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I am a Professor of City Planning and expert on economic development. A minor league team will not generate the jobs or business that outweigh the cost of construction. The emeralds have a perfect location already.

Instead use these lottery funds for serious policy issues such as affordable housing, mental health and drug rehabilitation. Plus, the new location is auto dependent so it's not an environmentally sustainable location.