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The USA Bid Committee is seeking to be a World Cup Host Nation and invited 39 cities to submit proposals. The city of Seattle submitted a proposal in July, working closely with local government agencies, companies and organizations including the University of Washington, Seattle Sports Commission and Vulcan Sports and Entertainment.

"As a strong, viable partner with the city of Seattle, the Seattle Seahawks and Sounders FC, we are thrilled that Seattle is being considered as a site for the world's largest single-sport athletic event – the FIFA World Cup™," said University of Washington Athletic Director Scott Woodward. "We look forward to showing the bid committee that Husky Stadium and Qwest Field are uniquely situated to showcase the Northwest community's unparalleled enthusiasm for international soccer."

"Seattle is eager to be a part of the United States' bid for the FIFA World Cup™ in 2018 or 2022. It would have a huge economic impact on our community and bring priceless media exposure promoting our region as a premier destination for sports, tourism and business," said Ralph Morton, executive director of the Seattle Sports Commission.

The mayor will send a resolution to City Council to set up a process for examining the fiscal impact of hosting such an event. Seattle's proposal identified both Qwest Field (67,000 seats) and Husky Stadium (72,500 seats) as potential venues, as well as four training sites: University of Washington soccer stadium, Seattle University soccer stadium, Starfire Sports Complex, Virginia Mason Athletic Center (Seahawks' training facility).

"We believe Seattle has the infrastructure, facilities and community support outlined by the bid committee to host this prestigious event," said Vulcan Sports and Entertainment CEO Tod Leiweke. "More importantly, the passion and commitment demonstrated at each match by our soccer fans has taken the nation by storm."

In its first Major League Soccer season, Seattle Sounders FC has broken records for season attendance and merchandise sales. Seattle's bid also highlights the city's athletic facilities, the region's new light rail system and a supportive corporate community, along with vibrant hospitality and tourism industries. The proposal notes the city's experience hosting many national and international events such as Major League Baseball All-Star games, the NCAA Men's Final Four Competitions and the 1990 Goodwill Games.

Seattle will now submit more detailed information and in May 2010, the USA Bid Committee is expected to determine 18 final cities for consideration as part of its bid submission to the FIFA World Cup™. In December 2010, FIFA will award the host nation for both 2018 and 2022. FIFA and the local organizing committee will then make a final decision, typically selecting several host cities for the selected country about five years prior to the event (2013 or 2017).

The FIFA World Cup™ championship is awarded every four years. The tournament consists of 64 matches, with 32 teams competing for the title over a period of about a month in June and July. The games are played in 10 to 14 venues, with most venues used for a two- to three-week period. The World Cup is one of the most widely viewed sporting events in the world and the 1994 FIFA World Cup™ held in the U.S. reported approximately \$4 billion in economic impact.

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Hear what his clients have to Say:

November, 08 2006

To Whom It May Concern:

As a mortgage banker I have been involved with thousands of property transactions. I recognize the need for a professional real estate agent when buying or selling a home. That's why in my personal transactions I have employed the services of Roger Turner, a truly professional agent. I appreciate his attention to detail and knowledge of the local market. Whenever I buy or sell a property I consult with Roger.

Sincerely,

Steve Baird
Countrywide Home Loans

Service that exceeds normal expectations, that was our experience with Roger.

We had listed our house and purchased our new house within days of each other and would be moving with no potential buyer(s) in sight. We were facing two mortgages and a loan from a retirement plan.

After explaining to a friend of mine that our house was on the market about four weeks with no activity (one brokers open and one public open during which not even one agent or buyer showed up to either) he suggested that we call Roger.

After rescinding the listing with our current agent and listing with Roger, we accepted an offer within two weeks.

Roger did all the right things to give the house lots of positive exposure and it worked. Thank you Roger!

Sincerely,

Peter and Moira Tueffers

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LICTON SPRINGS NEIGHBORHOOD HOMES SOLD

The following is a list of homes that sold in our Licton Springs Neighborhood over the last month. Do you wonder what your home is worth? The décor, the features and condition all have a bearing on the price a home will command. I have seen the interiors of most of the homes in this list. If you are selling your home, please let me help you. I would be happy to view your home, prepare a market analysis and discuss the details with you. I can provide you with useful information, such as a sales price that might be realistically expected in today's market.

Address	Bath	Bed	Style	Year Built	Selling Price
9242 Interlake Ave N #B	1.5	2	Townhouse	2003	\$210,000
1417 N 97th St	1.5	3	Townhouse	2003	\$300,000
9313 Linden Ave N	2.5	3	Townhouse	2005	\$309,937
937-C N 97th St	2.5	3	Townhouse	2009	\$310,000
931-A N 97th St	2.5	3	Townhouse	2009	\$312,000
935-A N 97th St	2.5	3	Townhouse	2009	\$314,000
9209-A Interlake Ave N	2.5	3	Townhouse	2009	\$339,000
9217-A Interlake Ave N	2.5	3	Townhouse	2009	\$339,000
9216 Stone Ave N #A	2.5	3	Townhouse	2004	\$371,400

HEARING EXAMINER HAS PROVIDED RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL ON CHILDREN'S REQUEST FOR EXPANSION

SEATTLE – Today, the Seattle City Council received scores of calls from constituents regarding the recent recommendation by the city's Hearing Examiner on Seattle Children's Hospital's request for its master plan. It's critical the public understand the process and the involvement of the City Council.

The process started when Seattle Children's Hospital made a request for approval of a new Major Institution Master Plan (MIMP) to guide a proposed expansion of its buildings and campus. Master plan approvals are subject to the city's quasi-judicial rules and the state's Appearance of Fairness Doctrine (RCW 42.36). Under these rules, the Council members cannot hear directly from the public about the merits of the Hearing Examiner's recommendation, Children's proposed expansion, comments or objections to the expansion.

A quasi-judicial decision means that the Council are acting as judges rather than legislators as they are responsible for determining the legal rights, duties or privileges of specific parties. In this case, the specific party is Seattle Children's Hospital. The Appearance of Fairness Doctrine is intended to ensure that legislators sitting in a quasi-judicial capacity are not subject to the undue influence of proponents or opponents of a land use proposal. In essence, the quasi-judicial process is designed to ensure that Council members remain unbiased as decision makers.

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**Seattle Events
Calendar
ITALIAN FESTIVAL
SEPTEMBER 26-27, 2009
SEATTLE CENTER**

Celebrating 22 Years... presented by Festa Italiana... the Italian Festival Seattle is the second largest Ethnic Festival in Seattle and celebrates Italy & Italian Culture with authentic presentations of Art, great Food and Live Entertainment. Other festival highlights include the Bolla Grape Stomp, Kid's Pizza Toss, and Bocce Tournament.

The Italian Festival is free and will take place at Seattle Center. Festival Hours are: Saturday 11 AM - 8 PM; Sunday 11 AM - 7 PM.

**8TH ANNUAL RUN FOR CHILDREN'S
SEPTEMBER 30, 2007 - MAGNUSON PARK**

Taking place on the Sand Point Peninsula overlooking beautiful Lake Washington at Sand Point Magnuson Park, the 8th Annual Run for Children's run & walk is great energizing fun for the entire family. Events include a 5K run and walk, children's dash, awards ceremony, food, fun and prizes. It's a wonderful way to spend the day plus, all proceeds go to benefit the Children's Hospital & Regional Medical Center.

Race registration begins at 7 AM, with the 5k run/walk starting at 9:30 AM. Please call 206-987-4827 for additional information.

**FREMONT OKTOBERFEST
WWW.FREMONTOKTOBERFEST.COM
SEPT: 18-20TH 2009**

The Fremont Oktoberfest is your fall kick-off celebration in the "Center of the Universe" Fremont, Washington. Voted by USA Today and Orbitz.com as one of the top places to toast Oktoberfest, the three-day event has an activity for kids and adults of all ages!

FALL SALE: SEPTEMBER 25 - 27, 2009

The Friends holds two major book sales every year, in Spring and Fall. At each sale, over 200,000 books and other items are offered to the general public. Proceeds go to benefit The Seattle Public Library.

Location: Magnuson Park, Hangar in Building #30, 7400 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, 98115. The park may be reached by Metro bus routes 30, 74, and 75. Free parking is available.

Hours: Friday, September 25: 6:30- 9:30 p.m. Member preview sale. Members may purchase up to 25 items. Memberships \$10 in advance; \$30 at the door. Saturday, September 26: 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. Sunday, September 27: 11 a.m.- 4 p.m.

The Council's decision on Seattle Children's Hospital requested expansion will be based on the Hearing Examiner's record. This record includes public testimony provided at the hearing as well as exhibits submitted by the proponents and opponents at the time of the Hearing Examiner's hearing on the proposed expansion. The Council cannot consider information outside of this record, unless a valid appeal is submitted with a request for additional information. No public comment outside of the Hearing Examiner's record or appeal process can be considered.

The Hearing Examiner provides a recommendation only. The Council will review the record and consider the merits of Seattle Children's proposal late this year or early next year. During the review process the Council may hear appeals that are submitted in accordance to Council rules. The Council has the final decision on whether to allow Children's to expand.

**CITY PROPOSES FURLOUGHS TO ADDRESS
ECONOMIC DOWNTURN**

UNIONS DISCUSSING PROPOSAL WITH MEMBERSHIP

SEATTLE – The city of Seattle has proposed to the Coalition of City Unions a 10-day furlough program aimed at reducing the number of layoffs required in 2010. If approved by union membership, the city would extend the same program to non-represented city employees.

"Over the past several months, we have worked together with our unions and I appreciate their cooperation in these difficult budget times," said Mayor Greg Nickels.

Under the proposal, approximately 6,700 workers, including coalition union members whose bargaining units ratify the agreement and non-represented employees, would take 10 furlough days spread across the year. Uniformed police and fire personnel, and employees represented by IBEW 77 are not part of this furlough proposal at this time.

The city has seen a continued drop in sales tax and business and occupation tax revenues, and a revised revenue forecast used for planning the 2010 budget will be available by the end of the month. The furlough plan would help preserve services for city residents by reducing the number of city employees who would be laid off in 2010 due to the recession. This plan would save approximately \$8 million from the general fund and a total of up to \$20 million from the entire city budget.

The proposal is being discussed with the 20 unions that make up the coalition. Under the plan, furlough schedules would be assigned so that most city services would remain open to the public. Some exceptions to the furloughs would be allowed, such as for employees whose departments have minimum staffing and operational requirements, and for employees earning less than \$18 an hour.

In May, the mayor made \$13.3 million in mid-year cuts from the general fund budget while preserving funding for public safety and direct human services. To reduce the number of layoffs in 2009, full-time employees at the Seattle Public Utilities call center went to a 38-hour-a-week schedule, and employees at Seattle Public Libraries will take a one-week furlough this month. In 2009, the mayor also implemented furloughs for professional staff in several departments and rolled back salaries for 100 senior managers to 2008 levels. In 2010, those salaries will remain at 2008 levels.

**COUNCIL APPROVES NEW TREE PROTECTION GUIDELINES
IMPLEMENTATION BEGINS IN 2010, ESTABLISHES AN URBAN
FORESTRY COMMISSION**

SEATTLE - The City Council today unanimously passed two measures to improve the management of the city's trees and strengthen protections to ensure the health, quality, and overall coverage of Seattle's tree canopy.

Resolution 31138 asks the Department of Planning and Development to write a new tree protection ordinance. It outlines specific policy initiatives that the Council believes critical to successful urban forest management. Council Bill 116557 establishes a nine-member Urban Forestry Commission to advise the mayor and Council and help educate the public on urban forestry issues.

"Our urban trees are an incredibly valuable resource -- and we must act if we want to keep them," said Council President Richard Conlin. "The review by the City Auditor told us that the city must improve our system for protecting and managing trees. We need updated code that recognizes the economic, environmental, and social values that trees offer."

Both measures are in response to a dramatic 50 percent loss of tree cover over the last forty years. The city continues to lose mature trees that provide cooling shade, improve air quality, provide wildlife habitat, sequester climate changing carbon, help with drainage issues by retaining water and improve property value.

"The Urban Forestry Commission will provide well-rounded expertise to assist the city in protecting and expanding our tree canopy while accommodating growth," added Councilmember Nick Licata.

A report by the City Auditor in 2009 highlighted that most of the implementation work outlined in the Urban Forest Management Plan has not been completed.

Resolution 31138 requests that DPD write new regulations that consider preventing tree removal in required yards and setbacks, create a permitting system and fines for non-permitted tree removal, provide clearer direction for tree relocation and develop incentives for retention. It also asks DPD to consider Transfer Development Rights to developers, giving them more flexibility for creative solutions to Seattle's urban canopy crisis.

The Urban Forestry Commission will include a community group representative, experts with technical backgrounds in wildlife biology, arboriculture, landscape architecture, and a representative of the development community. It will be staffed by the Office of Sustainability and Environment.

**SEATTLE SELECTED AS POTENTIAL HOST CITY FOR WORLD
CUP. 27 CITIES ADVANCE TO NEXT ROUND OF CONSIDERATION**

SEATTLE – The USA Bid Committee announced today that Seattle is one of 27 cities advancing to the next round of consideration as a host city for the FIFA World Cup™ in 2018 or 2022.

"All of us have seen the excitement and energy the Sounders FC has brought to Seattle in its first year. Being a host city for the World Cup would be an extraordinary opportunity for our residents, businesses and our enthusiastic Seattle soccer fans," said Mayor Greg Nickels.

**DJANGOFEST NORTHWEST 2009
SEPTEMBER 23-27**

The excitement is beginning to build as we gear up for DjangoFest Northwest 2009. Now celebrating its ninth year of bringing Gypsy Jazz performers to Whidbey Island Center for the Arts, DjangoFest Northwest has proven to be the premier showcase of gypsy jazz in North America, presenting some of the biggest names in the genre to thousands of enthusiastic fans. For more information visit us online: <http://www.djangofest.com/nw/home.htm>

**SEATTLE CENTER NEWS
STAR WARS: IN CONCERT
OCT. 13, 7:30PM**

KEYARENA AT SEATTLE CENTER

Attention Star Wars fans! Hear, see and experience Star Wars from a unique multi-media perspective. Slices of scenes from the six Star Wars episodes will come to life on a colossal LED screen, while Anthony Daniels (the actor who portrayed C-3PO in all six films) narrates the epic Star Wars tale, all accompanied by John William's iconic music performed on stage by a full symphony orchestra and chorus. Tickets are now on sale. http://www.seattlecenter.com/news/detail.asp?me_medianum=1542

**SEATTLE FIESTAS PATRIAS
SEPTEMBER 19-20, 2009**

CENTER HOUSE, FISHER PAVILION

Revel in the independence of countries in Central and South America at Seattle Fiestas Patrias, which recognizes diversity and the Latino culture in Western Washington. For more information, Visit us online: http://seattlecenter.com/events/festivals/festal/detail.asp?EV_EventNum=15

SEATTLE SPORTS SCHEDULE

SOUNDERS FC HOME GAMES

<http://www.soundersfc.com>

FC DALLAS 10/24 7:30PM

MARINERS MLB HOME GAME

<http://seattle.mariners.mlb.com>

v.s. CWS	9/15	7:10PM
v.s. CWS	9/16	7:10PM
v.s. CWS	9/17	3:40PM
v.s. NYY	9/18	7:10PM
v.s. NYY	9/19	7:10PM
v.s. NYY	9/20	1:10PM
v.s. OAK	9/29	7:10PM
v.s. OAK	9/30	7:10PM
v.s. OAK	10/1	7:10PM
v.s. TEX	10/2	7:10PM
v.s. TEX	10/3	TBD
v.s. TEX	10/4	1:10PM

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