

## 2001- IF YOU WERE THERE...



1. It is the day of the Nisqually earthquake and you own and operate a shop in downtown Olympia. How might the earthquake affect your business today and in the days and weeks ahead?
2. Public art has increased dramatically in Olympia. Which is your favorite? If you could contribute an idea for public art, what would it be and where in the city would you locate it?
3. Divide the class in half, where one side speaks about why Capitol Lake should stay as it is, and the other side tells why it should return to an estuary.
4. How are Arts Walk and the Procession of the Species different from the Fourth of July celebration Olympians enjoyed in 1899? How are they the same?
5. Should they have repaired the Emma Page fountain or just built another? Why?
6. Imagine that you are living in the new apartments above Starbucks facing Sylvester Park. What would it be like living downtown compared to where you live now?
7. Your out-of-town guests want to visit five of the most interesting attractions in and around Olympia. What will you take them to see?
8. In the 1930s, there were bowling alleys, movie theaters and a skating rink downtown. Is it important for downtown to have those today?
9. How has transportation changed? How would you change it further?
10. If you could design and run the first ever City of Olympia Museum what would the outside look like and what would you put in it?
11. Describe the buildings where most people gather in downtown Olympia. Do you like being in those buildings? Why or why not?
12. What are your suggestions for making Olympia an 18 hour city?