

## ABOUT THE FUTURE



Here is a fone of the near future. No hand set needed. Hands free. Nokia will have it as glasses or flat & flexible wrap around wrist fone. And it will be a computer. You can dictate letters, take notes,

make and, send text. It will be able to do e-mail, go on Internet, go shopping, be able to check your blood sugar and pressure, monitor your heart beat, and health and send for help if needed, pay bills, watch the kids, do your banking check your home security, watch movies and many other things. see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L3wdG-wYN3s&feature=related>

Self driving cars are arriving. They will be able to pick up the kids, pick up groceries, allow seniors to drive in older ages and relieve the stress of traffic in that drive to work or on trips. Just set back and relax or read. Many more things will be automated for us making life easier.

Medical research will save more lives and will enable people to live longer.

All of the above is wonderful but there are still a lot of things we need to improve on. History should be a learning tool to help all avoid mistakes and to improve the well being of everyone in the community.

We need to improve the education of all, especially our youth many of whom place below students in 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries. Many are without common sense. Many are in fantasy land, entertainment land or in "you owe me a good living land because I am entitled."

Many of our cities are unplanned and filled with dead concrete. This can be could be improved with a planned mixture of housing, and park/farms where some of our food could be safely produced locally while cleaning the air and reducing noise and providing children with a better environment. Efficient, weather free, inexpensive, quick, mass transit can be put underground together with climate controlled tornado safe shopping malls as in Toronto. These could include easy to get to businesses. Year round pleasant temperature means reduced costs in heating and cooling. Replace concrete above ground with beautiful areas of trees, flower filled meadows and ponds, with supreme natural beauty. With a good mass transit underground tube system anyone in the area could go anywhere quickly, cheaply and without driving, or parking hassles. There would be no snow or ice hassles. and less traffic, less jams, less accidents. This can be created while creating jobs. Change welfare into workfare and offer training and jobs to everyone not working. Also use free prisoner labor. Or would you prefer to continue to spend \$35,000 a year to coddle criminals with better health care than we have, cable TV, weight rooms, and free legal services all at your expense and have them put out without rehabilitation to commit more crimes against you. We are all sentenced to a life of work why should they get a free ride on us. While they are at it they should install solar shingles and panels and insulation on every home and building in the city to make us energy independent. Buildings could also trap rain water (purer than our tap water) like they did in the old days saving us more money. Special interest groups, private, banker and corporate greed needs to be regulated for the benefit of all. We are tired of being ripped off. All utilities including phone and cable should be non profit. Stop waste in government spending and salaries. No government, corporate, or banking officer should be allowed to make more than 10 times that of the lowest paid worker. Require congress to have to abide by all laws it passes with no special treatment. We need to start planning for a better future and making it happen.