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study decision action on problems and opportunities of the metropolitan area

October 31, 1980

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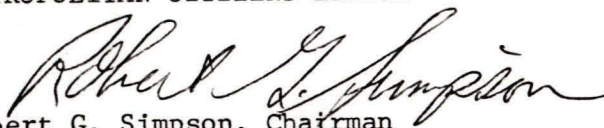
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An application for charter membership is enclosed and may be mailed or brought to the meeting. We look forward to seeing you on November 20, 1980.

Sincerely,

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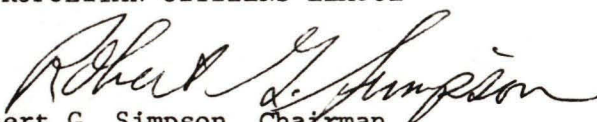
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# ISSUES SURVEY

METROPOLITAN CITIZENS LEAGUE seeks your help in setting priorities on issues for study leading to public positions. Please check:

Basic Issues (number in order of concern to you, 1-9)

- ☐ Transportation (surface, marine, air, mass transit)
- ☐ Land Use (comprehensive plans, LCDC-local government interface)
- ☐ Utility and Related Service (water supply, sewerage, solid waste, cable)
- ☐ Social Services (health, welfare, aging, housing)
- ☐ Public Facilities (Zoo, parks, sports arenas, recreational or cultural facilities)
- ☐ Economics and the Environment (economic development, natural resources, energy, pollution)
- ☐ Public Safety (criminal justice - courts, fire protection, police services, corrections, emergency services)
- ☐ Education (primary and secondary education, higher education, special education)
- ☐ Governmental Review and Oversight (MSD, Port of Portland, Tri-Met, local governments, intergovernmental relations, state government)

Subsidiary Issues (select five sub-categories from within the Basic Issues and list them in priority, with 1. as the most vital to you)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Additional areas of interest or study you feel should be included: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Indicate willingness to serve the METROPOLITAN CITIZENS LEAGUE on a research committee for your area of interest: \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

REPRESENTING: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE  
(days): \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(city, zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you.

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