



## Puget Sound Regional Council

### **Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Agenda**

**Date: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 from 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.**

**Online Meeting Only: Use Zoom Connection Information Provided Below**

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**1. Welcome and Introductions (10:00)**

**2. Action: Approval of Meeting Summary – January 11, 2022\* (10:05)**

**3. Discussion: Update on Committee Membership (10:10)**

PSRC staff will provide an update on current committee voting and non-voting membership. The committee will discuss membership recruitment to fill vacancies, potential updates to the membership roster structure, and future plans to revisit current non-voting membership as the initial term of service for existing non-voting members comes to an end later this year.

**4. Discussion: Update on Draft Regional Transportation Plan\* (10:25)**

PSRC staff will initiate a discussion with BPAC on potential bicycle- and pedestrian-related work program topics arising from the draft Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) 2022-2050. The two primary topic areas for this discussion will be:

- Pedestrian and bicycle access to transit and
- Bicycle and pedestrian data

The final work program will be predicated upon the final RTP adopted in May 2022. Committee members can view the draft RTP and related information on the [PSRC website](#).

**5. Roundtable: Announcements of Bicycle/Pedestrian Activities (11:15)**

Committee members provide brief updates on local and regional events of interest.

**6. Next Meeting: July 12, 2022: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**7. Adjourn (11:30 a.m.)**

\* Supporting materials attached

For more information, contact Sarah Gutschow at (206) 587-4822 or [sgutschow@psrc.org](mailto:sgutschow@psrc.org)

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#### **Welcome and Introductions**

Eric Goodman, Chair and Community Transit, welcomed everyone at 10:00 a.m. He then took a roll call and confirmed the members and alternates present.

#### **Approval of Meeting Summary**

The summary for the September 14, 2021 BPAC meeting was approved.

#### **Discussion: Update on Draft Regional Transportation Plan**

Sarah Gutschow and Kim Pearson, PSRC, provided an overview of the draft Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), including the key identified policy areas and a summary of the bicycle and pedestrian related components. Sarah then reviewed next steps for the draft plan, including the upcoming public comment period from January 13<sup>th</sup> to February 28<sup>th</sup>.

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

Additional information on the RTP is available here: <https://www.psrc.org/our-work/rtp>

*For more information, contact Sarah Gutschow at [sgutschow@psrc.org](mailto:sgutschow@psrc.org).*

#### **Discussion: PSRC FHWA and FTA Project Selection Update**

Sarah provided an overview of the upcoming 2022 Project Selection process for federal highway and transit funding, set to launch in February 2022. Kim then provided an update on the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) and Rural Town Centers and Corridors (RTCC) funding competitions already underway, including next steps for project recommendations.

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

Additional information on PSRC funding is available here: <https://www.psrc.org/our-work/funding>

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### **Roundtable: Infrastructure Investments & Jobs Act**

Sarah provided a brief overview on the bicycle and pedestrian planning related elements of the recently passed Infrastructure and Investments and Jobs Act (IIJA). The committee then shared information on what they had learned so far about the new act and discussed outstanding questions about how it would be implemented.

*For more information, contact Sarah Gutschow at [sgutschow@psrc.org](mailto:sgutschow@psrc.org).*

### **Roundtable: Announcements of Bicycle/Pedestrian Activities**

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

- Brock Howell, SNOTRAC
- Liz Kaster, City of Tacoma
- Kristin Kinnamon, BIKES Club of Snohomish County
- Malva Slachowitz, King County Metro
- Don Willott, North Kitsap Trails Association

### **Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 11:27 a.m.

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### **\*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**

Brianne Blackburn, Pierce County; Derek Barry, City of Sumner; Sherman Goong, City of Bothell; Brock Howell, SNOTRAC; Naqib Obaidi; Ryan Packer; Sarah Saviskas, Fehr and Peers; Cathy Tuttle

PSRC: Monica Adkins, Gil Cerise, Sarah Gutschow, Jean Kim, Kim Pearson

*\*All attendees were present via remote participation.*

# BPAC Attendance Roster (Members and Alternates represented)

Date: January 11, 2022 10:00am - 12:00pm

Jurisdiction		Name	Jurisdiction		Name
King County			Snohomish County		
County (2)	x	John Vander Sluis (Roads)	County (1)	x	Aaron Lee (Public Works)
	x	Robert Foxworthy (Parks)			James Yap (Parks) (Alt.)
		Jennifer Knauer (Roads) (Alt.)	Metro City: Everett (1)	x	Christina Curtis
		Michael Ullmer (Parks) (Alt.)			Richard Tarry (Alt.)
Metro City: Seattle (1)		VACANT	Other Cities/Towns (2)	x	Jesse Hannahs (Marysville)
		VACANT (Alt.)			VACANT
Metro City: Bellevue (1)	x	Matthew Diemer			VACANT (Alt.)
		Franz Loewenherz (Alt.)			VACANT (Alt.)
Other Cities/Towns (6)	x	Tobin Bennett-Gold (Kenmore)	Other Agency Representation		
	x	Doug McIntyre (Sammamish)	State		
		Kimberly Scrivner (Kirkland)	Urban Mobility/Access or Multimodal Planning (1)	x	Thomas Noyes (WSDOT, Vice Chair)
	x	Erik Preston (Kent)			VACANT (Alt.)
	x	James Webb (Auburn)	NW and Olympic Regions (1)		Justin Nawrocki (WSDOT)
		VACANT			Theresa Turpin (Alt.)
		VACANT (Alt.)	Transit		
		VACANT (Alt.)	Regional Transit - ST (1)		VACANT
		VACANT (Alt.)			Janine Sawyer (Alt.)
		VACANT (Alt.)	Local Transit (2)	x	Malva Slachowitz (King County Metro)
		VACANT (Alt.)		x	Eric Goodman (Community Transit, Chair)
		VACANT (Alt.)			Justin Resnick (WSF) (Alt.)
		VACANT (Alt.)			VACANT (Alt.)
Kitsap County			Public Health		
County (1)		David Forte (Public Works)	Public Health (2)		Jennifer Halverson-Kuehn (Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department )
	x	Melissa Mohr (Public Works) (Alt.)			Megan Moore (Kitsap Public Health District)
Metro City: Bremerton (1)	x	Chris Dimmitt			Keri Moore (Snohomish Health District) (Alt.)
		Andrea Archer-Parsons (Alt.)		x	Richard Gelb (Public Health Seattle/King County) (Alt.)
Other Cities/Towns (1)		Chris Wierzbicki (Bainbridge Island)	Tribes		
		Anthony Burgess (Poulsbo) (Alt.)	Muckleshoot Tribal Cncl (1)		VACANT
Pierce County				VACANT (Alt.)	
County (1)	x	Shawn Phelps (Public Works)	Puyallup Tribe (1)		Robert Barandon
		Brianne Blackburn (Parks) (Alt.)			VACANT (Alt.)
Metro City: Tacoma (1)	x	Liz Kaster	Suquamish Tribe (1)		VACANT
		Jennifer Kammerzell (Alt.)			VACANT (Alt.)
Other Cities/Towns (2)		Jack Ecklund (University Place)	NON-VOTING		
	x	Steve Friddle (Fife)	King County (1)	x	Caryn Walline (UW Transportation Services)
		Michael Kosa (Sumner) (Alt.)	Kitsap County (1)	x	Don Willott (North Kitsap Trails Association)
	x	Jeremy Metzler (Edgewood) (Alt.)	Pierce County (1)	x	Larry Leveen (ForeverGreen Trails)
as of 12/29/21			Snohomish County (1)		Kristin Kinnamon (Sharing Wheels Comm. Bike Shop/BIKES Club of Snohomish County)
			State/Region (1)	x	Vicky Clarke (Cascade Bicycle Club)
			At-Large (2)	x	Brian Saelens (Healthy King County Coalition)
					Anna Zivarts (Rooted in Rights)

as of 12/29/21

## UPDATE ON THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN

**In Brief:** At the May 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, PSRC staff will continue discussion on potential bicycle and pedestrian-related work program items arising from the draft 2022-2050 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) scheduled for adoption on May 26, 2022.

**Discussion:** At the May 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, staff will initiate discussion on topics included in the draft RTP related to bicycle and pedestrian planning and access to transit. Although the draft RTP is in the process of being amended at the board level, and the final document is not scheduled for adoption until May 26, staff would like to solicit committee feedback on the following topics:

- **Access to transit:** This is a thematic element throughout the draft RTP. PSRC developed [tools and resources](#) associated with this topic in the 2013-2018 timeframe. Staff have continued to work together with local jurisdictions, transit agencies and the state to advance this work. We are interested in hearing from a bicycle and pedestrian planning perspective how this topic can continue to be advanced in the future.
- **Mobility needs from the Coordinated Mobility Plan:** Staff conducted extensive outreach to people with disabilities, people with low-incomes, older adults, youth, and other people with mobility challenges to develop the draft [Coordinated Mobility Plan](#) incorporated as part of the draft RTP. One of the mobility needs identified in this document was improving bicycle and pedestrian facilities needed to access transit services. Continued discussion at the PSRC Equity Advisory Committee and the board has continued to emphasize the need to address the mobility needs of the populations covered in this plan. Staff would like to initiate discussion on how this information can be used to address transit access needs.
- **Bicycle and pedestrian facility data:** Over the past few years, staff have been working with the BPAC and local jurisdictions to collect data on existing conditions for bicycle and pedestrian transportation in the region, including existing facilities, travel patterns and policies and regulation for building new infrastructure. This information was used to present key findings on walking and biking in the draft RTP and to build the [Transportation System Existing Conditions Tool](#). At this meeting, staff would like to continue the discussion on how to maintain, improve and analyze the data inventories going forward.

Staff are seeking initial BPAC feedback on these topics through short discussions on each item at the May meeting. Please come to the meeting prepared to provide feedback on these topics. As time allows, we can talk about additional topics of interest to members.

**Lead Staff:** For more information contact Sarah Gutschow, Senior Planner, at [sgutschow@psrc.org](mailto:sgutschow@psrc.org) or 206-587-4822.