

exhibit of VC. As you may know Epcot stands for "Experimental Prototype Community of Tomorrow". Their legal department sent me a form letter explaining why they can't even look at other people's ideas and everything I sent them was returned.

I travelled to Epcot, near Orlando, Fla., anyway to get ideas for VC. The monorail was perfect. They sent me literature on this, and the monorail system is available for sale.

I considered John Portman, the developer of the magnificent Renaissance Center to be the ideal person to build VC. This was 1978. I worked feverishly to complete the plans. When almost complete in the summer of 1983, I started making sweeping changes, and now the plans are all different and the old ones are totally obsolete. The long delay in finallizing the plans delayed indefinitely the letter to John Portman.

In the meantime, I began hearing of Donald Trump on TV, and in newspapers, magazines and finally your book. You seemed ideal for the VC project and your young age will give you more time to do the job than anyone else of similar stature. I only know of one other, J.P., I have been told there are others, but I think the job is right for you and you are right for the job. What do you think?

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