



Sen. Bill Frist, R-Tenn. leaves his office in Nashville, Tenn after being elected U.S. Senate majority leader Monday. Frist will replace Trent Lott, R-Miss. who resigned last week after making remarks many saw as racist. (AP photo)

New Leader Pledges to Repair Damage

(AP) — Senate Republicans unanimously elected Bill Frist on Monday to lead them in the next Congress, and began trying to shift their focus from Trent Lott's inflammatory remarks to tax cuts and the rest of President Bush's agenda.

GOP senators used a conference call to anoint the eight-year Senate veteran from Tennessee. Among them was an apologetic Lott, the Mississippian who abruptly quit the job Friday, two weeks after touching off a political maelstrom when he lauded Sen. Strom Thurmond's pro-segregationist presidential run of 1948.

Many Republicans are worried that Lott's remarks have hurt GOP efforts to recruit support from minority voters. Frist indicated he would focus on repairing that damage.

"We must dedicate ourselves to healing those wounds of divi-

sion that have been reopened so prominently during the past few weeks," he said.

Frist, 50, equated his new leadership post with his original career as a heart transplant surgeon. Frist still performs volunteer operations in this country and in annual medical missions to Africa.

The haste with which leaders scheduled the call — three days after Lott quit, and four days after Frist announced his candidacy to succeed him — underlined the party's desire to put the Lott episode behind them.

Frist began his remarks to reporters on a religious theme, saying he and his wife went to church Sunday night to ponder the change about to occur in their lives. And he cited a biblical passage that he said reads, "In his heart, a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps."

Seattle NAACP Evacuated by Threats

(AP) — Several blocks near a building that houses the local chapter of the NAACP were cordoned off Monday after an official there reported receiving a threatening phone call and finding several suspicious packages, police said.

There was no immediate indication that three or four garbage bags containing several shoe-box sized parcels wrapped in newspaper contained any dangerous material, Seattle police spokeswoman Deanna Nollette said.

The caller's threats were described as vague, "along the lines of 'You'll be sorry,'" or "You're going to get it," that sort of thing," Nollette said.

A police bomb squad unit arrived at the building in the city's Central Area neighborhood around 1 p.m. to X-ray the parcels.

The building, which houses offices for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle, was evacuated around 10 a.m.

PCC Alumni Host Job Fair

The Portland Community College Alumni Association is hosting its second annual job fair for residents of the Portland metro area and surrounding communities.

The job fair will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 13 in the upper mall of the CC Building on the Sylvania Campus, 12000 S.W. 49th Ave. The fair provides networking opportunities for students, employers and people seeking new career options.

Employers that are scheduled to be on hand include Tri-Met, Kaiser Permanente, New Horizons Computer Learning Centers, Western Specialty Products, Inc., Providence Health Systems, Right Now PC, Ltd., The Employment Guide, Oregon Air National Guard, Albertina Kerr Centers, PCC Foundation, Associated Students of PCC, American Red Cross, Pacific Northwest Regional Blood Services and many others.

For more information, contact Ron Sumner, assistant director of the PCC Foundation, at 503-977-4416.

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Portland Development Commission Public Meeting Notice

Members of the Portland Development Commission (PDC) will hold a work session on **Wednesday, January 18, 2002** from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the Commission Conference Room at 1900 SW Forth Avenue, Suite 7000, Portland, Oregon.

Agenda items for the meeting include:

- I. Review and Update on the Economic Development Strategy
- II. Downtown Waterfront Development Opportunities Study Project Briefing
- III. Headwaters Apartments/City Lights Project Report
- IV. Update on staff work with the Metropolitan Alliance for the Common Good

Other upcoming PDC Commission meeting include:
Wednesday, January 8, 2002 Commission Meeting, 3:00 p.m., PDC offices
Wednesday, January 15, 2002 Commission/Council Work Session, 7:30-9:00 am., PDC offices
Wednesday, January 22, 2002, Commission Work Session 8. a.m. to a.m. PDC offices

For more information contact Martha Richmond, PDC, 503-823-3296.



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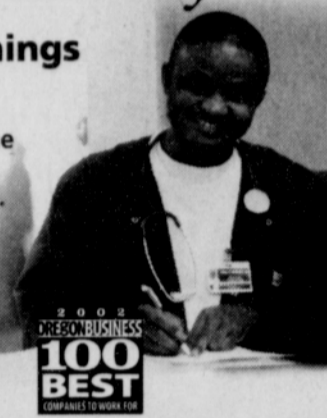
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Housing Authority Of Portland

Construction Manager/
General Contractor (CM/GC) Services

Request For Proposals #P121902

Proposals are requested from qualified general contractor for the provision of construction management/general contractor services for Phase 1 of the redevelopment of Columbia Villa, an 80-acre housing development in North Portland. The scope of this RFP includes demolition of existing structures, replacement of all or most of the infrastructure, construction of new infrastructure and 225 housing units and 61,600 sq. ft of office/community space. The value of the Phase 1 CM/GC contract is estimated at approximately \$ 59 million.

The Housing Authority of Portland will accept proposals until 4 p.m. PST, January 23, 2003.

The RFP is available from 8:30 AM to 4:30 beginning Thursday, December 19, 2002 at the Housing Authority of Portland offices at 135 SW Ash Street, 5th floor.

A mandatory pre-proposal conference for CM/GC firms or their representatives will be held on Monday, January 6, 2003 at the Columbia Villa Community Room, 8920 N. Woolsey, Portland, Oregon.

HAP has established a goal of 20% participation by disadvantaged, minority owned- women an emerging small businesses on this project and requests proposals from interested D/M/W/ESB firms.

HAP reserves the rights to reject any or all proposals if not in compliance with RFP procedures and requirements.

RFP Contact: Valerie Reuss, 503-802-8525

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF PORTLAND



HIV Health Educator

Non-profit agency seeking exp'd outreach worker. Agency's mission is to promote & improve wellness among African American's living in PTLD thru health educ, advocacy, & research. Qualifications: Minimum of two years exp. in HIV education and outreach. Ability to work with high-risk population. Exp. working with African American community. Bachelor's req'd, or minimum four years HIV prevention. 31K + DOE. Excellent benefits. Resume to AAHC, HR Dept, 2800 N. Vancouver Ave., Ste. 100, Portland, OR 97227. No calls please.

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