

# GMPB Briefing on Ad Hoc Committee on Board Representation



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# PSRC's Interlocal Agreement

## MEMBERSHIP AND REPRESENTATION V.C.3:

The distribution of county and city representation on the Board between and within counties shall be reconsidered every three years based on current population data provided by the State Office of Financial Management.



# Ad Hoc Committee on Board Representation

## Ad Hoc Committee Members:

- Mayor Dana Ralph, City of Kent – Chair, TPB
- Mayor Rob Putaansuu, City of Port Orchard – Vice Chair, TPB
- Councilmember Ed Prince, City of Renton – Chair, GMPB
- Councilmember Megan Dunn, Snohomish County – Vice Chair, GMPB
- Councilmember Rob Kettle, City of Seattle
- Councilmember Kristina Walker, City of Tacoma
- Councilmember Rosie Ayala, Pierce County
- Councilmember Ben Zarlingo, City of Everett
- Councilmember Sarah Perry, King County

# Voting Alternative



The alternative developed would provide permanent voting seats on each policy board for cities with a population greater than 80,000 residents.

To provide for geographic balance, the number of Other Cities and Towns in King County would be reduced from 3 to 1 and Other Cities and Towns increased from 1 to 2 in both Pierce and Snohomish Counties.

# Voting Alternative

## Growth Management Policy Board Alternative with Permanent Seats for Cities Over 80,000 Population

King County	County	2	King County Total	11.88 <del>8</del>
	Seattle	2		
	Bellevue	1		
	Kent	1		
	Federal Way	1		
	Renton	1		
	Auburn	0.88		
	Kirkland	1		
	Redmond	1		
	Other Cities/Towns	1 <del>3</del>		
Kitsap County	County	1	Kitsap County Total	3
	Bremerton	1		
	Other Cities/Towns	1		
Pierce County	County	1	Pierce County Total	4.12 <del>3</del>
	Tacoma	1		
	Auburn	0.12		
	Other Cities/Towns	2 <del>1</del>		
Snohomish County	County	1	Snohomish County Total	4 <del>3</del>
	Everett	1		
	Other Cities/Towns	2 <del>1</del>		
Federally Recognized Tribes	Muckleshoot Tribal Council	1	Tribal Total	3
	Puyallup Tribe of Indians	1		
	Suquamish Tribe	1		
	<b>Subtotal City/County, Federally Recognized Tribes</b>	<b>26 <del>20</del></b>	<b>New Total</b>	<b>26 <del>20</del></b>
Statutory Members	Ports (Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Bremerton)	1		
	WA State Department of Transportation	1		
	<b>Subtotal Statutory Representatives</b>	<b>2</b>		
	<b>Total Voting Members</b>	<b>28 <del>22</del></b>		



# Non-Voting Alternative

## Current GMPB Non-Voting Seats

Associate Members -2	Alderbrook Water and Wastewater District	1
	Thurston Regional Planning Council	1
Public Agencies - 2	WA State Department of Commerce	1
	Public Health Agencies	1
PSRC Committees - 2	Regional Staff Committee	1
	Equity Advisory Committee	1
Private/Civic Members - 6	Business/Labor	3
	Community/Environment	3
<b>Total Non-Voting Members</b>		<b>12</b>

## GMPB Non-Voting Seat Alternative

Permanent Non-Voting Seats - 3	WA State Department of Commerce	1
	Equity Advisory Committee	1
	Public Health Agencies	1
At-Large Non-Voting Seats - 7	Public Agencies/Associate Members	2
	Business/Labor/Community/Environment*	5
<b>Total Non-Voting Members</b>		<b>10</b>

\*The policy intent is to ensure appointees represent diverse perspectives, including regional geography.



An aerial photograph of a large port facility. In the foreground, there are numerous white oil storage tanks on the left and rows of colorful shipping containers in the center. Several large gantry cranes are positioned along the waterfront, with one crane actively loading a container ship. The background shows a dense city skyline across a body of water, with mountains visible in the distance under a clear blue sky.

# Questions, Discussion, and Poll





**Thank You!**

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