

ISSUES DETERMINED BY COMMITTEE
(as of 2/27)

- I. Functions initially authorized.
 - A. The regional government will be authorized to continue the functions and services it is now performing.
 - B. The regional government will be initially authorized to perform additional functions as specified by the charter.

- II. Functions not initially authorized in the charter.
 - A. The regional government will be authorized to undertake additional functions, determined to be a matter of metropolitan concern, in accord with a process or processes defined in the charter.
 - 1. The charter will mandate the creation of a Regional Policy Advisory Committee (RPAC) or other body.
 - a. Membership representation and function are yet to be determined.
 - b. Membership is continuing, with length of service yet to be determined.
 - 2. If the regional government is to undertake an additional function, it must provide an explanation as to why that function is a matter of metropolitan concern.
 - B. Undertaking service functions of metropolitan concern that have been previously performed by one or more local governments.
 - 1. Proposed service functions under consideration must come from the regional governing body.
 - 2. Approval authority.
 - a. Majority vote of the RPAC body, or
 - b. Vote of the people.
 - C. Federally mandated functions, not currently performed by another government, will be undertaken as a decision of the regional government.

- D. Undertaking service functions of metropolitan concern that have not been performed in whole or in part by another local government.
 - 1. Approval authority.
 - a. Council ordinance, or
 - b. Vote of the people.
 - 2. Must refer decision to RPAC for advice and consultation.
- E. Undertaking or deleting planning functions of metropolitan concern.
 - 1. Approval authority.
 - a. Majority vote of RPAC, or
 - b. Vote of the people.

III. Functions required in the charter.

- A. The regional government will be required to adopt a Future Vision document.
 - 1. Definition of the Future Vision.
 - a. The Future Vision is a conceptual statement that indicates population levels and settlement patterns that the region and adjacent areas can accommodate within the carrying capacity of the land, water and air resources, and that achieves a desired quality of life.
 - b. The Future Vision is a long-term, at least 50-year, visionary outlook.
 - 2. Matters addressed by the Future Vision will include, but are not limited to:
 - a. The use, restoration and preservation of regional land and natural resources for the benefit of present and future generations.
 - b. How and where to accommodate the population growth for the region while sustaining and maintaining its livability and quality of life.

- c. Means of developing new communities and additions to the existing urban area in well-planned ways.
 - d. Economic growth and educational opportunity.
- B. There shall be a Regional Framework Plan adopted by the regional governing body. The existing local plans of the cities and counties within the region shall be modified over time by those cities and counties in order to be consistent with the Regional Framework Plan.
 - 1. Definition of Regional Framework Plan.
 - a. The Regional Framework Plan establishes and is limited to plans and policies for the matters addressed in 2 and 3 below, and provides the basis for coordination of local city and county plans.
 - b. The Regional Framework Plan must be consistent with Oregon's Statewide Planning Goals and describe its relationship to the Future Vision.
 - c. The Regional Framework Plan will include regional goals and objectives, functional plans and benchmarks for performance as implementation tools.