Agenda

Introductions and introduction to planning 15 minutes

Transition to small groups (Grab your pen) 5 minutes

Activity Part 1: What’s it like to live in Arlington? 10 minutes

Levels of planning 5 minutes

Activity Part 2: How should Arlington grow? 15 minutes

Wrap up 10 minutes
The Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) develops policies and coordinates decisions about regional growth, transportation and economic development planning within King, Pierce, Snohomish and Kitsap counties. PSRC is composed of over 80 jurisdictions, including all four counties, cities and towns, ports, state and local transportation agencies and tribal governments within the region.

In Washington State, planning is done a little differently than other places. The Growth Management Act requires that cities, counties, and regional planning agencies coordinate and plan for expected growth. PSRC works with local counties and cities, and other partners, to create a regional plan that describes how the region can grow.
VISION 2050 is a shared and integrated strategy for how and where the central Puget Sound region should grow. Population in the region has grown to 4.1 million, with more than 376,000 new residents added since 2010. More growth is coming. Forecasts show the region needs to plan for 1.8 million additional people and 1.2 million new jobs by 2050.
Ice Breaker

What do you like BEST about living here?

Natural Environment & Outdoor Recreation

Shopping, Restaurants & Entertainment

The People

Most common response when PSRC asked residents
Planning is about people and making places where people want to live.

**Live**
Where do people live? In houses or apartments? Close to work or school?

**Work**
Where do people work? What are their jobs? Where do students go to school?

**Play**
What do people do for fun?
Activity 1

*Working in small groups, use the poster-size map, stickers, post-it notes, and markers provided to let us know what you think of your city! Mark things you love, dislike and want to see changed on the map.*

What do you **LOVE** about Arlington?

What do you **DISLIKE** about Arlington?

What would you like to see **CHANGED**?
Levels of Planning

Site
Site planning focuses on the layout of one project or development location. The plan outlines where buildings, trees and open space will be placed, and how the area is accessed by cars, bikes and pedestrians.

Neighborhood
Neighborhood planning focuses on small areas within a city like neighborhoods, corridors, downtowns or station areas. These plans outline a vision for the future of the neighborhood.

Municipal
Municipal planning focuses on a whole city. It establishes city-wide goals and policies, and determines how housing, office, retail and other uses are spread throughout the city.

Regional
Regional planning focuses on an entire region, spanning multiple cities and counties. It establishes policies and goals that are shared among cities and counties. Regional plans also coordinate large scale projects like regional transit systems.
Activity 2

By 2050 an additional 1.8 million people and 1.2 million jobs will be added to the region. We want to hear where you think this growth should occur! Place Lego pieces on the map according to where you think new people and housing, jobs, and parks and open space should go.

How should Arlington grow?

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Where should development occur?

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What should be changed or added?

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People + Housing

Jobs (offices, restaurants, shops)

Parks + Open Space
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