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HEAR THEM ROAR!!!

Michigan City, IN (June 14, 2005) – It's about to get even wilder at the Michigan City Washington Park Zoo as it welcomes the arrival of two tiger cubs!

The 9 month old Bengal tiger cubs were acquired from a private zoo in Idaho. They are the offspring of a white female and an orange striped male. They were born October 2004. The Idaho zoo has kept the other two offspring from the litter of four, one male and one female, both orange. The Washington Park Zoological Society was largely responsible for the acquisition of these cubs by providing funding for this endeavor.

Please join us on Wednesday, June 15th at 8:30am at the Washington Park Zoo as we introduce the tiger cubs to the public for the very first time. Mayor Charles Oberlie will be on hand to make a statement in addition to Zoo Director Johnny Martinez, and Superintendent of the Parks & Recreation Dept, Darrell Garbacik. There may be some "surprise" photo opportunities you won't want to miss!

Photos and a detailed press release will be available at Press Conference.