



CITIZENS COINAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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July 28, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bessent
Secretary of the Treasury
Department of the Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20220

Dear Mister Secretary:

The Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (CCAC) held a public meeting on July 22, 2025, during which we reviewed the candidate designs for the 2026 FIFA World Cup 2026 Commemorative Coin Program which will include a gold \$5 coin, a silver \$1 coin, and a clad half-dollar coin. All three coins will share a common reverse.

The FIFA World Cup 2026 will be the largest World Cup ever held, hosted jointly by the United States, Mexico, and Canada. This is the first time three nations will share hosting responsibilities and will feature 48 teams across 16 cities. The 11 host sites in the United States are Atlanta, Boston, Dallas, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Miami, New York/New Jersey, Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Seattle, and the final match will be held at MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford, NJ. The FIFA World Cup has not been hosted in the United States since 1994.

Out of a possible 33 points, the CCAC scored obverse gold candidate design **FIFA-G-O-01** 26 points; obverse silver candidate design **FIFA-S-O-01** 18 points; obverse clad candidate design **FIFA-C-O-01** 11 points; and common reverse candidate **Design Set 1A** 29 points. With the exception of clad candidate design **FIFA-C-O-01**, which tied with two other obverse candidate designs, these were the highest scores for all of the options. On a subsequent motion, the CCAC recommended by voice vote with ten in favor and one opposed candidate designs **FIFA-G-O-01**, **FIFA-S-O-01**, **FIFA-C-O-01**, and **Design Set 1A** (FIFA-G-R-01A, FIFA-S-R-01A, and FIFA-C-R-01A). These candidate designs are those found in Set One, which is the FIFA stakeholder's preferred set.

It is an honor to serve as the Chair of the CCAC and I am proud of the CCAC's role in the production of United States coins and medals.

Sincerely,

Dr. Peter van Alfen
Chairperson
Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee