



## Puget Sound Regional Council

### MINUTES

**Growth Management Policy Board  
Thursday, September 4, 2025  
1201 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Ste 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 10:01 a.m. by Councilmember Ed Prince, Chair.

### COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

### CHAIR'S REPORT

The Chair had nothing to report.

### DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Growth Management Principal Planner Liz Underwood-Bultmann welcomed the board and introduced PSRC's Director of Government Relations and Communications Robin Koskey, who provided the board with a brief federal policy update. Ms. Underwood-Bultmann announced upcoming public events around the Regional Transportation Plan, an ongoing survey on Housing Incentives and Tools, recognized VISION 2050 award recipients and introduced the items on the agenda.

### CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Approve Minutes of Growth Management Policy Board Meeting held July 3, 2025.

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

**ACTION ITEM: RECOMMEND CERTIFICATION OF COMPREHENSIVE PLANS FOR BREMERTON, BUCKLEY, EVERETT, FIFE, POULSBO, TACOMA, TUKWILA AND WOODINVILLE**

PSRC staff presented the board with the recommended certifications of comprehensive plans for Bremerton, Buckley, Everett, Fife, Poulsbo, Tacoma, Tukwila and Woodinville.

**ACTION: It was moved and seconded (Rolfes/Denson) to recommend the Executive Board certify that the transportation-related provisions in the Bremerton, Buckley, Everett, Fife, Poulsbo, Tacoma, Tukwila and Woodinville 2024 Comprehensive Plans conform to the Growth Management Act and are substantially consistent with multicounty planning policies and the Regional Transportation Plan. The motion passed.**

The recommendations will be brought to the Executive Board for action on September 25, 2025.

**ACTION ITEM: RECOMMEND CONDITIONAL CERTIFICATION OF COMPREHENSIVE PLANS FOR SNOQUALMIE AND KITSAP COUNTY**

PSRC staff presented the board with the recommended conditional certifications of comprehensive plans for Snoqualmie and Kitsap County.

**ACTION: It was moved and seconded (Bader/Solomon) to recommend the Executive Board conditionally certify that the transportation-related provisions in the 2024 Comprehensive Plans for Snoqualmie and Kitsap County conform to the Growth Management Act and are substantially consistent with multicounty planning policies and the Regional Transportation Plan, provided that additional amendments are incorporated into the comprehensive plan. The motion passed.**

The recommendations will be brought to the Executive Board for action on September 25, 2025.

**DISCUSSION ITEM: REGIONAL CENTERS MONITORING UPDATE**

The board heard a brief update on the regional centers redesignation process. PSRC is accepting applications for new regional centers in September and, later this fall, the board will be asked to review new center applications and redesignate existing centers. Staff will share more information on criteria reports for existing centers and emerging policy questions at the October meeting.

**NEXT MEETING**

The board will meet on Thursday, October 2, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Topics include:

- Plan Certifications
- 2026 State Legislative Agenda Development
- Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) Plan
- 2026 Regional Transportation Plan

**ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 10:58 a.m.

**ATTACHMENTS**

- A. Attendance Roster – September 4, 2025

**Attachment A: Attendance Roster - September 4, 2025**

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Growth Management Policy Board - September 4, 2025			
Voting Members			✓ Non-voting Members ✓
King County	2	CM Sarah Perry	Associate Members
		Vacant	Alderwood Water and Wastewater District
Seattle	2	CM Maritza Rivera	1 Thurston Regional Planning Council
		CM Mark Solomon	1
		CM Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Alt	Public Agency Members
Bellevue	1	CM Vishal Bhargava	Commerce
		CM Dave Hamilton, Alt	
Cities/Towns	3	CM Ed Prince, Renton - Chair	1 Public Health Agencies
		CM Melissa Stuart, Redmond	
		CM Pam Stuart, Sammamish	PSRC Committees
		CP Lindsey Walsh, Alt - Issaquah	1 Regional Staff Committee
		CM Amy McHenry, Alt - Duvall	1
		CP Satwinder Kaur, Alt - Kent	1 Equity Advisory Committee
Kitsap County	1	COM Christine Rolfes	1
		COM Oran Root, Alt	Private/Civic Members-Business/Labor
Bremerton	1	MYR Greg Wheeler	1 Master Builders of King and Snohomish Counties
		CM Eric Younger, Alt	
Cities/Towns	1	DM Jon Quitslund, Bainbridge Isl	1 Natural and Built Environments (exp.
		MYR Ashley Mathews, Alt - Bainbridge Isl	1
Pierce County	1	CM Robyn Denson	1 Individual
		CM Paul Herrera, Alt	1
Tacoma	1	CM Sandesh Sadalge	Private/Civic Members-Community/Environment
		CM Sarah Rumbaugh, Alt	Futurewise
Cities & Towns	1	MYR Ben Coronado, Gig Harbor	1
		CM Andy Elfers, Alt - Sumner	Housing Development Consortium - Seattle/King
Snohomish County	1	CM Megan Dunn - Vice Chair	1
		CM Sam Low, Alt	Emerald Alliance
Everett	1	CM Scott Bader	1
		MYR Cassie Franklin, Alt	
Cities/Towns	1	MYR Joe Marine, Mukilteo	1
		CM Mike Dixon, Mukilteo	Non Voting
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<b>Federally Recognized Tribes</b>			
Muckleshoot Indian Tribe	1	Vacant	
Puyallup Tribe of Indians	1	Robert Barandon	
		Vacant	
Suquamish Tribe	1	Vacant	
		Alison O'Sullivan Alt	
<b>Statutory Members</b>			
Ports	1	COM John McCarthy, Tacoma	
		COM Deanna Keller, Alt - Tacoma	Abbreviations
WSDOT	1	Jeff Storrar	CM Councilmember
		JoAnn Schueler, Alt	COM Commissioner
			CP Council President
Voting	22	(Quorum = 11) Quorum Total	13
			DM Deputy Mayor