



**METRO**

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 FULL PACKET

**Meeting: FUTURE VISION COMMISSION**

**Date: December 5, 1994**

**Day: Monday**

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

**Place: Metro, Room 370**

Approximate  
Time

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| 1. CALL TO ORDER  | 15 minutes  |
| 2. ROLL CALL      |             |
| 3. PUBLIC COMMENT |             |
| 4. OTHER BUSINESS |             |
| 5. WORK SESSION   | 135 Minutes |
- UPDATES ON COUNCIL ACTIONS, REGION 2040, CONTACTING OF THE COUNCILORS BY COMMISSIONERS
  - FINALIZE THE DRAFT VISION DOCUMENT  
*Come with your revisions to the October 30th draft (copy enclosed)*

**Upcoming Meetings:**

- Dec 12
- Dec 19
- Jan 9

**Questions? Call 797-1562.**



## METRO

Date: November 30, 1994  
 To: Future Vision Commission  
 From: Ken Gervais  
 Re: Agenda for December 5, 1994

Congratulations, your chair made a brief, effective presentation to the Metro Council on Monday (28th) and it looks like virtually every one of your concerns will be incorporated into the Resolution adopting 2040 or in instructions on the Work Plan.

This Monday, the 5th, will be a big meeting. It is now time for you to let go of your draft and let an editor work on it. Please note I use the word editor deliberately. You don't need a writer, you have written the Future Vision, but it does need editing.

At this meeting you should give any final touches you wish, prepare any instructions to the editor and agree to let Ethan select an editor. I know this will be difficult for some, if not all, of you but it must be done.

**Tasks:**


1) Please remember that those of you at the meeting on November 21st agreed to call your fellow members to remind them of the importance of this meeting. If you were one of those people you will find a blue sheet in this packet with your assigned phone calls.

2) The Councilor contacts were assigned as follows. You should call your councilor and set up an appointment to meet with them between December 9th and 19th. Commissioners may wish to team up for these appointments.

McCaig - Freiser  
 Washington - Houck  
 Kvistad - Lynch (w/ Textor)  
 Monroe - Davis  
 McFarland - Lei  
 Morrisette - Wall  
 Burton - Lynch (w/ Freiser)

I am enclosing another copy of the October 30, 1994 draft and a copy of Len Freiser's comments before the Council from Monday.

See you in Room 370 on Monday, December 5.

  
METROPOLITAN ARTS COMMISSION

December 5, 1994

TO: Future Vision Commission  
FROM: Bill Bulick, Executive Director  
RE: Suggested amendments to the 10/30 Future Vision draft

Thank you for the opportunity to present several small language amendments to the Future Vision draft last month. I felt the reception was very warm and supportive.

I still feel that the arts and culture are an important part of your overall vision for sustainable, quality communities. However, based upon your reception last month, I was surprised to find that virtually none of my suggestions appear in the October 30 draft.

There are a few that I believe are worth restating. Suggested language changes/additions are noted by page and line number:

P 5, line 67: Add "artistic expression" to the list: "the greatest possible individual liberty in politics, economics, lifestyle, belief, conscience and artistic expression."

P 14, line 262-272: Add a new implementing goal "to ensure that: policy and resources exist to fully integrate the arts into the education of each child." I can supply more language articulating the connection between arts education and critical thinking skills, self esteem, discipline and the ability to collaborate, all critical foundations for reaching potential for a rich life and responsible citizenship.

P 14, line 238: A more inclusive list would be: "engage in the visual, literary, performing and media arts."

P15, line 293: "In 2045, all residents, old and young, rich and poor, men and women, minority and majority, are supported and encouraged to be well-informed and active participants in the civic and cultural life of their communities and the bi-state region."

P 16, lines 320-331: Add another strategy, "We will achieve this vision by: providing youth with positive recreational and cultural activities to divert them from crime, drug abuse, and gang behavior."

P 17, lines 351-357: Add another implementing strategy to achieve the diversity goal, "Reinforcing cross cultural understanding and tolerance through positive celebration of our region's diverse heritages and support for cultural expressions." Measures are adequate.

P17, Line 359: "for sustaining a rich, inclusive civic and cultural life." This would be consistent with including cultural expression in the individual liberty value on P 6, line 137. Line 390: An implementing strategy would be "resisting any erosion of freedom of speech guarantees of freedom of expression."

P 20, lines 419-422, add to, "Boundaries between communities have been developed through the use of parks, rivers, streams, creeks, public art and design features, and other landscape features." An implementing goal would be, "development of strong public art programs and design review standards."

P 21, line 445: add to, "a close and supportive relationship between natural resources, landscape, the built environment and the economy of the region."

P 22, line 461: add to, "residents of this region can shop, plan, take advantage of cultural and recreational opportunities, and socialize by..."

I am sorry that I will be unable to attend the meeting this afternoon. I hope you find these suggestions helpful. Thank you for the opportunity to provide input to your important work.

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December 5, 1994

To: Future Vision Commissioners

Re: Misc. notes

I apologize for not being able to attend the beginning of our meeting today due to an unavoidable scheduling conflict. I did call and leave messages for John Magnano and Marilyn Wall. I should be able to join you after 5:30pm.

- 1) Appointment scheduled w/Mike Burton for Len Freiser & me (& others?): 9am this Friday, December 9th, at his Montgomery Park office (2701 NW Vaughn #426 - phone: 227-4878).
- 2) Appointment scheduled w/Councilor Jon Kvistad for me (& Bob Textor & others?): 2pm on December 9th @ Metro Council office.
- 3) Len: Great comments to Council last week! Thank you for continuing to remind them that people will be the foundation of our region--forever.
- 4) ~~I've attached the Oct. 30th FW Draft w/comments.~~ I'm feeling good about our work and the direction we've gone. I'd like to see the map w/icons in order to be assured of a better visual.

- Just heard Ron Green of DEQ say that they are trying to remove Clark Co. from Oregon's airshed for their purpose - that's backwards for FVC!

The members of the Future Vision Commission compliment the Planning Committee on its recommendation for including the more far-reaching Rural Reserves, and we welcome the opportunity to work with the Council and MPAC in the development of a work plan which reflects your concerns about Watershed Management and Affordable Housing; which reflects your attention to all communities (especially those which might not get full measure of any benefits of economic growth); and which reflects your interest in making the whole package more people oriented. We welcome the opportunity to help shape the six-month work plan, and in using Future Vision to determine the eventual outcome.

Our job, as citizens of this region, is to provide hope for our children and for the generations that follow them.

The bedrock of our future is land and water use, transportation and the economy—but crowning this bedrock, our greatest achievement will be in the actions we take that give our children something precious that we have, but that many children today do not: Hope.

FUTURE VISION understands the necessity for human scale, for greenspace, clean air and water, for neighborhoods, walking, for participation—It is a document with a human face. It provides opportunities for all to be participants: in the arts, in personal development and education, in the economy, in government, and in planning and conserving for future generations.

All of you know that the region's liveability, and its history of planning is world famous. Now, we are about to enter the Rose Bowl of planning—the Future Vision Commission welcomes the opportunity, that, together, we can restore hope to the generations that follow ours.