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CANDIDATE CITY



**2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games:
IDOT Fall Planning Conference**

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Agenda

- Bringing the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games to Chicago
 - Why we want to host the world in 2016
 - An Olympic bid primer: What does it take to host?
 - Status of the bid
 - Our plan and vision for the 2016 Games
 - Transportation Component

Bringing the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games to Chicago

- Why we want to host the world in 2016
 - The curtain goes up: Bringing Chicago and the Midwest to the world stage on an unprecedented scale
 - “Chicago Surprises”
 - Enhancing America’s passion for the Games and our country’s support for the Olympic movement

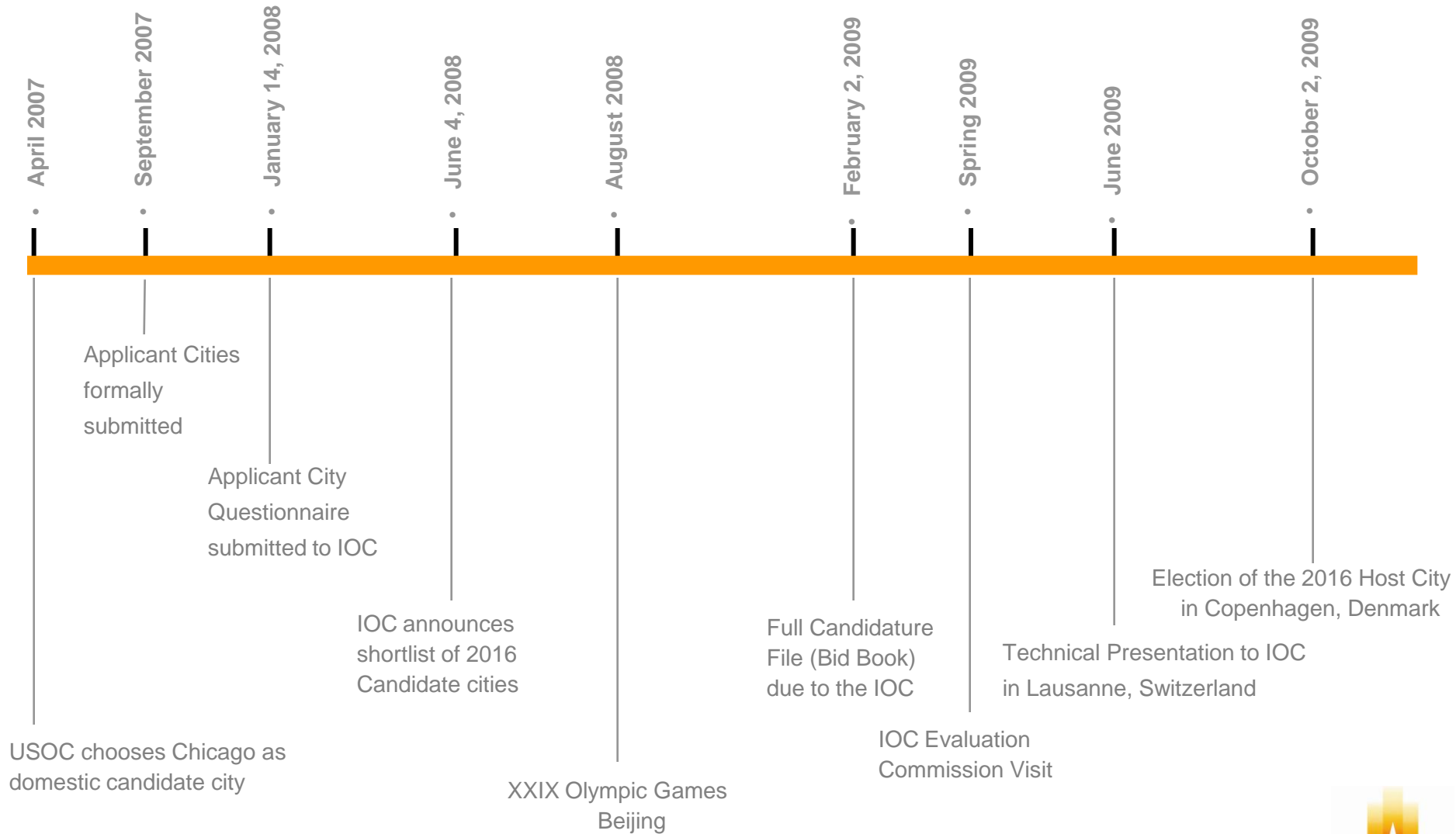
Bringing the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games to Chicago

- Why we want to host the world in 2016:
 - A legacy of culture, education and quality of life
 - Writing “Chicago Stories”: Inspire our communities and, most important, our youth, by exposing them to Olympic sport and the values of the Olympic ideal

Bringing the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games to Chicago

- An Olympic bid primer: Host City selection time line
 - Domestic phase
 - International phase
 - January 2008: Submission of Applicant File
 - June 2008: Selection as a Candidate City
 - June 2008: IOC Candidature Procedure and Questionnaire issued
 - “Themes” and “Guarantees”
 - February 12, 2009: Presentation of the City’s Candidature File
 - March-May 2009: IOC Evaluation Committee visits
 - June 2009: Technical Presentation to IOC
 - October 2, 2009: Selection of Host City in Copenhagen

2016 Bid Timeline



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- An Olympic bid primer: What does it take to be selected Host City?
 - Our competition:



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- An Olympic bid primer: What does it take to be selected Host City?
 - Important components of a winning bid
 - Demonstrating technical and operational proficiency
 - Enthusiasm and support of citizens
 - Establishing the trust and confidence of the IOC

Bringing the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games to Chicago

- Status of the bid:
 - High profile and successful presence of City and Chicago 2016 in Beijing
 - Enthusiasm and momentum at home
 - “Chicago Believes”
 - Chicago 2016 Channel
 - Michael Phelps visit and “The Oprah Winfrey Show”
 - One Year Celebration – TODAY!
 - Completion of Candidature File: Areas of focus
 - Finalization of Olympic and Paralympic Games schedule
 - Finalization of venue planning
 - Security working group
 - Transportation working group
 - Cooperation of hospitality community: More than 60,000 hotel rooms set aside
 - Coordination between governmental partners

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- Our plan and vision for the 2016 Games: Transportation
 - Venue Plan created with Transportation in mind
 - Highlight Chicago and the regions existing infrastructure
 - Spectators on Public Transport
 - Dedicated Olympic Lanes for Permitted Vehicles
 - Reduce “background” traffic
 - Transportation Working Group
 - IDOT involvement
 - Point of focus in light of IOC assessment
 - Games serve as an accelerant to planned projects

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- Our plan and vision for the 2016 Games: The 2016 Games experience
 - More than 28 days of athletic competition
 - More than venues, security and transportation
 - A celebration encompassing the entire region



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