for promoting a livable region by helping to implement VISION 2040, the regional growth management, economic and transportation strategy
HONORING.  Clear Creek Wetland and Floodplain Restoration Project

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Clear Creek is a major stream system flowing into Dyes Inlet. It was historically a productive salmon stream prior to settlement and development in the area.

“Kitsap is using a strategic approach to its wetland restoration,” said Josh Brown, Executive Director of PSRC, “This project restored 30 acres and three stream branches, building on other investments throughout the Clear Creek Basin.”
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Cushman Trail

SPONSORED BY.  City of Gig Harbor

Cushman Trail is a 6.2 mile trail that connects all of Gig Harbor to Tacoma.

“Gig Harbor is increasing mobility options throughout its economic centers as well as regionally,” said Josh Brown, Executive Director of PSRC, “The new trail is safer, ADA accessible and environmentally sound.”
HONORING. **ORCA Lift King County Metro**

**SPONSORED BY.** King County Metro

**PARTNERING AGENCIES.** Public Health – Seattle & King County, Sound Transit, King County Marine Division, Kitsap Transit, City of Seattle, Compass Housing, El Centro de la Raza, Global to Local, ReWa, MultiService Center, WithinReach, World Relief Seattle, YWCA, and Catholic Community Services

The ORCA Lift program is a reduced-fare program that increases mobility opportunities for people with low-income.

“You have created a program that works,” said Josh Brown, Executive Director of PSRC. “You’ve made it easy for people to sign up and use the transit system seamlessly with all users.”
HONORING. Plaza Roberto Maestas

SPONSORED BY. El Centro de la Raza

PARTNERING AGENCIES. Beacon Development Group and SMR Architects

“El Centro de la Raza accomplished so much with this project,” said Josh Brown, Executive Director of PSRC, “It’s affordable housing for families, office space, micro-business creation, retail, transit oriented development, classrooms to expand its award-winning early childhood dual-language education center, an outdoor plaza, and a multi-cultural community center.”

Plaza Roberto Maestas is a mixed-use housing project located directly south of El Centro de la Raza’s historic schoolhouse building, and adjacent to the Beacon Hill Light Rail Station. It offers 112 units (1-3 bedrooms) for working individuals and families earning 30 to 60 percent of area median income.
“This was a huge undertaking, many years in the making — decades even — that required incredible partnerships to make a reality,” said Josh Brown, Executive Director of PSRC. “The new campus will bring economic opportunities to Everett and provide advantageous degree paths for students seeking area employment in aerospace and tech.”
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