



Meeting:

FUTURE VISION COMMISSION

Date:

October 3, 1994

Day:

Monday

Time:

4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Place:

Metro, Room 370

Approximate __Time_

1. CALL TO ORDER

15 minutes

- 2. ROLL CALL
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT
- 4. OTHER BUSINESS
- 5. WORK SESSION

The Commission will Meet in Subcommittees - "Words" and "Maps"

135 minutes

Upcoming meetings:

October 10

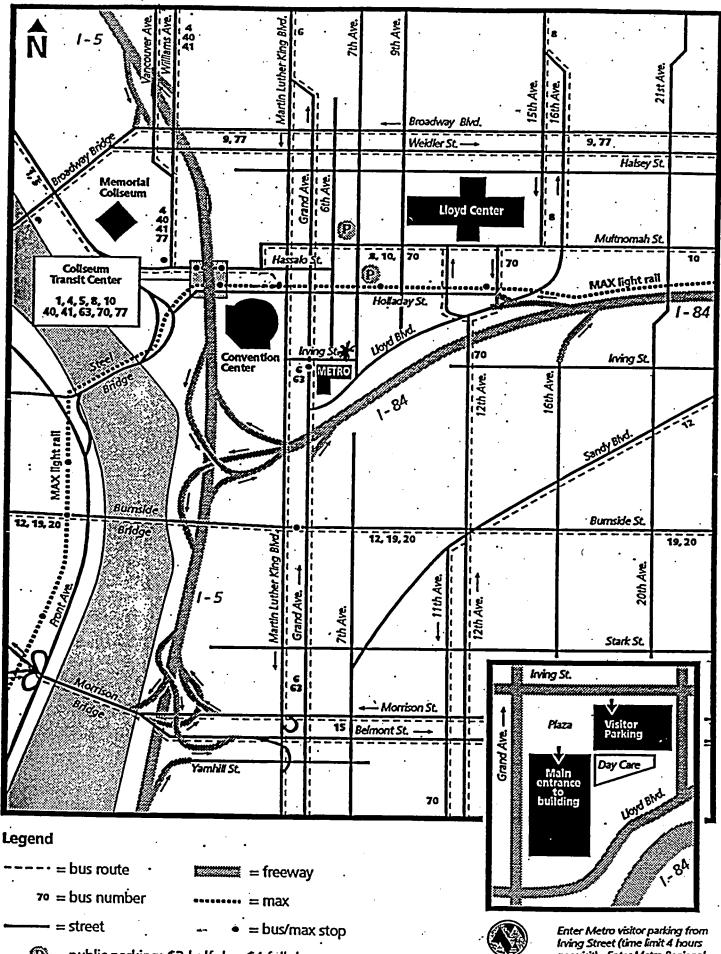
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September 23, 1994

Ms. Paula Kinney c/o OMSI 1945 S.E. Water Avenue Portland, OR 97214

Dear Ms. Kinney:

This is to acknowledge your letter dated September 1, 1994, to myself and some other members of the Future Vision Commission.

The Future Vision Commission is established by the 1992 Metro Charter. Our purpose is to look at the bigger planning picture for the larger region. We are looking at a nine-county area and out 50 years.

We are not involved in many very important planning decisions which, though they will impact the region for the long-term, are not in and of themselves regional in scope.

In addition, we understand that planning for large federally funded transit projects is guided by standards for ridership, costs and relationships to the overall system.

The Future Vision Commission is very concerned about individuals, especially children, and about our society as well as land use and transportation questions which affect this place in which we live. The Role of OMSI in this community helps to assure that our objectives for an informed citizenry become reality. We wish you well and hope OMSI obtains good access to public transit.

Sincerely,

Len Freiser

Chair, Future Vision Commission

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September 1, 1994

Len Freiser, Chair Future Vision Commission 1215 SE 16th Avenue Portland, OR 97214-3707

Dear Mr. Freiser,

More than one million people use OMSI's riverfront facility each year. As one of the major attractions in the state, it is imperative that light rail go by the museum.

Our move to the east side was predicated on assurances that light rail was scheduled to pass the OMSI location. The design review process insisted on an access walk from the station to our front door.

We are disturbed that there is talk of altering plans for the route to the west side, and would like to express strong objection to that idea. The education of our youth, as well as economy of our community is, in part, influenced by accessibility to OMSI. Our board members and visitors are concerned that these needs are addressed.

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Paula Kinney Board Member