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We don't need Bass Pro to develop our waterfront

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As soon as the ink dried when the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority transferred acres of waterfront property to the Inner Harbor Development Corp., the outlook went from vapid to rapid. The assertion that Buffalo was shortchanged in bridge repair and/or replacement funds, should it turn out favorably, will be another piece of the financial puzzle that is driving this whole scenario.

That's why I think it is prime time to renegotiate the taxpayers "lure" - or should I say "bone" - to be given to Bass Pro to redevelop the Aud and surrounding properties. Buffalo will soon be, if it isn't already, in full renaissance mode and will never have to, on bent knee, court potential investors such as Bass Pro. Those with vision are already in place to reap what will soon be a domino effect of economic vibrance that hasn't happened in a generation. We have arrived. Let's get on with it!

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