



Puget Sound Regional Council

MINUTES

Growth Management Policy Board

Thursday, March 19, 2026

Hybrid Meeting – PSRC Board Room: 1201 Third Avenue, Suite 500, Seattle, WA 98101

[To watch a video of the meeting and hear the discussion, go to <https://www.psrc.org/watch-meetings>]

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m. by Councilmember Ed Prince, Chair.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC COMMENT

Kirkland Mayor Kelli Curtis provided public comment supporting option B, for centers redesignation, that would remove the condition statement for the Totem Lake regional growth center.

CHAIR'S REPORT

Chair Prince welcomed the board and new alternates and members.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Director of Growth Management Paul Inghram welcomed the board and introduced Robin Koskey and Alyssa Quinn from PSRC who presented federal and state legislative updates.

Paul briefly introduced the agenda and made note of the information items included in the packet.

CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Approve Minutes of Growth Management Policy Board Meeting held February 19, 2026.

ACTION: It was moved and seconded (Rivera/Rolfes) to adopt the Consent Agenda. The motion passed.

ACTION ITEM: RECOMMEND CERTIFICATION OF COMPREHENSIVE PLANS FOR BONNEY LAKE, PACIFIC, AND SEATTLE

PSRC staff shared a certification status update and presented a staff recommendation to certify the comprehensive plans for Bonney Lake, Pacific, and Seattle.

ACTION: It was moved and seconded (Rivera/Coelho) to recommend the Executive Board certify that the transportation-related provisions of the Bonney Lake, Pacific, and Seattle comprehensive plans conform to the Growth Management Act and are substantially consistent with multicounty planning policies and the Regional Transportation Plan. The motion passed.

The recommendations will be brought to the Executive Board for action on April 23, 2026.

ACTION ITEM: RECOMMEND REDESIGNATION OF REGIONAL GROWTH CENTERS AND CERTIFICATION OF REGIONAL GROWTH CENTER SUBAREA PLANS

The board continued the discussion of regional growth center redesignation and the questions raised at the prior meeting regarding Kirkland's Totem Lake regional growth center. The board discussed creating an exception for Kirkland's Totem Lake redesignation to remove a condition to review the boundaries and to direct staff to create a formal exception pathway. The board noted that this exception would not be permanent and that centers would continue to be reviewed for consistency with the criteria every five years.

PSRC staff presented the board with a recommendation to redesignate the regional growth centers and certify center subarea plans. The board discussed options to remove the Totem Lake condition, remove all conditions related to boundaries, or other direction.

ACTION: It was moved and seconded (McHenry/Rolfes) to recommend the Executive Board redesignate regional growth centers and certify regional growth center subarea plans as shown in Attachment A and amend Kirkland's Totem Lake redesignation to remove a condition to review the boundary, and to direct staff to create a formal exception pathway for boundary review.

The motion passed.

Attachment A was included in the meeting agenda packet. The recommendations will be brought to the Executive Board for action on March 26, 2026.

DISCUSSION ITEM: OPEN SPACE CONSERVATION PLAN UPDATE

The board heard an update on the open space conservation plan highlighting network categories and the important role the network plays in our region. Staff shared goals for conservation and noted priority areas to improve access to the network. Staff reported on outreach efforts around the plan update and provided information on an advisory committee being formed to guide development of the plan. The board supported the plan update and encouraged participation by cities located adjacent to rural areas.

NEXT MEETING

The board will meet on Thursday, April 16, 2026, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Topics include:

- State Legislative Wrap Up
- Manufacturing/Industrial Center Redesignation
- Comprehensive Climate Action Plan

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 11:53 a.m.

ATTACHMENTS

- a. Attendance Roster – March 19, 2026

Growth Management Policy Board - March 19, 2026					
Voting Members			✓	Non-voting Members	✓
King County	2	CM Rhonda Lewis		Associate Members	
		Vacant		Alderwood Water and Wastewater District	1
		Vacant Alt			John McClellan Alt
Seattle	2	CM Maritza Rivera	1	Thurston Regional Planning Council	1
		CM Eddie Lin	1		COM Chris Stearns
		CM Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Alt		Public Agency Members	
Bellevue	1	CM Vishal Bhargava	1	Commerce	1
		DM Dave Hamilton, Alt			Dave Andersen
Cities & Towns in King County	3	CM Ed Prince, Renton - Chair	1	Public Health Agencies	1
		CM Pam Stuart, Sammamish	1		DIR Chantall Harmon Reed, Tac-Pierce Cnty
		MYR Amy McHenry, Alt - Duvall	1	PSRC Committees	
		CP Satwinder Kaur, Alt - Kent		Regional Staff Committee	1
		MYR Mark Mullet, Alt - Issaquah			Andrea Spencer
		CM Cheryl Paquette, Alt - Carnation		Equity Advisory Committee	1
Kitsap County	1	COM Christine Rolfes	1		Vacant Alt
		COM Oran Root, Alt		Private/Civic Members-Business/Labor	
Bremerton	1	MYR Greg Wheeler	1	Master Builders of King and Snohomish Counties	1
		CP Jane Rebelowski, Alt			Brian Holtzclaw
Cities & Towns in Kitsap County	1	CM Ashley Mathews, Bainbridge Isl	1	Natural and Built Environments (exp.	1
		MYR Ed Stern, Alt - Poulsbo			Angela Rozmyn
Pierce County	1	CM Robyn Denson	1	Individual	1
		CM Paul Herrera, Alt			Charlotte Murry
Tacoma	1	CM Sandesh Sadalge		Private/Civic Members-Community/Environment	
		CM Sarah Rumbaugh, Alt		Futurewise	1
Cities & Towns in Pierce County	1	CM Ben Coronado, Gig Harbor	1		Alex Brennan
		CM Gwendolyn Fullerton, Alt - Bonney Lake	1	Housing Development Consortium - Seattle/King	1
Snohomish County	1	CM Megan Dunn - Vice Chair	1		Jasmine Smith, Alt
		CM Sam Low, Alt		Emerald Alliance	1
Everett	1	CM Scott Bader			Tracy Stanton
		MYR Cassie Franklin, Alt			Vacant Alt
Cities & Towns in Snohomish County	1	MYR Joe Marine, Mukilteo			
		CP Nick Coelho, Alt - Lynnwood	1	Non Voting	12
Federally Recognized Tribes					
Muckleshoot Indian Tribe	1	Vacant			
		Vacant Alt			
Puyallup Tribe of Indians	1	Robert Barandon			
		Vacant Alt			
Suquamish Tribe	1	Vacant			
		Alison O'Sullivan Alt			
Statutory Members					
Ports	1	COM Deanna Keller, Tacoma	1		
		COM JT Wilcox, Alt - Tacoma			Abbreviations
WSDOT	1	Jeff Storrar			CM Councilmember
		Cameron Kukes, Alt			COM Commissioner
					CP Council President
Voting	22	(Quorum = 11) Quorum Total	14		DM Deputy Mayor