



Puget Sound Regional Council

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Meeting Summary

Date: November 12, 2024

Location: Online/Remote Only

Welcome and Introductions

Gil Cerise, PSRC, welcomed everyone at 10:00 a.m. Gil introduced Philip Harris to the committee as the future BPAC lead. He then took a roll call and confirmed the attendance of members and alternates.

Approval of Meeting Summary

The September 10, 2024 BPAC meeting summary was approved.

Discussion: Regional Capacity Project Thresholds for Pedestrian and Bicycle Facilities

Kelly McGourty, PSRC, shared background information on the current Regional Capacity Project Thresholds, including details on the previous BPAC input that led to the current thresholds for pedestrian and bicycle facilities. Committee members asked various questions about how these thresholds are interpreted and which elements are flexible given the limitations of federal requirements. PSRC staff clarified and responded to these questions and shared that the committee will have another opportunity to suggest edits to the current thresholds at the January BPAC meeting.

For more information, contact Gil Cerise at GCerise@psrc.org.

The presentation is provided on the PSRC website [here](#).

Discussion: Regional Safety Action Plan Development

Gary Simonson, PSRC, provided an update on the development of the Regional Safety Action Plan. In the meeting Q&A, the committee asked a variety of questions, particularly about how the Regional Safety Action Plan will be used in future PSRC work, and PSRC staff provided responses.

For more information, contact Gary Simonson at GSimonson@psrc.org.

The presentation is provided on the PSRC website [here](#).

Discussion: Update on Regional Pedestrian/Bicycle Inventories and Analyses

Nick Johnson, PSRC, provided updates on the regional facility inventory and analyses associated with level of traffic stress. PSRC staff also requested feedback on the proposed update to PSRC's pedestrian and bicycle policies and regulations inventory. The committee shared some feedback on the plan for this inventory and the proposed traffic stress methodology. However, PSRC staff proposed to follow up by email to solicit more feedback from the committee.

For more information, contact Nick Johnson at NJohnson@psrc.org.

The presentation is provided on the PSRC website [here](#).

Roundtable: Announcements of Bicycle/Pedestrian Activities

During the roundtable, the committee received updates and announcements from the following members:

- Stela Nikolova, City of Bellevue
- David Urbina, Cascade Bicycle Club
- Liz Kaster, City of Tacoma

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at approximately 12:00 p.m.

***Members and Alternates Present**

See attached attendance roster for the member or alternate representing each agency/jurisdiction at the meeting; additional alternates present are listed below.

***Alternates, Interested Parties, and PSRC Staff Present**

Alessandra Gonzalez, Everett Transit; Daniel Enrico, City of Everett; Jacob Armstrong; James Blaisdell; Joseph Roberts; Lisa Watson, Public Health-Seattle & King County; Marcus Richards, Community Transit; Richard Gelb, Public Health Seattle/King County; Sherman Goong, City of Bothell; Yana Aria, Community Transit

PSRC: Gil Cerise, Alexa Leach, Nick Johnson, Philip Harris, Jean Kim, Kelly McGourty, Brice Nichols

**All attendees were present via remote participation.*

BPAC Attendance Roster (Members and Alternates represented)

Date: November 12, 2024 10:00am - 12:00 pm

Jurisdiction		Name	Jurisdiction		Name
King County			Snohomish County		
County (2)		Katie Wendel (Roads)	County (1)		Aaron Lee (Public Works)
		Peter Dane (Parks)			VACANT (Alt.)
	x	John Vander Sluis (Roads) (Alt.)	Metro City: Everett (1)	x	Klayton Leingang, Public Works
	x	Max Hepp-Buchanan (Parks) (Alt.)			Alessandra Gonzalez, Everett Transit (Alt.)
Metro City: Seattle (2)	x	David Burgess	Other Cities/Towns (2)	x	Jesse Hannahs (Marysville)
		Christiana Farrell (Alt.)			VACANT
		VACANT			VACANT (Alt.)
		VACANT (Alt.)			VACANT (Alt.)
Metro City: Bellevue (2)	x	Stela Nikolova	Other Agency Representation		
		Mackenzie Allan (Alt.)	State		
Other Cities/Towns (5)	x	Thomas Valdriz (Issaquah)	Urban Mobility/Access or Multimodal Planning (1)	x	Yvette Liufau (WSDOT)
		Kent Vaughan (Kenmore)			Matthew Kenna (Alt.)
		James Henderson (North Bend)	NW and Olympic Regions (1)		Kenneth Loen
	x	Victoria Kovacs (Kirkland)			VACANT (Alt.)
	x	Erik Preston (Kent)	Transit		
			Transit Operators Committee (1)		Lauren Squires
	x	James Webb (Auburn)		x	Kevin Shively (Alt.)
		VACANT (Alt.)	Public Health		
		VACANT (Alt.)	Public Health (1)	x	Jennifer Halverson-Kuehn (Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department)
		VACANT (Alt.)			Richard Gelb (Public Health Seattle/King County) (Alt.)
	VACANT (Alt.)				
Kitsap County			Tribes		
County (1)		David Forte (Public Works)	Muckleshoot Tribal Cncl (1)		VACANT
	x	Melissa Mohr (Public Works) (Alt.)			VACANT (Alt.)
Metro City: Bremerton (1)	x	Nick Ataie	Puyallup Tribe (1)		Robert Barandon
		Gunnar Fridriksson (Alt.)			VACANT (Alt.)
Other Cities/Towns (1)		Chris Wierzbicki (Bainbridge Island)	Suquamish Tribe (1)		VACANT
		Anthony Burgess (Poulsbo) (Alt.)			VACANT (Alt.)
Pierce County			Tulalip Tribe (1)		VACANT
County (1)	x	Shawn Phelps (Public Works)			VACANT (Alt.)
		Tiffany Odell (Trails) (Alt.)	NON-VOTING		
Metro City: Tacoma (1)	x	Liz Kaster	King County (1)		Dr. Jocelyn Enabulele (Roni LifeWorks)
		Jennifer Kammerzell (Alt.)	Kitsap County (1)		Brian Watson (BicycleTeacher)
Other Cities/Towns (2)		Jack Ecklund (University Place)	Pierce County (1)		Larry Leveen (ForeverGreen Trails)
		VACANT	Snohomish County (1)	x	Kristin Kinnamon (Sharing Wheels Comm. Bike Shop/BIKES Club of Snohomish County)
		Michael Kosa (Sumner) (Alt.)	State/Region (1)	x	David Urbina (Cascade Bicycle Club)
		Jeremy Metzler (Edgewood) (Alt.)	At-Large (2)		Phillip Miller (UW Transportation Services)
as of 9/2024					Don Willott (North Kitsap Trails Association)