Comprehensive Plan Outreach & Support

Regional Staff Committee February 16, 2023



Overview

- Plan Review Process
- o 2022 Outreach & Next Steps
- Discussion



PSRC's Plan Review Process

2021



Plan review manual & consistency tool

June plan review webinar

2022



Plan review survey

Passport to 2044

2023



Passport to 2044

Outreach & meetings with local staff

Ongoing



Peer Networking events

Releasing new resources and data products

Quarterly newsletter



Plan Review Process for Local Staff

Plan Visioning/ Scoping Stage

- a. Review VISION 2050 and applicable Consistency Tool
- b. Schedule a one-onone consultation with PSRC staff
- c. Review previous certification reports

Plan/Policy Development

- a. Review policy-specific resources from PSRC
- b. Provide draft plans or policies to PSRC, with completed VISION 2050 Consistency Tool, for review/ comment

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Review/Adoption Process

- a. Complete or update the VISION 2050 Consistency Tool and submit to PSRC along with the adopted plan or policies
- b. Work with PSRC to prepare certification report
- c. PSRC's boards review and certify



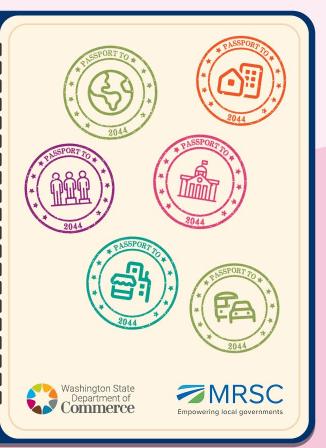
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Comprehensive Plan Workshop Series













Passport to 2044 Series



Comprehensive Planning

Climate

Economic Development

Transportation

Housing (1)

Equity (1)

Tribal Coordination

Critical Areas

TOD and Centers

Housing Need & Capacity

Elected Officials



2022 Review of Passport to 2044



Over 1,000 live webinar attendees

80%

Representation from cities and counties



International participation!



34 Guest Speakers



Passport to 2044 in 2023



Elected Officials and Planning Commissioners

- o May lunchtime event, recorded
- o Highlights key issues
- Panel of elected officials sharing their experience

Other Events?

- o We want to hear from you!
- Opportunities to connect with other planners, deep dives on new topics



PSRC Guidance and Resources

Available Now:

- Conservation Toolkit
- Growth Target Guidance
- <u>Economic Development Element Guide</u>
- Tribal Coordination
- Community Data Profiles
- <u>Equitable Engagement</u>
- TOD + Centers Guidance
- Housing Element Guide
- Climate Change Guidance

Upcoming:

- Transportation Guidance
- Growth Outreach Toolkit
- Equity Planning Resources
- Land Use Vision Forecast

VISION 2050 Planning Resources

PSRC develops guidance, research, and data products to support local planning and advance VISION 2050. Browse resources below by policy topic area.



Regional Plans

- VICIONI 2050
- > Regional Transportation Plan
- Regional Economic Strategy

Guidance by Policy Topic Area (from PSRC and partner agencies)

Regional Collaboration and Equity	-
Regional Growth Strategy	
Environment	,
Climate Change	,
Development Patterns: Centers and Transit-Focused Growth	-

VISION 2050 Planning Resources



<u>Previous Certification Reports</u>

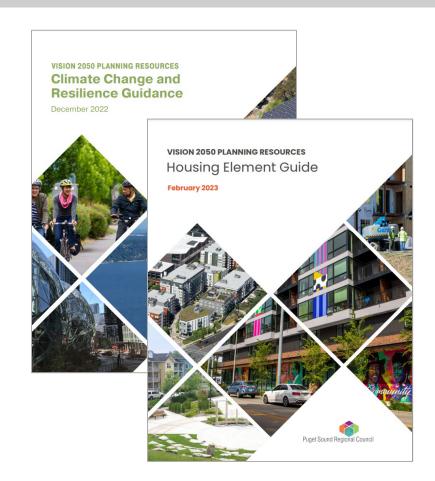
Element Guides

Housing Element Guide

- Provides guidance for developing effective housing elements
- Addresses housing choices and affordability

Climate Change and Resilience Guidance

 Provides information on emission reduction and resilience activities





Guidance Documents

Equitable Engagement

- Includes strategies, resources and considerations
- Focuses on techniques for reaching historically impacted communities

Coordination with Tribes

- Provides guidance on conducting meaningful consultation with Tribes
- Includes best practices from the region





Quarterly Newsletter

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Welcome to PSRC's comprehensive planning newsletter, highlighting information on resources for local plan updates and the plan review process!

Please forward this newsletter on to others who may be interested. You can unsubscribe at any time from this list by clicking "unsubscribe" at the bottom of this email.

Contact Maggie Moore at mmoore@psrc.org with suggestions, guestions, or comments.

Passport to 2044 – Periodic Update Workshop on June 15

PSRC, the Washington State Department of Commerce, and MRSC are hosting an online workshop on June 15 from 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. on comprehensive plan updates. The workshop will officially kick-off the 2024 class of plan updates! We will cover what's new in the Growth Management Act and VISION 2050 and explore the planning issues communities are most interested in. Attendees will also have an opportunity to connect with other staff working on comprehensive plans throughout the region.

Check out the save the date and share it with others.

What's New in GMA

The 2022 Washington Legislative Session adjourned in March with some changes in the local comprehensive planning process. Below are a couple key bills from the session. Check out the Washington State Department of Commerce's recap in their April newsletter.



Discussion

What should be emphasized in our session with elected officials and planning commissioners?

Are planning directors the best source for helping us connect to these groups?

What do you want to see from the Passport session in 2023?

Are there other opportunities for PSRC outreach?



