

A GROUP OF Ideas I've FINALLY GOT AROUND TO WRITING DOWN - CHUCK LUKACS

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We can't rely on politics to fix the systemic problems we face Socially or in terms of Future Sustainability. Efforts need to be made towards Alternative Resources and Local Neighborhood Development . Sure, we've worked toward industry becoming interested in new policy that makes them a buck, it would surely speed up the pace, but it's clear that our leadership has denied us responsible preparatory decisions.. responsible forethought in Unifying us in what we can agree on. They've rather bore us a neoconservative supply side economic model, which has delivered on new simulacrum, new convenience, but has failed us in the Invention needed to combat the dire set of problems ahead. We need Local City and State support to get the ball rolling, on our Own.

This is the (currently unfinished) accumulation of a couple ideas I've had over the years, each needing significant development and support. I'm sure there's similar ideas out there, so if anyone is already supporting a business in Oregon who wants to look them over, collaborate, or even have me cease and desist all together with prior ownership or trademark, definitely let me know! At this point I'm simply looking to make a list of kind Folks that might have some interest or advice on which are the most effective paths ahead? I'm operating with an open Creative Commons License where; Time, Effort and Non-Profit values are key to legitimacy of ownership, and there's credit given to my name when appropriate. I've at least put a couple weeks into the R&D of making these things possible, but at the end of the day, I'm no expert on anything but dreaming up SciFi & Fantasy illustration.

- **OR - 1 Brick & Mortar Storefront Potentials**
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- **OR - 3 Single Dwelling Portable Solar**
- **OR - 4 Event & Toy Ideas**

•OR - 1 Brick & Mortar Storefront Potentials

• Bulk Container Refill & Recycle -

Local Code support level - Medium to High, I'd think?

Ever the Progressive leader, Bernie Sanders was part of a movement to conserve resources in the face of Randian control and corporate waste, with the Beverage Act of 1976. The idea brought forth businesses like Towne Club in Detroit, where part of the purchase of beverages, was bringing back your crates of glass bottles for refill, thereby only paying for the beverage cost and not the cost of transport. Although they still operate, corporate minded folks crushed this ideology after a year or two, as they did a lot of Health Food Stores at the time. Nowadays, my vision concentrates on a Non-Profit business much like Towne Club, with Bulk Syrups for Beverages (carbonated or non), but also Lip Balms and Deodorants. Things that don't require refrigeration. Locals bring in acceptably recyclable containers to be exchanged, sterilized, refilled and sold anew, thereby getting a discount on purchasing the recycled or new products. Those products would come from local businesses alone. It could start as a Pop-up Shop at a Local Recycle Centre, or Market, before there's profit enough, or City support enough for a storefront.

• Plastic Shred & 3D Printplace -

Local Code support level - Very High, I'd think?

I remember reading a short story by Cory Doctorow with a "Print Shop" similar to this, but something's already happening in [Rotterdam](#). We've seen 3D printing of cement structures, so the printing and/or injection casting of recycled plastics for mid-sized product has been around for some time now. The basic idea is Shredding Recycled Plastics, Melting them down, then 3D Printing any number of different objects to be purchased at cost. A Community service that Prints virtually Anything we make a 3D file for; Planters, Tools, Custom Parts, Auto Body Parts, Musical Instruments, non-conductive Home Fixtures & Furniture like in Rotterdam.. Most anything that's otherwise an impossible hassle, that we can print inexpensively and with a floor show. Come in with used plastics, come out with the exact thing you need. My vision is a giant, theatrical macerator to shred plastics that folks bring in. Perhaps the shredder is designed with robotic elements in mind, powered by volunteers peddling it? winding up a big "main spring" or with or solar panels? Powered by something more than just electricity, but [Communal Electricity Neighborhood Alternative Resources](#). With both these Storefront ideas, that communal aspect and city wide ordinance support will be key in its advertisement.