



EAC Co-chairs

February 3, 2022

Equity Advisory Committee (EAC)



Puget Sound Regional Council

Discussion Guidelines



Take space, make space

Have grace with yourself and others

We will respect your time

Feel free to ask questions (you can share anonymously too)

Pause and reflect before you critique

Say name before you speak

Feel free to leave if triggered

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- Equity Advisory Committee**
- Freight Advisory Committee
- Land Use Technical Advisory Committee
- Model Users Group
- Regional FTA Caucus
- Regional Project Evaluation Committee
- Regional Staff Committee
- Regional Traffic Operations Committee
- Regional Transit-Oriented Development Committee
- Special Needs Transportation Committee

Equity Advisory Committee

The Equity Advisory Committee (EAC) will work with the agency to co-create products as part of the [Regional Equity Strategy](#) as well as advise PSRC committees and policy boards on policies and programs with an equity lens.

Upcoming Meeting



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Equity Advisory Committee

5:30 - 7:30 pm



Members

Meeting Calendar and Materials

<https://www.psrc.org/committee/equity-advisory-committee>



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Questions? Ask anonymously below:

- Can the public participate in giving feedback or comment to the Transportation plan via text? Just in case they don't have reliable internet access.
- Our public transit stations aren't welcoming e.g., they're dirty; there aren't enough weather shelter/seating; there's no access to services like food, beverages, emergency essentials (diapers, napkins, allergy pills, etc.).
- Who has the final say in the implementation of either plan? Meaning which agency has the authority to determine what WILL happen - beyond public comment and committee feedback?
- What's AMI (housing plan)? It was mentioned but I missed it.
- How do the plans ensure that jurisdictions and white community members do not interpret/perceive these plans as PREFERRING POC as opposed to addressing historic disparities?
- I like zoning code audit. Is setback requirement a part of that audit as well?
- Clarify the role of the committee. What weight does our input have on the plan? Concerned that we provide input that SUPPLEMENTS public comment vice SUPERCEDE. If equity is our goal than what mechanism is PSRC/equity committee using to ensure that we acknowledge power dynamics (the committee/agency has power) and mitigate our own biases when we have these discussions. Speaking as a POC I'm very aware that my bias shows up in this discussions. *That was long =)* 4

EAC Co-chairs



- **Our new co-chairs are:**
 - Chris Stearns (he/him) | King County | City of Auburn
 - Shannon Turner (he/him) | Kitsap County | NAACP
- **Co-chairs are responsible for:**
 - Facilitating discussions
 - Providing leadership (e.g., representing the committee at various board meetings, when necessary)
 - Meeting preparation (e.g., participating in meeting dry runs)

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Questions?

