

Goofy in Baghdad

It's now official: Goofy is in charge of the government's Iraq occupation.

A small story in the press the other day noted that a Los Angeles private equity firm is planning to build a Disney-like amusement park in Baghdad. This massive amusement park, to be named the Baghdad Zoo and Entertainment Experience, will feature hotels, lagoons, rides, skateboarding, animals and Mickey Mouse and Goofy.

The BZEE is the brainchild of Llewellyn Werner and it has the blessings of the Pentagon. The whole project comes in at \$500 million and the planned 50-acre enterprise will rest adjacent to Baghdad's heavily fortified (and subject to rocket and inconvenient suicide attacks) Green Zone.

Bush's undersecretary for defense for business transformation signed on support for the project, noting that "Half the Iraqi population is under the age of 15. These kids really need something to do." Hey, Goofy, tens of thousands of these kids are homeless, impoverished, and do not have schools to go to, so it's almost a lock that they will be happy to wile away their days at the good ole BZEE.

You can't make this stuff up.

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