Introductions

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Today’s Meeting

Let’s talk about...

• Planning & Your Community
• Puget Sound Regional Council
• VISION 2050
Did you know...

- Irvine Robbins got his start here
- 6th largest port in North America
- 2nd largest urban park in the country
- “Mother of Waters”
What do you like **best** about living here?

1. Natural Environment & Outdoor Recreation
2. Shopping, Restaurants, & Entertainment
3. The People
Response from PSRC survey:
What do you like BEST about living here?

#1 Natural Environment & Outdoor Recreation
So what *is* planning?

- **Technical and political process** concerned with the development and design of land use and the built environment, including air, water, and the infrastructure passing into and out of urban areas *(Wikipedia)*

- **Design and regulation** of the uses of space that focus on the physical form, economic functions, and social impacts of the urban [built] environment and on the location of different activities within it *(Brittanica)*

- The control of urban development *by a local government authority*, from which a license must be obtained to build a new property or change an existing one *(Google dictionary)*
What do planners have to consider?

live

work

play
How do planners know what people want?
We listen!
Tell us...

What do you love about your community?

What do you dislike about your community?

What would you like to change?
Fast Forward to 2050...

- People + Housing
- Jobs (offices, restaurants, shops, etc.)
- Parks + Open Space
What are you excited about for 2050?
Want to know more about VISION and regional planning?

Visit https://www.psrc.org/vision or contact us!

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Thank you!