



Puget Sound Regional Council

Special Needs Transportation Committee Meeting Summary

Date: May 18, 2022 – 9:30a.m. – 11:30a.m.

Location: Remote – Online Meeting Only (Zoom Meeting)

Welcome and Introductions

Susan Carter, Chair, welcomed everyone at 9:30 a.m. Jean Kim, PSRC, introduced Susan, Hopelink, as the new SNTC Chair and Jon Morrison Winters, Seattle ADS, as the new Vice-Chair. Jean then reviewed the remote meeting procedures and took a roll call of the membership in attendance.

Approval of Meeting Summary

The March 16, 2022 meeting summary was approved as presented.

Discussion: 2022 WSDOT Consolidated Grant Process

Jill Nordstrom and Evan Olsen, WSDOT, provided an overview of the upcoming Consolidated Grant process. They reviewed various aspects of the process which included history of requests and awards, available funds, program goals, evaluation criteria and PSRC rankings. The WSDOT Consolidated Grant call for projects is scheduled for July 21, 2022.

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

For more information, contact Jill Nordstrom at Jillian.Nordstrom@wsdot.wa.gov and Evan Olsen at Evan.Olsen@wsdot.wa.gov.

Discussion: Preparation for the 2022 WSDOT Consolidated Grant Regional Priority Ranking Process for PSRC Region

Gil Cerise, PSRC, provided an overview of the PSRC preparation of its regional priority ranking process to support the upcoming Consolidated Grant. Jean reviewed the updated 2022 Regional Priority Ranking timeline, which provided application deadlines and protocols. She reviewed ranking information for the upcoming Consolidated Grant competition and reminded the committee the call for projects is scheduled for July 21, 2022. She then reviewed potential updates to the factors associated with the regional priority ranking process and discussed the changes in detail, including a potential new equity criterion, based on the 2022-2050 Regional Transportation Plan. The committee was asked to provide feedback on the PSRC ranking process and respond to some of the questions posed during the presentation. The committee asked questions and

provided comments, and it was decided that the discussion on the factors would continue at the next meeting, prior to the July call for projects.

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

For more information, contact Jean Kim at jkim@psrc.org or Gil Cerise at gcerise@psrc.org.

Discussion: 2022 Transit Integration Report

Erin Hogan, PSRC, provided an overview of the annual Transit Integration Report and reviewed the timeline for the report preparation. She mentioned that PSRC is seeking stories for this year's report and asked the committee to contact her if they have any examples on the coordination and integration of transit services.

The 2021 Transit Integration Report can be viewed on the PSRC website at: <https://www.psrc.org/our-work/transit-integration>.

For more information, contact Erin Hogan at ehogan@psrc.org.

Roundtable: Opportunity for SNTC members to share information on their programs and coalition news

During the local coalition reports, the committee received updates and announcements from the following attendees:

- Bree Boyce, Hopelink (RARET)
- Bebhinn Gilbert, Hopelink (KCMC)
- Brock Howell, SNOTRAC
- Jacque Mann, PSESD,
- Jeff Vinecourt, Kitsap Transit

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 11:28 a.m.

***Members and Alternates Represented**

See attached attendance roster.

***Alternates, Guests and PSRC Staff Present**

Amy Biggs, Snoqualmie Valley Transportation; Bree Boyce, Hopelink (RARET); Bebhinn Gilbert, Hopelink (KCMC); Marianna Hanefeld, WSDOT; Jill Nordstrom, WSDOT; Evan Olsen, WSDOT; Jonny Prociv, Volunteer Services of CCSWW-King County; Staci Sahoo, Hopelink; Mary Wysocki, NCCC

PSRC

Monica Adkins, Gil Cerise, Erin Hogan, Jean Kim

**All attendees were present via remote participation*

SNTC Attendance Roster

(Members and Alternates represented)

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Representation		Name	Representation		Name
King County - Transit			Snohomish County - Transit		
King County Metro (1)	x	Don Okazaki, King County Metro	Community Transit/Everett Transit (1)		Margaret Keckler, Community Transit
		Jeremy Trenhaile, King County Metro (Alt.)		x	Brian Senyitko, Everett Transit (Alt.)
King County - Local Coalition			Snohomish County - Local Coalition		
KCMC (1)		Belina Van, Volunteer Services of CCSWW-King County	Representative from SNOTRAC (1)	x	Brock Howell, SNOTRAC
		Penny Lara, KC Metro (Alt.)			Mary Wysocki, NCCC (Alt.)
King County - Area Agency on Aging/ADRC			Snohomish County - Area Agency on Aging/ADRC		
Seattle-King County Aging and Disability Services (1)	x	Jon Morrison Winters, Vice Chair (Seattle ADS)	Snohomish County Long-Term Care and Aging (1)	x	Stefanie Novacek, Snohomish Co LTC & Aging
		Suzy Miller, Seattle ADS (Alt.)			Michal Glauner (Alt.)
King County - Disability Advocacy Group			Snohomish County - Disability Advocacy Group		
King County Persons with Disabilities/Advocacy Groups for Persons with Disabilities (1)		Aaron Morrow, KCMC	Snohomish County Persons with Disabilities/ Advocacy Groups for Persons with Disabilities (1)	x	Leigh Spruce, Arc of Snohomish County
	x	Dorene Cornwell, KCMC (Alt.)			Corrina Fale, Arc of Snohomish County (Alt.)
King County - Other Special Needs Group			Snohomish County - Other Special Needs Group		
Available county seat to be chosen by KCMC* (1)	x	Phirun Lach, Sound Generations	Available county seat to be chosen by SNOTRAC* (1)	x	Julie Vess, Lincoln Hill Retirement Community
		Amy Biggs, Snoqualmie Valley Transportation (Alt.)			Christina Robertson, Catholic Community Svcs Snohomish (Alt.)
Pierce County - Transit			Kitsap County - Transit		
Pierce Transit (1)		Ausha Potts, Pierce Transit	Kitsap Transit ^ (1)		Jeff Davidson, Kitsap Transit
		Cherry Thomas, Pierce Transit (Alt.)		x	Jeff Vinecourt, Kitsap Transit (Alt.)
Pierce County - Local Coalition			Kitsap County - Local Coalition		
Representative from PC Human Services (f/k/a PCCC) (1)		Daeveene May, Pierce County, Human Services	KIRN - Kitsap County Coalition ^ (1)		Kelly Schwab, KIRN
		Jodie Moody, Catholic Community Services (Alt.)			VACANT (Alt.)
Pierce County - Area Agency on Aging/ADRC			Kitsap County - Area Agency on Aging/ADRC		
Pierce County Aging and Disability Resources (1)		Brian Guthrie, Pierce Co. Aging & Disability Resources	Kitsap County Dept. of Aging and Long-Term Care ^ (1)		VACANT
		VACANT (Alt.)			VACANT (Alt.)
Pierce County - Disability Advocacy Group			Kitsap County - Disability Advocacy Group		
Pierce County Persons with Disabilities/ Advocacy Groups for Persons with Disabilities (1)	x	Francie Peltier, PCCTC	Kitsap County Persons with Disabilities/ Advocacy Groups for Persons with Disabilities ^ (1)		VACANT
		Tara Zink, Pierce County, Human Svcs. Developmental Disabilities Dept (Alt.)			VACANT (Alt.)
Pierce County - Other Special Needs Group			Kitsap County - Other Special Needs Group		
Available county seat to be chosen by PCCTC* (1)		Steve Hutchins, Around the Sound	Available county seat to be chosen by Kitsap Group* ^ (1)		VACANT
	x	Penni Belcher, UWPC/South Sound 211 (Alt.)			VACANT (Alt.)
State and Regional Representation					
Medicaid Transportation – Pierce and Kitsap Counties					
Paratransit Services (1)	x	Ann Kennedy, Paratransit Services			
		Christie Scheffer, Paratransit Services (Alt.)			
Medicaid Transportation – King and Snohomish Counties					
Hopelink (1)	x	Susan Carter, Chair (Hopelink)			
		Darryl Sierra, Hopelink (Alt.)			
Washington State Ferries (WSDOT)					
Ferries - WSDOT (1)		Sarah Nagpal, WSF			
		Jared Fernley, WSF (Alt.)			
Regional Transit					
Sound Transit (1)		Donna Smith, Sound Transit			
		VACANT (Alt.)			
Regional Education					
Educational Service Districts (1)	x	Jacque Mann, PSED			
		Davina Miller, PSED (Alt.)			
Tribal Representation **					
Tribes (1)		VACANT			
		VACANT (Alt.)			

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*This is suggested to be a representative from a transportation provider or other special needs populations listed in coordinated plan including seniors, low income, youth, veterans, and limited english proficiency groups.

** Representative is chosen by local Tribal Transportation Planning Organizations (TTPO)

^Role does not include WSDOT Consolidated Grant Voting