VISION 2000

After a half-million dollars of consensus, what will Greater Portland look like?
IN BRIEF:

Koplow, Leon seeks seats on council

Leonard Koplow and Robert "Bunky" Drury are among Portland residents making a bid for seats on the city council in the upcoming election. Koplow has lived in the city for five years and is a member of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, the Portland chapter of the Knights of Columbus. "I've lived in the city for five years and I want to make sure that the council has more representation," Koplow said. He and Drury are among several candidates running for seats on the Portland City Council.

Koplow said he is committed to the council's work and is looking forward to serving the city.

Historic preservation laws loming

An historic preservation ordinance designed to project historic buildings in Portland was passed by the city council earlier this year. The ordinance is aimed at protecting historic buildings and sites from potential destruction and is expected to have a significant impact on the city's development.

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What does the award you’ve just received signify?

Hard work, dedication to the work. Plus work in the community which I do a lot of. I’m a volunteer here at the Maine Center for the Blind in Augusta in an office with the President of the American Council of the Blind of Maine.

Do people around here kid you about being a Blind Worker of the Year?

We kid around a lot. To the point where I wouldn’t be surprised if they wouldn’t be kidding me about it.

What’s on the agenda for the award-winner?

I’d like to go to San Antonio, Texas. In October, where they’ll give out the national award. There’s going to be lot of meetings, but you also have fun meetings.

What are the biggest misconceptions that people have concerning the visually impaired?

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What’s the most important thing you’ve learned working with people who are visually impaired?

Being visually impaired, but still having some vision. How do you think of yourself as a “blind” between your sighted and seeing world?

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Debra Richard of Gorham wrote the following letter about the use of Daminozide on Apples. While we do not normally print letters this long, we thought that the information presented is worth sharing.

I have always considered myself to be a nutrition-conscious parent, always making a genuine effort to feed my children well-balanced meals with nutritious foods. You know the words... "Have some fruit - it's good for you!" I had always prayed that our children would not become victimized by the chemicals not only daily doused the nutritious value of the foods we eat, but that they can also cause cancer.

On Feb. 26 I watched a segment on "6 Minutos" about pesticides used on apples and I was shocked to learn more about the chemicals that are being used. Daminozide, which is still being used, has a residue of chemicals not only daily doused the nutritious value of the foods we eat, but that they can also cause cancer.

It is expected that one in every 2000 preschoolers will develop cancer as a direct result of the chemicals alone. How do we know the health of our children? You know, if you grow up in a country that uses chemicals not only daily doused the nutritious value of the foods we eat, but that they can also cause cancer.

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The lessons of our past do us little good when change happens faster than we are able to draw on those lessons.

V I S I O N 2 0 0 0 is one attempt to cope with this change - albeit a costly and limited one. Nonetheless, V I S I O N 2 0 0 0 remains one of the best opportunities for those of us who are not "power brokers" to have a say in where our communities are headed.

With or without such community involvement, V I S I O N 2 0 0 0 is going to draw up a long-range plan for Greater Portland. It will be a far more meaningful plan if more of us get involved with it now.
In the wake of Portland's 1987 citizen-initiated waterfront referendum, a handful of business leaders put their hands together to decide what to do next. They formed the referendum - and other moratoriums and lawsuits aimed at curbing growth and development - as a defensive community planning process.

VISION 2000, a half-million-dollar non-profit planning effort for the Greater Portland region, is their answer to the referendum. The group, formed in 1987 under the leadership of Bill Richards, Director of the Greater Portland Council of Governments, is paid $60,000 per year.

"VISION 2000 is process-oriented" - Bill Richards, Director of VISION 2000

...and other moratoriums and lawsuits aimed at curbing growth for the Greater Portland region, is their answer to the referendum. They viewed the referendum as a sign that the traditional planning process was under pressure. Daigle saw that the earlier community consensus no longer existed. He hoped that efforts of these kinds to the planning group he envisioned would make it less necessary for citizens to undertake moratoriums and referendum to respond to growth pressures.

In addition to Daigle, the initial organizers included Bill Richards, President of the Chamber of Commerce of the Greater Portland Region; Tim Hennessy, former Portland city manager and current University of Southern Maine (USM) campus president; and Jack Payson, current Partner and head of the real estate group at L.L. Bean.

Andrew members were selected from "stakeholders" and other groups that had been involved in the referendum. These organizations were represented on the board of directors. VISION 2000's stakeholders are organizations with a vested interest in the quality of life in the Greater Portland region. These organizations include business, community groups, business, government, and non-profit.

The seven task forces

VISION 2000's seven task forces have been designed to gather input from all areas of the community. They are open to new participants. Meeting times may vary. For more information call the VISION 2000 office at 773-2655.

#1: Choosing Patterns of Living

Addressing issues involving social justice and equity. Meets first and third Monday of each month from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at 500 Business Association, Portland.

#2: Creating Economic Opportunity and Equity

Looking at ways to bring low-income residents into full participation in the local economy. Meets first and third of each month from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Council of Governments, 225 Oxford St., Portland.

#3: Helping Each Other

Helping those in need. Meets second and third Monday of each month from 6 to 8 p.m. at United Way, 230 Oxford St., Portland.

#4: Preserving Our Environment

Statement of Purpose still being developed. Meets second and third Tuesday of each month from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at 500 Business Association, Portland.

#5: Nurturing The Human Spirit

Identifying what's necessary in the community for nurturing spiritual needs. Meets second and third Tuesday of each month from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at 500 Business Association, Portland.

#6: Paying For A Vision

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The dangers encountered if **VISION 2000** does not create a diverse group are there; a small cut of power brokers could represent their recommendations as the community’s. Although VISION 2000’s direct authority to implement is questionable, board member Jim Oliver, a state legislator in the Casco Bay Neighborhood Planning Commission, says, “After two years of study and so many movers and shakers behind the recommendations, it can’t have weight.” Oliver says he originally expressed concerns about the business-oriented board representation, but “I think the group was interested in hearing many different points of view.”

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The people’s representation was directed by Noupget and Dingle. “It was right after the waterfront referendum,” recalls Dingle, and the community looked pointed. “Oliver explained that the polarization is between those who want development at any cost and those who see growth and development that complements the community. ‘And I’m one of the latter,’” he treats out. In order to balance the board Oliver segmented that labor and neighborhood representation be invited to join. There is a representative from the greater Portland A.M. C. on the board.

Vision 2000, a group of neighborhood organizations, has been concerned about the board representation. Fitzgerald attended several of the early organizational meetings. She says she felt the board was not heavily weighted toward real estate and development interests.

“Does any have a healthy skepticism,” says board member Peter Stuckey. “I’m not sure the goals of the people who put this together are the same as ours.”

Oliver says it is the task force that those who were under represented on the board “the average guy,” could have an opportunity for participation. Several of the task force leaders were from the neighborhood groups, and the three stakeholder groups. But one common complaint lifted is lack of contact. “It’s very difficult for people working a set 40-hour work week to attend.”

And, in fact, this may be the major factor that will determine the diversity of the entire group. Task force meetings are held on weekdays, a time that leaves out those who work in the traditional 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. shift. Unlike many of these involved with **VISION 2000** who are either an employee or their own business/community representation, individuals working at these hours of paid, or unpaid, leave from work.

Additionally, in the deliberative process, there are other community segments whose participation is not readily evident. Although there is some representation from labor and neighborhood groups, the participation of artists, authors and poets — those concerned with the history of art and the history of the written word — is non-existent. The렐igion community is also sparsely represented. Since the religious and arts participation are not readily evident, “Purifying the human spirit,” their influence on the whole process is significantly diminished.

Although they have been invited, widespread participation of neighborhood groups is also not evident. Carolen Garfield, president of the East Bankfield Neighborhood Organization, recalls receiving one Viet Cong and has not responded. Dana Trainer, president of the Parkdale Neighborhood Association, says her small group has not had time to immediately issues within their neighborhood.

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In swanky Westport there's a warehouse which is home to clever seams and stitches. If you can choose you'll find these clues and be the one to find the riches.

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THE CONTEST

It's easy to play. There are two parts:

1. The Weekly Riddle: A weekly riddle will appear on the Treasure Hunt page in Casco Bay Weekly. Each week there will also be read on the air on WBLM 107.3 FM, and on Portland's newest TV station, NTV (Channel 24). The answer to each week's riddle will be one of the businesses sponsoring the Treasure Hunt.

2. The Treasure Map: Once you solve that week's riddle, you will be given a piece of the treasure map. If you solve all 10 weeks' riddles correctly, you will have a map that will lead to the location of the treasure. A drawing will be held at the conclusion of the contest for the grand prize.

Send your contest answer to Treasure Hunt, Casco Bay Weekly, 187 Clark St., Portland, ME 04102. It must be received by noon April 12. A drawing will be held at the conclusion of the contest, and the first correct entry drawn will win the grand prize.

THE PRIZES

The grand prize is a Carnival Cruise for two to the Bahamas from Hewins Travel, where vacations are HOT! Other prizes include an ensemble of light- and white-striped luggage from Portmanteau; a Ripcussion chair from Pier 1 Imports; a Sonesta Hotel Theatre Package (a show at the Performing Arts Center, a double occupancy deluxe room and breakfast, taxes and gratuities included); a $75 gift certificate from Abacus Handcrafters Gallery; a $100 shopping extravaganza from Casco Variety; a collection of the Academy Award-winning "Best Pictures" of the past 10 years from Videoport; a $25 gift certificate from Options; a $75 gift certificate from Dos Locos; a $50 gift certificate from HuShang on Exchange Street; a $100 gift certificate towards custom-made draperies at The Custom Shop; and a Wristrock watch from Conceits.

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