

# BPAC Membership Updates

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Puget Sound Regional Council



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# Current BPAC Roster

Jurisdiction	Name	Jurisdiction	Name
<b>King County</b>		<b>Snohomish County</b>	
County (2)	Katie Wendel (Roads)	County (1)	Nathan Howard (Public Works)
	Max Hepp-Buchanan (Parks)		Aaron Lee (Public Works) (Alt.)
	John Vander Sluis (Roads) (Alt.)	Metro City: Everett (1)	Klayton Leingang, Public Works
	Peter Dane (Parks) (Alt.)		Mimi West (Alt.)
Metro City: Seattle (2)	Elise Gaubatz	Other Cities/Towns (2)	Jesse Hannahs (Marysville)
	Christiana Farrell (Alt.)		VACANT
	VACANT		VACANT (Alt.)
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Metro City: Bellevue (1)	Stela Nikolova	<b>Other Agency Representation</b>	
	Mackenzie Allan (Alt.)	<b>State</b>	
Other Cities/Towns (5)	Thomas Valdriz (Issaquah)	WSDOT (2)	Katilin Fauver
	Alan Budde (Shoreline)		Kenneth Loen
	Francesca Liburdy (Redmond)		Matthew Kenna (Alt.)
	James Webb (Auburn)		Craig Schoenberg (Alt.)
	Peter Mayer (Tukwila)	<b>Transit</b>	
	VACANT (Alt.)	Transit agencies (1)	Lauren Squires, King County Metro
	VACANT (Alt.)		Kevin Shively, Sound Transit (Alt.)
	VACANT (Alt.)	<b>Public Health</b>	
	VACANT (Alt.)	County Public Health Agencies (1)	VACANT
	VACANT (Alt.)		Richard Gelb (Public Health Seattle/King County) (Alt.)
<b>Kitsap County</b>		<b>Tribes</b>	
County (1)	David Forte (Public Works)	Muckleshoot Tribal Cncl (1)	VACANT
	Melissa Mohr (Public Works) (Alt.)		VACANT (Alt.)
Metro City: Bremerton (1)	Nick Ataie	Puyallup Tribe (1)	Robert Barandon
	Gunnar Fridriksson (Alt.)		VACANT (Alt.)
Other Cities/Towns (1)	Hannah Boettcher (Bainbridge Island)	Suquamish Tribe (1)	VACANT
	Anthony Burgess (Poulsbo) (Alt.)		VACANT (Alt.)
<b>Pierce County</b>		Tulalip Tribe (1)	VACANT
County (1)	Shawn Phelps (Public Works)		VACANT (Alt.)
	Travis Curry (Trails) (Alt.)	<b>NON-VOTING</b>	
Metro City: Tacoma (1)	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)	Kristin Kinnamon (Sharing Wheels Comm. Bike Shop/BIKES Club of Snohomish County)
	Michael Kosa (Sumner) (Alt.)	State/Region (1)	David Urbina (Cascade Bicycle Club)
	Jeremy Metzler (Edgewood) (Alt.)	At-Large (2)	Phillip Miller (UW Transportation Services)
			Don Willott (North Kitsap Trails Association)

- ❑ This is a good time to refresh this list
- ❑ Want to ensure member agencies have a chance to provide input on key issues – important to maximize attendance
- ❑ Structure last updated 3 years ago based on population



# Approach for Updating Membership

- ☐ Address vacancies by reaching out to agencies
- ☐ Review meeting attendance records to identify opportunities to recruit members able to regularly attend
- ☐ Assess non-voting membership structure and recruiting for opportunities to improve
- ☐ Local agencies able to swap out members/alternates if that is their preference



# Attendance Records

Agency	% Partial Attendance	% Full Attendance
<b>King County</b>		
County (2)	17%	83%
Metro City: Seattle (2)	50%	0%
Metro City: Bellevue (1)	0%	83%
Other Cities/Towns (5)	100%	0%
<b>Kitsap County</b>		
County (1)	0%	67%
Metro City: Bremerton (1)	0%	100%
Other Cities/Towns (1)	0%	50%
<b>Pierce County</b>		
County (1)	0%	100%
Metro City: Tacoma (1)	0%	67%
Other Cities/Towns (2)	100%	0%
<b>Snohomish County</b>		
County (1)	0%	67%
Metro City: Everett (1)	0%	100%
Other Cities/Towns (2)	67%	0%

<b>Other Agency Representation</b>		
<b>State</b>		
WSDOT (2)	17%	83%
<b>Transit</b>		
TOC (1)	0%	17%
<b>Public Health</b>		
Public Health (1)	0%	50%
<b>Tribes</b>		
Muckleshoot Tribal Cncl (1)		0%
Puyallup Tribe (1)		0%
Suquamish Tribe (1)		
Tulalip Tribe (1)		0%
<b>NON-VOTING</b>		
King County (1)	0%	0%
Kitsap County (1)	0%	0%
Pierce County (1)	0%	33%
Snohomish County (1)	0%	33%
State/Region (1)	0%	17%
At-Large (2)	0%	0%



# Non-Voting Membership

7 Current non-voting members  
– three-year term has expired:

NON-VOTING		
King County (1)		Dr. Jocelyn Enabulele (Roni LifeWorks)
Kitsap County (1)		Brian Watson (BicycleTeacher)
Pierce County (1)		Larry Leveen (ForeverGreen Trails)
Snohomish County (1)		Kristin Kinnamon (Sharing Wheels Comm. Bike Shop/BIKES Club of Snohomish County)
State/Region (1)		David Urbina (Cascade Bicycle Club)
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		Don Willott (North Kitsap Trails Association)

- ❑ Includes community, environmental, educational or similar organizations, or system users
- ❑ Important because they provide a unique and/or underrepresented perspective on bicycle and pedestrian issues
- ❑ Do not vote or participate in discussions on action items



# Non-Voting Membership Issues/Challenges

- ☐ Operating procedures indicate four is the maximum number of non-voting members
- ☐ Current recruitment process is overly cumbersome and inefficient
- ☐ Overall attendance has been erratic



# Next Steps

- ❑ PSRC will re-assess the non-voting member structure and recruitment process and return to BPAC in March with a proposal
- ❑ PSRC will reach out to agencies to discuss recruiting additional/new members based on vacancies and attendance
- ❑ If agencies want to make changes to their membership, please reach out to PSRC to discuss







# Thank You!

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