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Doug Andreassen, President
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Dear Doug:

This is my submittal to be re-elected for another term as a Board Member of Washington Youth Soccer.

The past couple of years have been concerned with governance and needed reorganization of the State structure. These items are well on their way to being resolved in a positive matter, so the Board can now look to larger, more strategic issues.

To that end, the biggest example of a new initiative is the fund-raising, capital campaign that we have just instituted in an exploratory manner. As chair of the fundraising committee, our work in this vital area has just begun, and I would very much like to a part of this exciting and important enterprise.

Some of my background in both business and soccer follows.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bill Hurme". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Bill Hurme

Profile

William P. Hurme

Bill Hurme graduated from the University of Washington and spent his early professional life in music and advertising, owning and operating his own advertising agency from 1969-75. In 1975, Bill segued into the real estate industry. Today, Bill owns a successful commercial real estate company and is a recognized industry leader in builder and developer sales and marketing.

Bill is currently serving as the 2010 Chair of the New Home Council, a statewide organization dedicated to promoting the good news about the real estate industry, as well as a member of the Board of Governors of the Builder Marketing Society. Bill previously has served on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of Summit Bank, as well as serving on the Board of the Shoreline College Foundation. Other Board affiliations have included Hebert Research, Inc., the Master Builders Association of King & Snohomish Counties and the Bellevue Philharmonic.

As a bona fide soccer fanatic, Bill's credentials in the game include the following: Assistant coach for youth soccer teams in Seattle Youth Soccer Association, Snohomish Youth Soccer Association and the Crossfire Club in Lake Washington Youth Soccer Association. Bill created a coach's organization in the early 1980's named the Crossfire Sports Foundation, which eventually became the select program at LWYSA. Bill was the owner-operator of two teams in the United Soccer League (USL), the Everett BigFoot and the Puget Sound Hammers. In addition, Bill served as a volunteer head coach of a private, Seattle high school for six years, and has served on the Board of Directors of two youth soccer organizations.

When they are not traveling to England to see matches, Bill and his (English) wife Margaret live in Kirkland. Their four children are all doing well.