

Design your own Seattle Center

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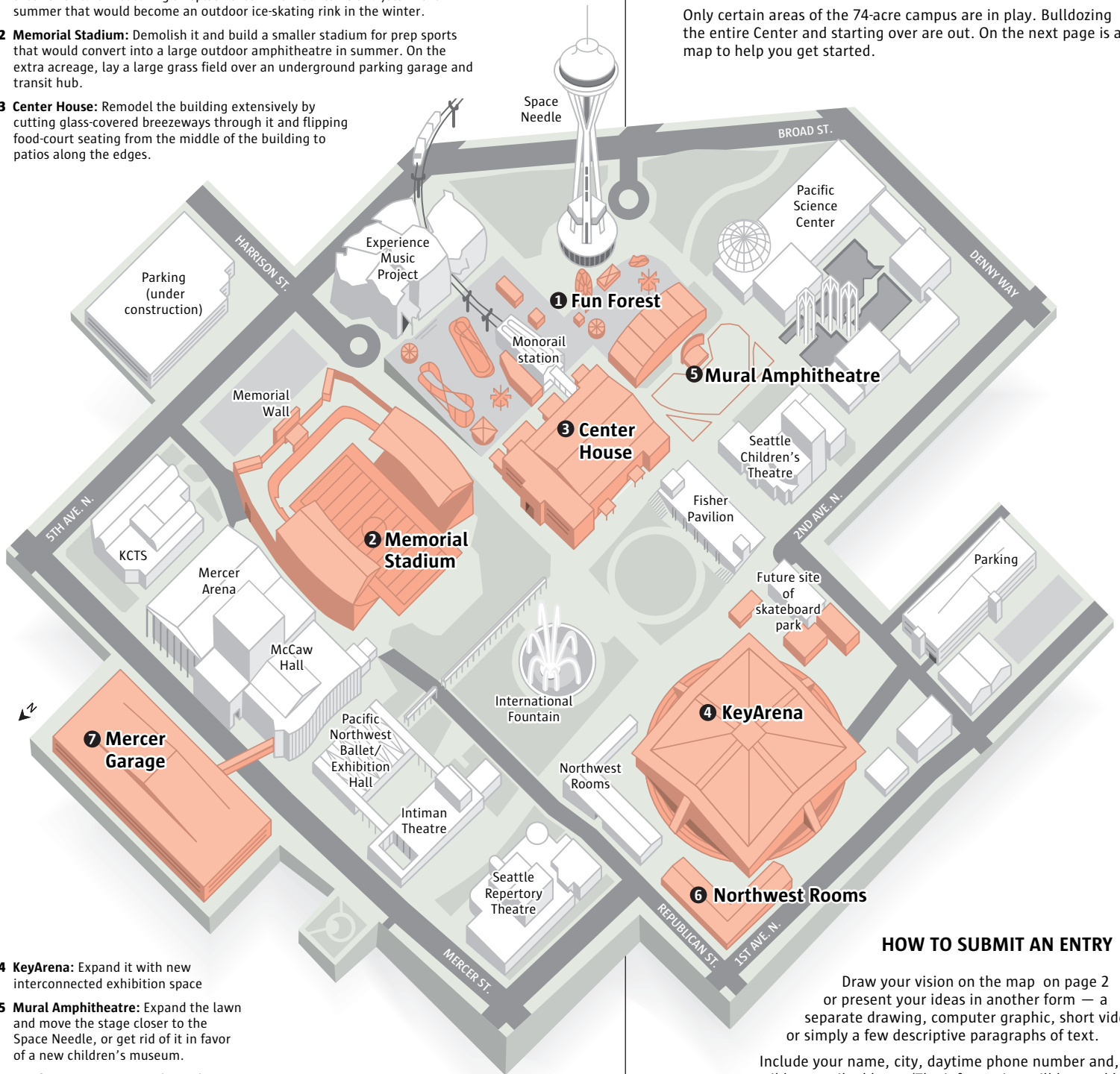
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WHAT'S THERE NOW, AND WHAT'S IN PLAY

Preliminary designs reflect the fact that the Fun Forest will be shut down at the end of 2009, opening up five acres to redevelopment. All designs would remove Memorial Stadium, renovate Center House, and retain KeyArena. Your redesign may do likewise or go in a different direction. Here's a rundown of preliminary ideas for the seven areas in play:

- 1 Fun Forest:** Cover the asphalt with lawns, gardens and trees. Add a new play area for children featuring a "splash area" with fountains and jets in the summer that would become an outdoor ice-skating rink in the winter.
- 2 Memorial Stadium:** Demolish it and build a smaller stadium for prep sports that would convert into a large outdoor amphitheatre in summer. On the extra acreage, lay a large grass field over an underground parking garage and transit hub.
- 3 Center House:** Remodel the building extensively by cutting glass-covered breezeways through it and flipping food-court seating from the middle of the building to patios along the edges.



- 4 KeyArena:** Expand it with new interconnected exhibition space
- 5 Mural Amphitheatre:** Expand the lawn and move the stage closer to the Space Needle, or get rid of it in favor of a new children's museum.
- 6 Northwest Rooms:** Tear down the section straddling the corner of First Avenue North and Republican Street and either create a landscaped entrance or erect a new commercial building there.
- 7 Mercer Garage:** Demolish it, but only if replacement parking is put beneath a redesigned Memorial Stadium.

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The Seattle Times is inviting readers to design the Seattle Center of the future. City officials are interested in your ideas and could incorporate them into a blueprint that will guide Seattle Center redevelopment over the next 20 to 30 years.

Only certain areas of the 74-acre campus are in play. Bulldozing the entire Center and starting over are out. On the next page is a map to help you get started.

HOW TO SUBMIT AN ENTRY

Draw your vision on the map on page 2 or present your ideas in another form — a separate drawing, computer graphic, short video or simply a few descriptive paragraphs of text.

Include your name, city, daytime phone number and, if possible, e-mail address. (The information will be used by The Times for purposes of this project only.)

Deadline is March 31. Submissions will not be returned.

We will begin publishing a selection of submissions in the coming days and will invite readers and local officials to comment on them.

For questions specific to this project, e-mail: seattlecenterquestions@seattletimes.com. This address is for questions only. Do not e-mail submissions to this address.

You also may submit questions by voice mail: 206-464-2095.

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