Agenda

1. Goals of SPA
2. Recruitment Process
3. 2023 Cohort
4. SPA Schedule
5. Next Steps
6. Q&A
Summer Planning Academy Goals

• Introduce individuals to the planning process and profession at an early age.

• Engage young people on a regular basis.

• Actively recruit youth from diverse backgrounds.
Recruitment Process

- Outreach to schools, youth councils, boards & committees
- Collected nearly 80 applications from all four counties
- Final cohort is 25 students
  - 24 original offers were accepted, 1 moved from waitlist
2023 Cohort

Pronoun:
- she/her/hers: 40%
- he/him/his: 60%

Race/Ethnicity:
- Asian: 16%
- White or Caucasian: 48%
- African American or Black: 12%
- Hispanic or Latino/a: 16%
- Two or More Race/Ethnicity: 8%

County:
- King: 64%
- Pierce: 16%
- Snohomish: 12%
- Kitsap: 8%
SPA Schedule

Sessions occur on four consecutive Fridays this summer from 10am-3pm

July 21 Intro to Regional Planning
July 28 Transit
August 4 Environment
August 11 Housing & Equity
Session One: Intro to Regional Planning

Schedule

- 10:00 AM: Program Overview
- 10:15 AM: Welcome to SPA with Executive Director Josh Brown
- 10:30 AM: Tour of PSRC Offices
- 11:00 AM: Icebreakers
- 12:00 PM: Lunch
- 1:00 PM: Presentation: What is an MPO?
- 2:00 PM: Scavenger Hunt in Capitol Hill
Session Two: Transit

Schedule

- 10:00 AM: Introduction to Transit Planning
- 10:30 AM: Panel Discussion
- 11:30: Lunch
- 12:15 PM: Panel Discussion
- 1:30 PM: Colman Dock Tour
- 2:00 PM: King Street Station
Session Three: Environment

Schedule

• 10:00 AM: Introduction to Environmental Planning
• 10:15 AM: Panel on Puget Sound Recovery
• 11:00 AM: Discussion & Activity
• 11:30 AM: Lunch
• 12:15 PM: Seattle Waterfront Tour
• 1:30 PM: Climate Change Panel
• 2:15 PM: Discussion & Activity
Session Four: Housing & Equity

Schedule

- 10:00 AM: Introduction to Housing & Equity
- 10:40 AM: Redlining Heritage Trail Tour
- 12:30 PM: Lunch
- 1:15 PM: Panel and Interactive Activity
- 2:00 PM: Closing Ceremony with Mayor Becky Erickson
Thank You!

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