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VISION 2050 Public Opinion Survey

The board was briefed on the VISION 2050 public opinion survey conducted in March 2018. Some findings: Cost of living has replaced transportation as the region’s top dislike. Transportation and homelessness were nearly tied for second place. But overall, most residents (65%) view quality of life as good or excellent in the region.

The statistically valid survey of 2,000 residents in King, Pierce, Snohomish and Kitsap counties is helping to inform the VISION 2050 planning process. The board heard an overview of survey results, including comparisons with regional surveys conducted in 1993 and 2003.

In all three surveys, respondents were asked what they liked best and least about living in the region and answered with an open-ended response. In the 2003 and 2018 surveys, the natural environment and outdoor recreation were consistently the top likes that people have about living in the region. [View the presentation](#).

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Updated Designation Procedures for New Regional Centers

The board recommended the Executive Board approve an update to PSRC’s Designation Procedures for New Regional Centers. The update to the procedures reflects the expectations for new regionally designated centers adopted in the Regional Centers Framework Update. [View the presentation](#).

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VISION 2050 Scoping Report

Board members discussed the VISION 2050 scoping report, which documents the scoping process and establishes the scope of review of the Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement. It documents issues that may be discussed in the plan and environmental analysis and establishes a broad framework for updating the plan.

Action to adopt the scoping report is scheduled for the board’s next meeting on June 7. [View the presentation](#).

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