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Mike mulls unleashing Rudy's pet projects

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When Mayor Giuliani exits City Hall in three weeks, he'll leave behind a desk full of pet projects and problems that new Hizzoner Mike Bloomberg will have to tackle.

Some of Giuliani's favorite plans — from baseball stadiums to artistic "decency" — were put on hold because of his lame-duck status and the Sept. 11 terror attacks.

But Bloomberg isn't saying if he'll follow Giuliani's lead on any of the projects.

"We will not discuss individual projects ... in the unfinished-business category," said Bloomberg spokesman Jerry Russo.

Here are some of the plans in motion:

■ New ballparks for the Yankees and Mets:

Giuliani said last week he was close to announcing a deal for new stadiums for New York's Major League Baseball clubs.

But time is running out, and city money is scarce. Bloomberg said he still had to crunch the numbers on the proposed stadium deals, but he was very lukewarm about using public cash to pay for new stadiums.

■ Port Authority airport leases:

Bloomberg could pick up negotiations to let a private management agency run Kennedy and La Guardia airports when the Port Authority's leases expire.

Giuliani long argued that cash generated by the airports should go back into city coffers instead of the Port Authority.

But Bloomberg said in June that he'd allow the agency to keep running the airports — as long as it improved its performance.

■ Decency commission:

Giuliani formed an arts-advisory commission in April to explore whether the city could impose "community standards" on city-funded museums.

Bloomberg has made it clear he doesn't support the commission's task.

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