

(WARNING AND SPECIAL ALERT TO THE PEOPLE IN THE AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY AND ALL OF THE CITIZENS OF SEATTLE WHO MAY BE CONCERNED CONTINUED)

rights and the city nor the state can not or will not deal with them. We are demanding that the Federal government and attorney general do a full investigation regarding Seattle's racial problem. As well as a moratorium on any foreclosures, evictions, and sale of homes or property belonging to minorities or the poor. This is mainly because the city of Seattle and state of Washington are using federal funds for the **gentrification** of our minority and poor communities. This was made public and noted by a quote from one of our elite council members Richard McIver, when he spoke to the media in regards to the **Rainier Valley Housing Project** in which hundreds of the minority and lower income families live with children, who will be displaced by the city action of the city of Seattle ("We need to dilute the concentration of poor"). In addition these are some other matters plaguing our communities, persons who have lost their homes because of or due to the lack of adequate counseling from our **Seattle Urban League Housing Department** headed by Mrs. Linda Taylor. Mr. Jerome N. Wilson candidate for Seattle city council position #8 has lost his home and is due to be evicted, because our **mayor Paul Schell** and **Seattle city attorney Mark Sidran** are refusing to pay him his wages due. Mr. Wilson contracted with the **African American Heritage Museum & Cultural Center (AAHM&CC)** who has a binding contract with the city of Seattle beginning in 1998 to seed them \$250,000 per year until 2003 under project appropriation number **Q5753014**. However, the mayor decided that the board of directors were not credible or had problems as stated by council member **Jan Drago**. Therefore, the monies were put back in the general fund and later given to Mr. **James Kelly** of the **Seattle Urban League** to buy the **Colman school property for condos**, then **Seattle mayor Schell** ordered the **city attorney Mark Sidran** to dissolve the board. By doing so this gave the mayor and the city attorney the grounds to claim that there is no contract.

They also have a binding contract with the Seattle school district to purchase the Colman school building as well, but because the school chooses not recognize Mr. Wilson either after removing their signature from the contract signed on January 16, 1998. However, this still makes it impossible for Mr. **James Kelly** of the **Seattle Urban League** to buy the building, because the school board has never had a public vote to sell it to him like they did for the **AAHM&CC** which is the law. Other questionable actions have surfaced from this so called organization (**the Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle**) that has caused many to suffer terrible losses and question the characters of persons trying to bring together the dreams of many. To appoint one's self as another's leader is wrong, and can misdirect others unknowingly. It is terrible that one man who communicates with the selective other can be deemed the leader of all. Being allowed to make decisions for others without their consent is illegal and diminutive. To steal others dreams and projects and state them as his own is cruel and a **LIE**. Mr. Wilson has said contracts. But this goes deeper, by depriving Mr. Wilson of his wages, he has lost his home. **The mayor of Seattle and the city of Seattle attorney does not have the authority to dissolve a legal non-profit corporation with a 501-C3. Only the Washington state attorney general can dissolve a corporation with good cause.** These are grave and serious matters that Mr. Wilson has had to endure, because of what two powerful white men say makes these African Americans **INVISIBLE** with the stroke of the pen and without any recourse the Seattle city council, including our only **black council member (Richard McIver)** quashed the funding. This kind of disrespect can not be allowed, and we as American citizens have to make all of them accountable. Mr. Wilson is days away from being homeless with the help of our **mayor Paul Schell** and **city attorney Mark Sidran**. **The Bank of New York** has already sold his home.

The city of Seattle is in denial claiming there is no contract. There is and it is binding and legal. All those persons who have lost their homes, who have been denied their day in court, who have been evicted or is facing an eviction from their property, there will be a **Community Forum at the New Hope Baptist Church, Saturday the 9th of September 2001 at 7:00 P.M., in the central area.** If you have any questions please feel free to call (206) 664-1001 Ext 3288. **Note: Please bring proof of any of the above mentioned matters.** Great things can be achieved now if everyone works together. It is by acting as a community, rather than as separate individuals, that difficult projects can be undertaken and completed. Sharing of experiences that build community values. Co-operation.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated - Delta Upsilon Omega Chapter

ANNUAL AKA HOMECOMING
All current and inactive members are invited to attend this event of fellowship and fun. We would be delighted to have the pleasure of your company on Saturday, September 15, 2001, 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the **rainier Community Center 4600 - 38th Avenue South, Seattle, Washington D.C.** It is the oldest African - American Greek letter organization founded by and for American - American Women.

THE OPINIONS, LETTERS & EDITORIALS OF THE WRITERS FEATURED IN THE FACTS NEWSPAPER DO NOT NECESSARILY REFLECT THE VIEWS OR OPINIONS OF THE FACTS NEWSPAPER OR ITS STAFF. THESE OPINIONS ARE THEIR OWN.



Odds of winning Lotto significantly improve if you play Lotto.



Overall odds vary by game. Must be 18 to purchase. Be a smart player. Know your limit. If you or someone you know has a problem with gambling, call 800-547-6133.

Lotto

Serving the Greater Seattle Areas.

Courtesy, Comfort & Lots of Care

Dominique's

Limo Service

(206) 540-2740 Pager

Rates

Sun. - Thurs. \$45hr
Fri. - Sat. \$65hr

Two Hour Minimum

Some Restrictions May Apply
Two Hour Minimum

Some Restrictions May Apply

*Airport Shuttle *Funeral's
*All Occasions

*Anniversary *Birthday
*All Occasions

Central Chamber News Candidate Mr. David Barfield and Paula Jones will be Guest Speakers at Central Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting

On September 10th at Tully's Coffee Rainier and Genesee at 6:30 PM the public is invited to attend our last meeting of the summer. Bring your business cards and be a part of the happenings at the brand new Tully's Coffee shop meeting. We will have two guest speakers: Mr. David Barfield and Paula Jones, Executive Director of First A.M.E. Child and Family Center. They will give us a update of the latest happenings of youth and Mr. Barfield will speak to us on how to solve many of our problems in the class room. Bring a friend and come out. Pass the word for us. For information call Decharlene Williams at 322-8296. **"BE THERE"!!!**

Mayor Paul Schell To Announce End of Seattle's Drought

WHAT: Mayor Paul Schell will declare an end to Seattle's voluntary water curtailment stage and de-activating water shortage contingency plans for the Seattle regional water system. The latest information about water supply conditions and strategies will be provided.

DATE: Today, Tuesday, September 4, 2001
TIME: 11 A.M.

LOCATION: Volunteer Park Reservoir, 1400 E. Prospect, Capitol Hill neighborhood. (From Broadway, head north to E. Prospect Street, take a right and head east on Prospect Street to 15th Avenue East. Take a left (north) on 15th. The park entrance will be on your left. Enter and circle around to plaza area near reservoir. Event will be near sculpture in front of the reservoir.

VISUALS: The backdrop for the news conference will be the reservoir, which overlooks the Space Needle. Graphics showing the latest water supply conditions will be displayed.