



Puget Sound Regional Council

Growth Management Policy Board

Thursday, January 5, 2023 • 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Hybrid Meeting – PSRC Board Room – 1011 Western Avenue, Suite 500, Seattle, 98104

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1. **Call to Order (10:00) - Councilmember Ed Prince, Chair**
2. **Communications and Public Comment**
3. **Report of the Chair**
4. **Director's Report**
5. **Consent Agenda (10:15)**
 - a. Approve Minutes of Growth Management Policy Board Meeting held November 3, 2022
6. **Discussion Item (10:20)**
 - a. Puget Sound Recovery -- *Erika Harris, PSRC, and Larry Epstein, Puget Sound Partnership*
7. **Discussion Item (11:00)**
 - a. Regional Equity Strategy Development and Equity Work Plan -- *Charles Patton, PSRC*

8. Discussion Item (11:50)

- a. Draft FY 2024-2025 Biennial Budget and Work Program -- *Andrew Werfelmann, PSRC*

9. Information Item

- a. Nov 30 Joint Board Session on Institutional and Structural Racism

10. Information Item

- a. 2023 State Legislative Agenda

11. Information Item

- a. Passport to 2044 Flyer

12. Information Item

- a. 2023 Growth Management Policy Board Calendar

13. Next Meeting: February 2, 2023, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Major Topics for February:
Kitsap CPP Certification
Housing Incentives and Tools Survey
Housing Place Typology
Targets and Forecasts

14. Adjourn (12:00)

Board members please submit proposed amendments and materials prior to the meeting for distribution. Organizations/individuals may submit information for distribution. Send to Heather Culver, e-mail hculver@psrc.org, fax 206-587-4825; or mail.

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MINUTES Growth Management Policy Board November 3, 2022 Hybrid Meeting

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CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Councilmember Prince.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC COMMENT

Alex Tsimerman provided public comment.

CHAIR'S REPORT

Chair Prince announced Kitsap County Commissioner Ed Wolfe was retiring from office and this will be his last meeting. The board thanked Commissioner Wolfe for his contributions to the region.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Paul Inghram, Director of Growth Management, thanked board members Patience Malaba and Angela Rozmyn for being part of the Regional Transit Oriented Development event held October 21. The event included a successful webinar and three afternoon of walking tours. On October 26, PSRC hosted a well-attended webinar on Housing and Racially Disparate Impacts. Mr. Inghram shared that a Peer Networking event on stormwater parks is scheduled for Nov 4. He also shared dates for other upcoming PSRC webinars.

Mr. Inghram shared that a joint board session on institutional racism is scheduled on November 30, 10-11:30 a.m. The GMPB will not meet in December.

CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Approve Minutes of Growth Management Policy Board Meeting held October 6, 2022

ACTION: It was moved and seconded (Wahl/Dunn) to adopt the Consent Agenda. Motion passed.

STORMWATER PARKS PROJECTS AND GUIDANCE

Erika Harris, Senior Planner, provided an overview of what defines a stormwater park and its benefits for the environment, community, and water quality.

Ms. Harris shared details of the National Estuary Program grant that PSRC received to promote stormwater parks; PSRC's stormwater parks webpage provides additional details and handouts on lessons learned. She highlighted the stormwater parks from the City of Arlington, Kitsap County's Manchester Stormwater Park, and the City of Shoreline. Ms. Harris shared that the grant allowed PSRC to provide technical assistance for six stormwater parks and noted the criteria for selecting sites for technical assistance.

Leah Mikulsky, City of Woodinville, a recipient of PSRC's technical assistance, shared details of the city's stormwater park project and its benefits. Ms. Mikulsky shared how the technical assistance was helpful to a smaller jurisdiction and lessons learned.

Bethany Steadman, AHBL, shared details of stormwater park projects from the City of Kirkland, Kitsap County, Lynnwood, and Puyallup.

Board members discussed project details in their jurisdictions; how stormwater parks support urban growth; parks as a community feature; partnerships to address state highway runoff near lakes; stormwater management on a watershed level, and projects that use concrete rather than integrating a drainage system.

On Friday, November 4, PSRC will host a Peer Networking event on stormwater parks.

REGIONAL TOD EVENT RECAP

Laura Benjamin, Principal Planner, shared that this year's transit-oriented development (TOD) event was focused on equitable growth and ensuring transit communities are accessible to all people. The TOD event was supported by the work and coordination of the Regional TOD Committee. Ms. Benjamin shared details of the event webinar and guided walking tours. The webinar portion of the event had a nationwide audience of nearly 300 attendees. Walking tours throughout the region hosted smaller groups.

Ms. Benjamin highlighted PSRC's newly established compensation program, which helped support diversity and inclusion of panelists, speakers, and walking tour hosts. It allowed for participation of those who may not be compensated for their time but are actively engaged in TOD conversations.

Board members Patience Malaba and Angela Rozmyn, who attended, shared thoughts on the event.

2022 HOUSING INCENTIVES AND TOOLS SURVEY

Ms. Benjamin shared that many cities and counties have been working to expand housing incentives and tools through housing action plans and in their comprehensive plan updates. PSRC has been surveying local jurisdictions to understand what housing actions are being taken.

Associate Planner Ben Kahn shared findings from the 2019 Housing Incentives and Tools Survey (HITS) noting it helped establish a baseline of housing incentive programs and successful housing action plans. Mr. Kahn then shared preliminary findings and key trends from the 2022 HITS.

Staff are continuing to solicit survey responses, hoping to hear from all jurisdictions in the region. Results will be incorporated into a comprehensive report available in early 2023. The survey results will provide best practices for addressing housing and inform regional housing programs.

Members shared perspectives on meeting housing demands, and how PSRC will inform local jurisdictions about tools available and the current tools that are working. Staff shared the resources PSRC provides to member jurisdictions, including information on housing tools through the Housing Innovations Program website. Members discussed allowing higher densities and reduced parking requirements. Members also discussed the need for information on which tools and strategies are having the most impact on housing issues. Staff shared efforts to catalog the tools available to jurisdictions, and a new place typology will help tailor housing tools to local conditions.

Members also shared concerns about information reaching elected officials and offered to support PSRC staff outreach. Staff shared current plans to reach out to local elected officials and planning commissions while supporting the comprehensive plan update.

HOUSING PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY

Mr. Inghram shared that PSRC, in conjunction with the Department of Commerce, conducted a public opinion survey to understand what people think about housing and affordability.

Kate Gunby and Chien-Yu Chen, PRR, shared initial results of the public opinion survey. They covered details of the methods of the survey, noting prioritized groups in the categories of age, language, income, renters, and those experiencing homelessness. Overall, the survey showed that homelessness and housing costs/rents are the top-rated problems in Washington state. The vast majority want more housing options available for people in their community.

The survey period will conclude November 6. Data will be finalized and analyzed, with a full report complete in December. The results will be shared with the Executive Board and be provided to members of the GMPB.

NEXT MEETING

The Joint Board Session is scheduled for November 30. The next regular GMPB board meeting is scheduled for January 5, 2023.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 11:54 a.m.

GMPB MEMBERS & ALTERNATES PRESENT

See attached attendance roster

GUESTS AND PSRC/STAFF PRESENT
(As determined by staff.)

Laura Benjamin, PSRC
Josh Brown, PSRC
Chien-Yu Chen, PRR
Kate Gunby, PRR
Erika Harris, PSRC
Paul Inghram, PSRC
Kathryn Johnson, PSRC
Thara Johnson, City of Bellevue
Ben Kahn, PSRC
Piset Khuon, PSRC
Andi Markley, PSRC
Leah Mikulsky, City of Woodinville
Casey Moreau, PSRC
Bethany Steadman, ABHL
Alex Tsimerman
Liz Underwood-Bultmann, PSRC

Attachments:

November 3, 2022, GMPB Attendance Roster

Growth Management Policy Board - November 3, 2022					
Voting Members		✓	Non-voting Members		✓
King County	2	CM Sarah Perry		Associate Members	
		CM Dave Upthegrove	1	Alderwood Water and Wastewater District	1
				Dick McKinley Alt	
Seattle	2	CM Andrew Lewis	1	Thurston Regional Planning Council	1
		CM Dan Strauss		MYR Joe DePinto, Yelm	
		CM Tammy Morales Alt		Public Agency Members	
Bellevue	1	Mayor Lynne Robinson		Commerce	1
		DM Jared Nieuwenhuis Alt			1
				Mark Barkley Alt	
Cities/Towns	3	DM Traci Buxton, Des Moines	1	PSRC Committees	
		CM Phillippa Kassover, Lake Forest Park Alt	1	Regional Staff Cmte.	1
		CM Ed Prince, Renton - Chair	1		1
		CP Jessica Forsythe, Redmond Alt	X	Private/Civic Members-Business/Labor	
		CM Phillippa Kassover, Lake Forest Park Alt	X	Master Builders of King and Snohomish Counties	1
		MYR Mason Thompson, Bothell Alt			1
Kitsap County	1	COM Ed Wolfe	1	Natural and Built Environments	1
		COM Charlotte Garrido Alt			1
Bremerton	1	MYR Greg Wheeler	1	Seattle Children's	1
		CP Michael Goodnow Alt			1
				Victoria Cleator Alt	
Cities/Towns	1	CM Jon Quitslund, Bainbridge Isl		Private/Civic Members-Community/Environment	
		CM Joe Rosapepe, Port Orchard Alt		Futurewise	1
Pierce County	1	CM Paul Herrera			1
		CM Ryan Mello Alt		Housing Development Consortium - Seattle/King	1
Tacoma	1	CM Joe Bushnell	1		1
		CM Sarah Rumbaugh, Alt		Metro Parks Tacoma	1
Cities & Towns	1	CM Jeni Woock, Gig Harbor	1		1
		MYR Joshua Penner, Orting Alt		Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department	1
Snohomish County	1	CM Megan Dunn - Vice Chair	1		1
		CM Jared Mead Alt		Non Voting	11
Everett	1	CM Mary Fosse	1		
		MYR Cassie Franklin Alt			
Cities/Towns	1	MYR Pro Tem Bryan Wahl, Mountlake Terrace	1		
		MYR Pro Tem Stephanie Vignal, Mill Creek 1st Alt	X		
		CM Erin Murray, Mountlake Terrace 2nd Alt			
Federally Recognized Tribes					
Muckleshoot Indian Tribe	1	Vacant			
Puyallup Tribe of Indians	1	Andrew Strobel			
		Jennifer Keating Alt			
Suquamish Tribe	1	Rob Purser			Abbreviations
		Thomas Ostrom Alt			CM Councilmember
Statutory Members					
Ports	1	COM Fred Felleman, Seattle	1		CP Council President
		COM Don Meyer, Tacoma Alt 1			DM Deputy Mayor
WSDOT	1	Robin Mayhew	1		MYR Mayor
		JoAnn Schueler, Alt 1			
		Azim Sheikh-Taheri, Alt 2			
Voting	22	(Quorum = 11) Quorum Total	14		1 = Member for Meeting X = Alternate for Meeting

Attachment: November 3, 2022, GMPB Attendance Roster (3608 : Nov. 3 GMPB Minutes)



Puget Sound Regional Council

DISCUSSION ITEM

December 29, 2022

To: Growth Management Policy Board
From: Paul Inghram, Director of Growth Management
Subject: **Puget Sound Recovery**

IN BRIEF

The Growth Management Policy Board will be briefed by PSRC and Puget Sound Partnership staff on strategies and funding for Puget Sound recovery, consistent with VISION 2050 direction. Staff will seek board feedback on how to accelerate Puget Sound recovery and how to support local work.

DISCUSSION

Though beautiful from a distance, Puget Sound is facing serious challenges. Human actions over the past few centuries have damaged Puget Sound and surrounding water bodies, degrading water quality and wildlife habitat and increasing stormwater runoff. Land use and transportation development practices have the potential to either degrade or improve water quality and hydrology.

Puget Sound recovery is a goal of [VISION 2050](#) and is addressed through several policies and actions in the plan. For example, MPP-En-17 calls for maintaining and restoring natural hydrological functions and water quality to recover the health of Puget Sound. Policy MPP-En-18 seeks to reduce stormwater impacts from transportation and development through watershed planning, redevelopment and retrofit projects, and low-impact development. En-Action-2 directs PSRC and the Puget Sound Partnership to coordinate to support watershed planning to inform land use, transportation, and stormwater planning and projects that improve the health of Puget Sound. En-Action-3, a local action, calls for jurisdictions within a watershed to participate together in watershed planning and integrate land use, transportation, stormwater, and related disciplines across the watershed.

To implement En-Action-2, PSRC regularly coordinates with Puget Sound Partnership as its regional partner in increasing opportunities to recover the health of Puget Sound. Likewise, Puget Sound Partnership's Action Agenda includes work to address land use and transportation actions that impact Puget Sound. Recovery of Puget Sound is dependent on regional and local actions to avoid and mitigate land use and transportation impacts and to plan for restorative actions to offset impacts from the past.

Puget Sound Partnership's Deputy Director, Larry Epstein, will provide a brief overview of the [Puget Sound Action Agenda](#), focusing on strategies relevant to local governments. He will also provide information on upcoming opportunities to fund projects that support Puget Sound recovery, such as fish passage barrier removals and stormwater retrofits.

The 2024 comprehensive plan updates provide a significant opportunity to incorporate and integrate information, policies, and projects to support Puget Sound recovery. While PSRC and Puget Sound Partnership are working regionally to guide Puget Sound restoration, many of the most important actions occur locally. Local comprehensive plan updates are a critical step in identifying, prioritizing, and funding recovery actions, such as culvert replacements, water quality improvements, and strategies to avoid and minimize new impacts.

PSRC, Puget Sound Partnership, and other agencies are working to support the 2024 update efforts. The technical assistance and guidance for planning new [stormwater parks](#) is one recent example.

Questions for the board:

- What recommendations does the board have to accelerate implementation of VISION 2050 and the Puget Sound Action Agenda?
- What Puget Sound recovery strategies and projects is your jurisdiction interested in?
- Does your jurisdiction have the resources needed to integrate watershed planning, as called for in VISION 2050 En-Action-3? Are there additional ways that PSRC and the Puget Sound Partnership could support this work?
- What Puget Sound recovery-related topics would the board like to hear more about in the future?

NEXT STEPS

The board is encouraged to share the information presented with their staff. PSRC staff will provide updates to the board on Puget Sound recovery resources, funding, and other information of interest to the board.

For more information, contact Erika Harris, Senior Planner, at eharris@psrc.org.



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DISCUSSION ITEM

December 29, 2022

To: Growth Management Policy Board
From: Paul Inghram, Director of Growth Management
Subject: **Regional Equity Strategy Development and Equity Work Plan**

IN BRIEF

Equity is a key policy area in VISION 2050, the region's long-range plan. An action in VISION 2050 (RC-Action-3) directs PSRC to develop a regional equity strategy, which is intended to make equity central to PSRC's work and to support the 2024 comprehensive plan updates. The board will be updated on the Equity Advisory Committee's work and the development of the Regional Equity Strategy.

DISCUSSION

PSRC launched the [Equity Advisory Committee](#) (EAC) in late 2021 as a cross-sector working group including residents, government, and community-based organizations in the Puget Sound region representing communities of color. The focus of the committee is to co-create products as part of the Regional Equity Strategy and advise PSRC committees and policy boards on policies and programs with an equity lens. In its inaugural year, the Equity Advisory Committee provided input to help shape both the Regional Housing Strategy and Regional Transportation Plan. Additionally, the [Equity Advisory Committee](#) and PSRC staff have made progress on regional equity work, including co-creating elements of the [Regional Equity Strategy](#), which will provide guidance to help jurisdictions work collaboratively towards the region's goal of providing an exceptional quality of life and opportunity for all.

The strategy will also provide guidance and training for PSRC staff to ensure the agency effectively uses its role to advance racial equity. Coordinating development of strategy with the Growth Management Policy Board, it is important to consider opportunities to integrate equity into growth management work, including housing, land use, environment, and the update of comprehensive plans.

The Regional Equity Strategy will include components such as:

Capacity Building

- PSRC Board and Staff Learning Opportunities
- Prioritizing Equity
- Inclusive Procurement
- Hiring and Retention

Data and Research

- Equity Tracker
- Legacy of Structural Racism Interactive Report
- Data & Analysis

Community Engagement

- Equity Advisory Committee
- Anti-Displacement Organizations Report
- Inclusive Engagement Guidance

Best Practices

- Racial Equity Impact Assessment
- Equity Planning Resources

To date, the Equity Advisory Committee has considered resources relevant to the comprehensive plan update process. This includes developing data and contextual information, such as:

- *Equity Tracker* – An online tool to help measure wellbeing for different communities in our region. This resource will track progress on equity-related VISION 2050 goals and policies and help hold PSRC and others accountable for developing a region where race no longer predicts life outcomes and people have improved choices and opportunities. (Expected spring 2023)
- *Legacy of Structural Racism Interactive Report* – A story map to provide a historical overview of structural racism in the Puget Sound region and how this history informs existing disparities related to transportation, housing, economics, and other areas. The purpose of this resource is to provide planners with a better understanding of the region's racial history to help inform member jurisdictions about the root causes of current racial gaps, which will help shape strategies that can effectively address the consequences of these past harms. (Expected spring 2023)

The Equity Advisory Committee and staff are also developing guidance materials aimed specifically at the comprehensive plan development process, including:

- *Anti-Displacement Organizations Report* – A directory of community-based organizations throughout the region who work on anti-displacement and

accompanying report of best practices to support their efforts. (Expected spring 2023)

- [Equitable Engagement Guidance](#) – Guidance intended to help local jurisdictions consider new strategies and practices to conduct more equitable engagement for 2024 comprehensive planning efforts
- *Racial Equity Impact Assessment Tool* – A resource for local planners to measure the equity impacts of proposed policies and plans. (Expected spring 2023)
- *Equity Planning Resources* – Planning resources and best practices for local governments to support equitable outcomes in planning processes. (Expected spring 2023)

Staff will share the preliminary Equity Advisory Committee 2023 workplan, which will include the equity pilot transportation funding grant program identified in the 2022 Policy Framework for PSRC's Federal Funds. The board will be asked to discuss and provide feedback on the committee's work plan to support coordination between the policy board and the committee.

For more information, please contact Charles Patton, Program Manager for Equity Policy and Initiatives, at cpatton@psrc.org or Noah Boggess, Senior Public Engagement Specialist, at nboggess@psrc.org.



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DISCUSSION ITEM

December 29, 2022

To: Growth Management Policy Board
From: Paul Inghram, Director of Growth Management
Subject: **Draft FY 2024-2025 Biennial Budget and Work Program**

IN BRIEF

PSRC is in the process of developing the agency's Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Biennial Budget and Work Program. The PSRC budget outlines transportation, economic and growth planning activities for the fiscal years 2024-25. The Regional Growth Management Planning portion of the biennial budget is included as task 100.

DISCUSSION

The PSRC Operations Committee has primary responsibility for developing the budget and work program for both PSRC and the Economic Development District. Between October and December 2022, the Operations Committee reviewed revenue and expenditure assumptions as well as PSRC's financial policies. At its December 2022 meeting, the Operations Committee reviewed the full draft FY 2024-2025 Biennial Budget and Work Program. The draft PSRC biennial budget includes estimated revenues and expenditures of \$32 million and is available for review by members online:

[Budget | Puget Sound Regional Council \(psrc.org\)](https://psrc.org)

Next Steps

The Executive Board, Transportation Policy Board, Growth Management Policy Board, Economic Development District Board, and Regional Staff Committee will review the Draft Budget and Work Program. Comments may be forwarded to the Operations Committee for consideration by March 16. Comments will be compiled and reviewed by the Operations Committee on March 23, 2023. The final budget is scheduled for

approval by the Executive Board in April and adoption by the PSRC General Assembly in May.

For more information please contact Andrew Werfelmann at (206) 688-8220 or awerfelmann@psrc.org.



Puget Sound Regional Council

INFORMATION ITEM

December 29, 2022

To: Growth Management Policy Board
From: Josh Brown, Executive Director
Subject: **Nov 30 Joint Board Session on Institutional and Structural Racism**

PSRC held a joint board session on institutional and structural racism on November 30, 2022. The [training video](#) is now posted and includes an interactive survey component. You may also view the [presentation and suggested readings on structural and institutional racism](#). If you were unable to join the live event, I highly recommend watching the video of this event that includes an interactive survey component. Please feel free to share these resources with your colleagues.

The session explored the history of institutional and structural racism and provided specific examples of local policies implemented in the central Puget Sound region. Board members discussed the importance of engaging in conversations about racism to effectively address disparities in the region.

This session built on the workshops held in [July 2021](#) and [June 2022](#). The next session is planned for late March 2023 with more details to come early next year.

For more information, contact Charles Patton, Ph.D., Program Manager for Equity Policy and Initiatives, at cpatton@psrc.org.

Recommendations to the 2023 State Legislature



The Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) supports adoption of state legislation that provides an exceptional quality of life, opportunity for all, connected communities, a spectacular natural environment and an innovative, thriving economy in alignment with adopted regional plans.



Keep the Region Moving

VISION 2050 and the Regional Transportation Plan lay out a foundation for completing regional transportation investments and future work to strengthen connections to and between the region's centers. PSRC supports:

- Sustaining the transportation investments made with Move Ahead Washington during the 2021 legislative session
- Developing an equitable road usage charge (RUC) system through the work of the Washington State Transportation Commission to generate necessary revenue to eventually replace the gas tax, fund the state's long-term transportation needs, including multimodal connections and introduce revenue flexibility
- Maintain agreed upon state and local funding split decisions as agreed upon by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) workgroup

Increase Housing Choices and Affordability

PSRC's Regional Housing Strategy identifies coordinated strategies, policies, and actions to expand housing options create greater affordability, and promote fair and equal housing access to address the housing affordability crisis in our state. The PSRC region needs to build 800,000 more homes by 2050 and 20% of these homes need to be affordable to people earning less than half of the Area Median Income. PSRC supports legislation and funding to i three action areas:

- Supply: Build more housing of different types
- Stability: Provide opportunities for residents to live in housing that meets their needs
- Subsidy: Create and sustain long-term funding sources to create and preserve housing for very low-income households and unhoused residents

Significantly Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions

VISION 2050 and the Regional Transportation Plan outline how state, regional, and local partners can act in coordination to reduce emissions in the region and prepare for climate impacts. PSRC supports state legislation to respond to the urgent environmental, economic and equity threat of climate change in alignment with the essential components of regional long-range planning:

- Transit-focused land use
- Multimodal transportation choices
- Pricing the transportation system, and
- Decarbonization of the transportation system, including improvements to freight and passenger vehicles and fuels.

PSRC supports state legislation to address these components to respond to the urgent environmental, economic, and equity threat of climate change.

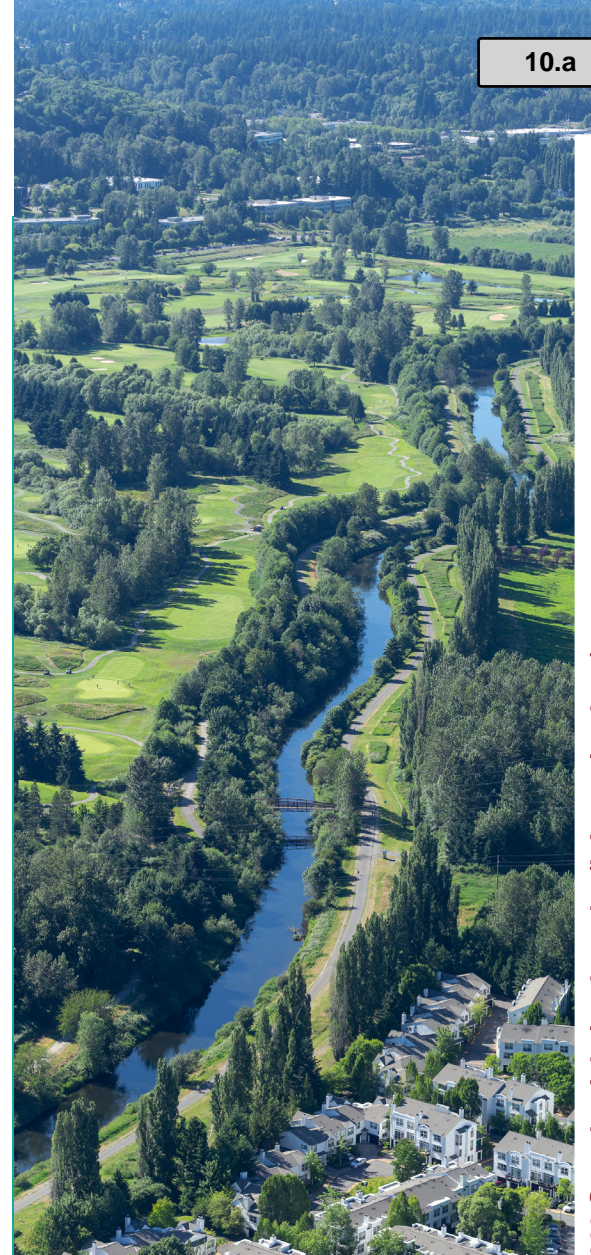
Sustain a Strong Economy

VISION 2050 and the Regional Economic Strategy plan for economic growth and opportunity that creates widespread prosperity and living-wage jobs throughout the region. PSRC supports continued investments in critical infrastructure and workforce development programs that help sustain the region's economy.

PSRC supports strong state engagement for a successful American Competitiveness Exchange (ACE) learning visit by up to 50 senior-level government, business, policy, and economic decision-makers from across the Americas exploring economic development, innovation, and entrepreneurship in the Puget Sound region.

For more information, please contact:

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 206-798-4462



Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) develops policies and coordinates decisions about regional growth, transportation and economic development planning within King, Pierce, Snohomish and Kitsap counties. PSRC is composed of nearly 100 members, including the four counties, cities and towns, ports, state and local transportation agencies and Tribal governments within the region.



PASSPORT TO 2044: Comprehensive Plan Workshop Series

The Passport to 2044 series continues on with informative presentations and resources from PSRC, the Washington State Department of Commerce, and local governments sharing their expertise.



Register Now or Stream Online

Event registrations and past event recordings are available on [PSRC's website](#)

- ▶ Comprehensive Plan Workshop Series Kickoff
- ▶ Climate Change
- ▶ Economic Development
- ▶ Transportation
- ▶ Housing – Racially Disparate Impacts
- ▶ Equity – Resources for Local Plans and Community Engagement
- ▶ Coordination with Tribes
- ▶ Planning for Critical Areas
- ▶ TOD and Centers
- ▶ Housing Session 2 – Housing Need and Capacity
- ▶ Equity Session 2 – Equity Impact Assessment & Data Resources
- ▶ Comprehensive Plan Overview for Elected Officials and Planning Commissions

Sign up to be on the list for information on upcoming events and resources [here](#).

Questions? Contact Maggie Moore at mmoore@psrc.org



The primary audience for these workshops are the planners, consultants, and staff most involved with comprehensive planning, but elected officials, planning commissioners, and others with a role in the upcoming comprehensive plan updates are also welcome to attend.



Communication: Passport to 2044 Flyer (Information Item)



2023 PSRC Growth Management Policy Board Meetings

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31	No meeting in December					

Meetings are held 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. the first Thursday of the month. As needed, the Transportation Policy Board and the Growth Management Policy Board meet in joint session to coordinate activities and make decisions/recommendations.

Meeting dates and times are subject to change. If a meeting is changed or cancelled, GMPB members and alternates will be notified. Updated meeting dates are listed at <https://www.psrc.org>.

Communication: 2023 Growth Management Policy Board Calendar (Information Item)