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Dear FIFA World Cup Selection Committee,

On behalf of the Metro Mayors Caucus (MMC), we submit this letter in strong support of Denver being selected as a FIFA World Cup 2026 host city. The MMC is a regional, collaborative group of mayors representing 38 jurisdictions across the Denver metro area to collectively address challenges and move our entire community forward.


MMC is thrilled that Denver was selected as a final host city candidate and we agree that Denver, and our region, is ready to host World Cup matches today. Our region has the infrastructure, experience and fan support to deliver one of the best World Cup experiences in history to residents of the metro area, of Colorado and the entire Rocky Mountain region. MMC is supportive of Denver's commitment to human rights and ensuring that the World Cup events are welcoming, inclusive and accessible, values that are shared throughout our metro region.

The Denver metro region has a history of safely and successfully hosting large, high-profile national and international special security-level events, including the 2008 Democratic National Convention, the 23rd G8 Summit, Pope John Paul's World Youth Day, and the Denver Broncos 2016 Super Bowl victory parade, which was attended by one million people. Hosting the World Cup would be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for many Denver-area residents to see global superstars play soccer. And the positive and impactful legacy of being a host city will benefit our communities for years to come.

We know that Denver and the entire metro region will be enthusiastic hosts for World Cup Soccer athletes, fans and media who attend. Please do not hesitate to let us know how we can further support this effort and we look forward to welcoming you to Denver in 2026!

Sincerely,


Mayor Jackie Millet, Chair
City of Lone Tree


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