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Portland Welcomes U.S. Women's National Soccer Team to City Hall Wednesday, September 21

The City of Portland is proud to welcome the United States Women's National Soccer Team back to the Rose City following their outstanding performance in the 2011 FIFA Women's World Cup.

On Wednesday, September 21, at 9:30 am, the Portland City Council will proclaim an official day of recognition for the team. Former University of Portland Pilots Megan Rapinoe and Stephanie Cox will represent the team at a City Hall ceremony.

The team will hold an open training session Wednesday, September 21, from noon to 1:00 pm at Jeld-Wen Field in downtown Portland. On Thursday, September 22, the team will play the Canadian Women's National Team in the second leg of a two-game "Celebration Series" thanking fans for their support during the 2011 FIFA Women's World Cup. Visit www.ussoccer.com to register to attend the practice and for more information on the match.

- **City Hall Ceremony:** Wednesday, September 21, 9:30 am, Portland City Hall, 1221 SW 4th, Second Floor
- **Open Practice:** Wednesday, September 21, noon – 1:00 pm, Jeld-Wen Field
- **Exhibition Match vs. Canadian Women's National Team:** Thursday, September 22, 8:00 pm, Jeld-Wen Field

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