

BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE  
METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING THE ) RESOLUTION NO. 84-496  
COLUMBIA WILLAMETTE FUTURES FORUM )  
CRITICAL CHOICES 1984 CONFERENCE ) Introduced by  
 ) Councilor Kirkpatrick

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WHEREAS, The Metropolitan Service District (Metro) was a sponsor of the Critical Choices 1983 Conference; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED,

That Metro will give public support to the Critical Choices 1984 Conference by encouraging participation at the conference and provide conference information through Metro's newsletter and/or mailing list.

ADOPTED by the Council of the Metropolitan Service District this 13th day of September, 1984.

  
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Presiding Officer

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WHEREAS, The CWFF has requested that Metro become an "organizational affiliate" in order to strengthen the broad-based coalition of organizations and government entities in the region; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED,

1. That Metro become an organizational affiliate to the Critical Choices 1984 Conference.

2. That as an organizational affiliate Metro will give public support to the Critical Choices 1984 Conference by encouraging participation at the Conference and provide conference information through Metro's newsletter and/or mailing list.

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CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 84-496 FOR THE  
PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING THE COLUMBIA WILLAMETTE  
FUTURES FORUM CRITICAL CHOICES 1984 CONFERENCE

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Date: August 30, 1984

Presented by: Ray Barker

FACTUAL BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

The Columbia Willamette Futures Forum (CWFF) will hold its second annual Critical Choices Conference November 16-17, 1984. Metro was a sponsor of the 1983 Conference and contributed \$5,000 to the Conference.

This year CWFF is requesting that Metro become more than a sponsor of the 1984 Critical Choices Conference. The CWFF is asking that Metro become an "organizational affiliate" (see attached letter dated August 13, 1984).

Metro's responsibility as an "organizational affiliate" would be to give public support to the 1984 Critical Choices Conference and the CWFF by encouraging participation at the Conference. In addition, CWFF requests that Metro provide Conference information through its newsletter and/or mailing list.

Adoption of Resolution No. 84-496 would make Metro an "organizational affiliate" of the CWFF and would commit Metro to the responsibilities indicated above.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

The Executive Officer recommends adoption of Resolution No. 84-496.

RB/srb  
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August 13, 1984

Ms. Corky Kirkpatrick  
521 SW Hall  
Portland, OR 97201

Dear Ms. Kirkpatrick:

The Columbia Willamette Futures Forum will present its second annual Critical Choices '84 Conference: Libraries, Parks and Transportation on November 16-17, 1984, at Portland State University.

As a sponsor of the Critical Choices '83 Conference, we are sure you will agree it was a tremendous success! We are, again, seeking your support in recreating the broad-based coalition of organizations and government entities in the Portland/Vancouver metropolitan area to join together.

CWFF has a strong commitment to the four-county region and wants to diversify its communication vehicle. CWFF has identified four major communication arenas:

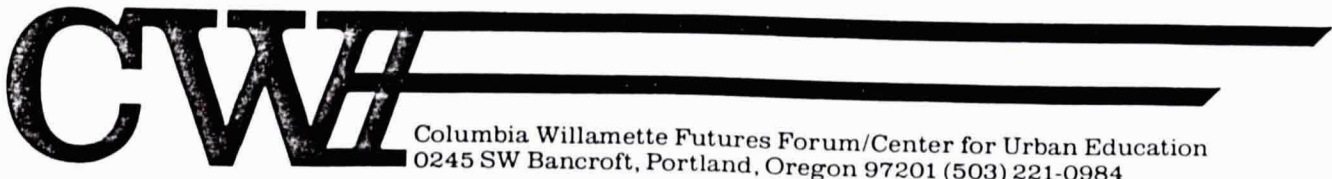
- Monthly Forums
- Monthly Newsletters
- Regional Services Project
- Annual Conference

CWFF is asking your organization to become more than just a sponsor for the Critical Choices '84 Conference, we are asking that you become an organizational affiliate. As an organizational affiliate your group will be a sponsor of Critical Choices '84, a supporter of CWFF and receive the monthly newsletter.

Your responsibility as an organizational affiliate is simply to give your public support of the Critical Choices '84 Conference and the Columbia Willamette Futures Forum. We would ask that you encourage the participation at the Conference of your membership and allow CWFF to provide Conference information through your newsletter and/or mailing list.

The design of the Critical Choices '84 Conference evolved after examining the outcome of the Critical Choices '83 Conference. At the Conference, the future of regional services delivery emerged as an issue of concern. Survey results confirmed that it was an issue of major interest to residents in the Portland four-county area, including Clark County, Washington.

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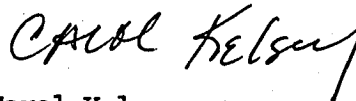
Therefore, CWFFF appointed a Regional Services Task Force which began meeting in April and outlined a project framework to look at regional services from a futures perspective. This project will consider the future of a regional services -- function, finances, and structure -- in the area of Libraries, Parks, and Transportation, and

1. To have citizen sub-committees create some visionary service delivery options in the areas of Libraries, Parks, and Transportation.
2. To translate the citizen sub-committee findings into a discussion dialogue for use at a Critical Choices '84 Conference.
3. Hold a Critical Choices '84 Conference on November 16-17, entitled, Critical Choices '84 - Libraries, Parks, and Transportation.
4. To translate the concerns/information from the Conference into legislative recommendations for the 1985 Oregon Legislative session.

The activities of CWFFF and the upcoming Conference can have a lasting value with a broad-based coalition of interested groups/organizations.

We will follow up this letter in a few days with a phone call. We hope you will join with us to look towards the first decade of the next century with vision.

Best regards,



Carol Kelsey  
Conference Coordinator



Adam Davis, Chair  
Columbia Willamette Futures Forum

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Enclosures

PS: I have enclosed an overview of our Regional Services Project and our last newsletter for your information.