

Ad Hoc Committee on Board Representation

Transportation Policy Board
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Puget Sound Regional Council



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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

Transportation Policy Board Alternative with Permanent Seats for Cities Over 80,000 Population

King County	County	2	King County Total	12.88 9
	Seattle	2		
	Bellevue	1		
	Kent	1		
	Federal Way	1		
	Renton	1		
	Auburn	0.88		
	Kirkland	1		
	Redmond	1		
	Other Cities/Towns	1 ±		
	Local Transit	1		
Kitsap County	County	1	Kitsap County Total	4
	Bremerton	1		
	Other Cities/Towns	1		
	Local Transit	1		
Pierce County	County	1	Pierce County Total	5.12 4
	Tacoma	1		
	Auburn	0.12		
	Other Cities/Towns	2 ±		
	Local Transit	1		
Snohomish County	County	1	Snohomish County Total	5 4
	Everett	1		
	Other Cities/Towns	2 ±		
	Local Transit	1		
Regional Transit Agency	Sound Transit	1	Regional Transit Seats	1
Federally Recognized Tribes	Muckleshoot Tribal Council	1	Tribal Total	3
	Puyallup Tribe of Indians	1		
	Suquamish Tribe	1		
Subtotal City/County, Federally Recognized Tribes		31 25	New Total	31 25
Statutory Members	Ports (Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Bremerton)	1		
	WA State Department of Transportation	1		
	WA State Transportation Commission	1		
State Legislative Transportation Committee	House	2		
	Senate	2		
	Subtotal Statutory & Legislative Seats	7		
Total Voting Members		38 32		



Non-Voting Alternative

Current TPB Non-Voting Seats

Associate Members - 2	Island County	1
	Thurston Regional Planning Council	1
Public Agencies - 4	Puget Sound Clean Air Agency	1
	Public Health Agencies	1
	WA State Transportation Improvement Board	1
	Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board	1
PSRC Committees - 4	Equity Advisory Committee	1
	Regional Staff Committee	1
	Regional Project Evaluation Committee	1
	Transportation Operators Committee	1
Private/Civic Members - 6	Business/Labor	3
	Community/Environment	3
Total Non-Voting Members		16

TPB Non-Voting Seat Alternative

Permanent Non-Voting Seats - 3	Puget Sound Clean Air Agency	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
Total Non-Voting Members		10

*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 stacks of colorful shipping containers (red, blue, yellow) and several large white storage tanks. In the middle ground, there are large gantry cranes and a ship docked at a pier. In the background, a city skyline with many skyscrapers is visible across a body of water. The sky is clear and blue.

Questions, Discussion, and Poll





Thank You!

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