



## Puget Sound Regional Council

### MINUTES

#### **Growth Management Policy Board**

**Thursday, April 16, 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

Public comment was provided by Robin Briggs on the Regional Implementation of the Comprehensive Climate Action Plan.

### CHAIR'S REPORT

The Chair had nothing to report.

### DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Director of Growth Management Paul Inghram welcomed the board and 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 March 19, 2026.

**ACTION: It was moved and seconded (Fullerton/Marine) to adopt the Consent Agenda. The motion passed.**

**DISCUSSION ITEM: RECAP OF THE 2026 STATE LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

PSRC staff were joined by Dave Andersen of WA State Department of Commerce to review housing and growth management-related bills passed during the 2026 state legislative session. PSRC staff also reviewed federal budget updates.

**DISCUSSION ITEM: REGIONAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE CLIMATE ACTION PLAN**

PSRC is in partnership with the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency (PSCAA) to develop a Comprehensive Climate Action Plan. Sara Hetrick from PSCAA shared background information about the plan and led a board discussion on regional climate coordination.

**DISCUSSION ITEM: MANUFACTURING/INDUSTRIAL CENTERS REDESIGNATION**

The board discussed the role, performance and criteria of manufacturing/industrial centers (MICs) and previewed criteria and certification reports. In May, the board will consider a recommendation to the Executive Board on redesignating MICs.

**NEXT MEETING**

The board will meet on Thursday, May 21, 2026, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Topics include:

- Housing Data Trends
- VISION Implementation Review
- Regional Centers Redesignation

**ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

**ATTACHMENTS**

- a. Attendance Roster – April 16, 2026