the District from independent third parties (principally public official's and employer's liability). Claim liabilities are reported if and when it is probable that a loss has occurred and the amount can be reasonably estimated.

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**6. RISK MANAGEMENT, Continued**

The District's lease agreement for the Ballpark requires the lessee (and other entities that perform services for the lessee) to cover certain other risks named above on behalf of the District, its directors and others. These parties provided the required coverage for the District at their own expense for 2008 and 2007. The CRBC participates in a league-wide property insurance program with all other major-league teams under an arrangement involving numerous insurance companies. The aggregate insurable property values for the CRBC (including buildings, equipment and other items), aggregated \$342,000,000 and liability coverage was \$45,660,000. There were no reductions in insurance coverage from the prior year for the policies referred to above. The District has had no insurance settlements for the past several years.

**7. TABOR AMENDMENT**

In 1992, Colorado voters passed an amendment to the State Constitution, *Article X, Section 20*, which has several limitations, including revenue raising, spending abilities, and other specific requirements of state and local governments. The amendment mandates that reserves equal to 3% of fiscal year spending be established for declared emergencies. The Amendment is complex and subject to judicial interpretation. The District believes it is in compliance with the requirements of the Amendment.

**8. BUDGET COMPARISON**

A comparison of the District's amended budget versus actual amounts for the year ended December 31, 2008 follows:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>(Under) Over Budget</u> *
	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)
<i>Revenues</i>			
Lease rentals	\$ 696	\$ 300	\$ 396
Non cash revenue	643	770	(127)
Sales and use tax revenues (expense)	(219)	120	(339)
Investment income	<u>36</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>(9)</u>
Total Revenue	<u>1,156</u>	<u>1,235</u>	<u>( 79)</u>
<i>Expenditures</i>			
Rebates to local governments	500	375	125
Depreciation/amortization	4,048	3,900	148
Administration and other costs	<u>78</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>(97)</u>
	<u>4,626</u>	<u>4,450</u>	<u>(176)</u>
Decrease in net assets	<u>\$(3,470)</u>	<u>\$(3,215)</u>	<u>\$255</u>

The District's annual budget is prepared on the same basis as its accounting records, approved by the District's Board of Directors and is filed with designated State officials in compliance with Colorado statutes.

\* Non-cash revenue is derived from activities under control of the lessee and non-assessed sales/use tax revenues/(expense) are subject to many variable factors including suits and claims; accordingly budget amounts and variances may be significant as such amounts are not susceptible to reasonable estimation by the District. These two sources account for the unfavorable budget variance of \$255 in 2008.

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**9. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, DEPOSITS AND CONCENTRATIONS**

The District maintains all of its cash and cash-equivalents with a major Denver bank and has accounts receivable due from the District's lessee, resulting in a concentration of credit risk with respect to these financial instruments. Management of the District believes its risk of exposure with respect to cash and equivalents is adequately covered by the PDPA (*Note 2*) and FDIC insurance.

The PDPA requires that all units of Colorado government deposit cash in eligible public depositories. State regulators determine the eligibility of depositories. Amounts on deposit in excess of federal insurance levels must be collateralized. The eligible collateral is determined by the PDPA. PDPA allows the financial institution to create a single collateral pool for all public funds. The pool for all the uninsured public deposits as a group is to be maintained by another financial institution or held in trust. The fair value of the collateral must be at least equal to 102% of the aggregate uninsured deposits.

The State regulatory commissions for banks and financial services are required by statute to monitor the naming of eligible depositories and reporting of the uninsured deposits and assets maintained in the collateral pools.

At December 31, 2008, the District's deposits had bank balances of \$24,500 greater than their carrying amount of \$2,391,747, due to outstanding checks at year-end. Risks associated with such deposits and investments in general include:

Custodial credit risk which is the risk that, in event of failure of the bank or counter-party, the District would be unable to recover its deposits or collateral securities. The District's investment policy (the policy) does not limit the amount of deposit custodial credit risk. Under the provisions of GASB 40, deposits collateralized under PDPA are not deemed to be exposed to custodial credit risk.

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in financial market rates of interest will adversely affect the value of an investment. Since all of the district's deposits are highly liquid, management believes this risk (if any) is minimal.

Credit Quality Risk, is the risk that the issuer or other counter-party to a debt security will not fulfill its obligations. Coverage under the PDPA should serve as a compensating measure if and when the District's deposit accounts hold underlying debt securities.

**10. UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS**

The District has previously designated \$1,000,000 of unrestricted net assets for operational/and other purposes. Such funds are not considered available for refund to the various counties comprising the District or for other purposes. These designated amounts are subject to change, at the discretion of the District.

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**11. CHANGES IN OUR CAPITAL ASSETS (BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES) FOR 2007 AND 2008 WERE AS FOLLOWS:**

	(In Thousands)			
	Beginning Balance	Additions	Retirements	Ending Balance
<b>2007</b>				
Land	\$ 18,176	\$	\$	\$ 18,176
Land improvements	13,331			13,332
Buildings	149,051			149,051
Other property and equipment	25,132	831	(235)	25,728
Totals at historical cost	<u>205,690</u>	<u>831</u>	<u>(235)</u>	<u>206,287</u>
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Land improvements	(3,751)	(239)	1	(3,989)
Buildings	(33,466)	(2,645)		(36,111)
Other property and equipment	(13,863)	(1,036)	149	(14,750)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(51,080)</u>	<u>(3,920)</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>(54,850)</u>
Net capital assets	<u>\$ 154,610</u>	<u>\$ (3,089)</u>	<u>\$ (85)</u>	<u>\$ 151,437</u>
<b>2008</b>				
Land	\$ 18,176	\$	\$	\$ 18,176
Land improvements	13,332			13,332
Buildings	149,051			149,051
Other property and equipment	25,728	643		26,371
Total at historical cost	<u>206,287</u>	<u>643</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>206,930</u>
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Land improvements	(3,989)	(239)		(4,228)
Buildings	(36,111)	(2,646)		(38,757)
Other property and equipment	(14,750)	(1,138)		(15,888)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(54,850)</u>	<u>(4,023)</u>		<u>(58,873)</u>
Net capital assets	<u>\$ 151,437</u>	<u>\$ (3,380)</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 148,057</u>