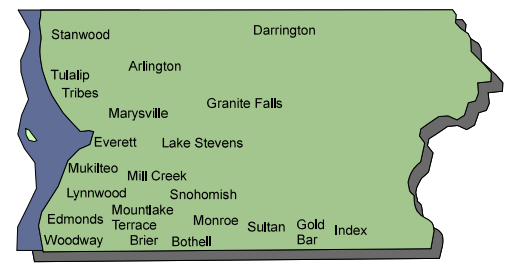


Snohomish County Tomorrow

A GROWTH MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL



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STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

Via Zoom

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

MEETING MINUTES

Participating Jurisdictions/Members

Bothell	Ben Mahnkey
Edmonds	Vivian Olson
Gold Bar	Chuck Lie
Granite Falls	Matt Hartman
Lake Stevens	Brett Gailey, Co-Chair
Lynnwood	Patrick Decker
Marysville	Peter Condyles
Mill Creek	Stephanie Vignal
Mountlake Terrace	Bryan Wahl
Mukilteo	Jason Moon
Mukilteo	Louis Harris
Snohomish	Karen Guzak
Snohomish County Council	Nate Nehring
Snohomish County Council	Jared Mead
Snohomish County Executive	Josh Dugan
Snohomish County Executive	Ken Klein
Citizen Representative	Linda Hoult
Citizen Representative	Mike Appleby
Citizen Representative	Michael Finch
Citizen Representative	Melissa Blakenship
Citizen Representative	Peter Battuello

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Other Attendees/Presenters:

Snohomish County PDS	David Killingstad
Snohomish County PDS	Megan Moore
Snohomish County Public Works	Doug McCormick
CAB Representative	Sean Standefer
Sound Transit	Erik Ashlie-Vinke
Sound Transit	Eric Widstrand
PSRC	Ben Bakkenta

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1. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Co-Chair Brett Gailey.

2. Introductions/Roll Call

Roll call was taken (as listed above).

3. Citizen Comments

No comments.

4. Approval of Meeting Minutes (10-26-22)

Bryan Wahl moved to approve the minutes of October 26, 2022, as written. Josh Dugan

1 seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.
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3 **5. Update Items**

4 **a. Summary of PSRC Board Actions and Activities**

5 Ben Bakkenta reported on upcoming PRSC Executive Board meeting items which include
6 briefings from the Equity Advisory Committee, a recent regional housing report and survey, a
7 discussion on regional greenhouse gasses and reduction goals, a progress report on the
8 regional plan performance measures dashboard and briefing on the move of the physical
9 office space for PSRC.

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11 The February Transportation Policy Board meeting will include a discussion on the 2023 work
12 program and a discussion on climate change and greenhouse gas reduction.

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14 A call for nominations for the [VISION 2050 awards](#) has gone out and will be open through
15 April 1, 2023.
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17 **b. Economic Alliance Snohomish County**

18 No update.
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20 **6. Action Items**

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22 **7. Briefings, Discussion Items**

23 **a. Sound Transit, Lynnwood Link and Everett Link Extension (EVLE)**

24 Sound Transit's Community and Government Relations Coordinator Erik Ashlie-Vinke and
25 the North Corridor Development Director for Everett Link Extension Eric Widstrand gave a
26 presentation on North Corridor.
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28 Mr. Ashlie-Vinke opened the presentation discussing Sound Transit's expansion for new light
29 rail, bus rapid transit and the commuter rail stations which are planned to open throughout
30 the region every few years, with a total of twenty-five new stations planned. The Lynnwood
31 Link Extension is 8.5 miles and four stations. The timeframes for the Lynnwood link are
32 anticipating delays and alternatives are being explored on how to best move forward
33 including a possible opening with an East Link Starter Line.
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35 The Everett Link Extension is 16 miles and seven new stations which will open 2034/2041.
36 The Operations and Maintenance Facility (OMF) is scheduled to open in 2034.
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38 The Alternatives development process is underway. The Scoping period will begin January
39 23rd. After scoping, a recommendation will be made to the Sound Transit Board of preferred
40 alternatives to evaluate for environmental review. The environmental review will go through
41 2026.
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43 Mr. Widstrand then reviewed the Everett routes, stations, and OMF alternatives. The scoping
44 comment period will open January 23rd and public meeting dates to give input are February 7
45 & 15, and March 1. Comments can be sent to everettlinkscomments@soundtransit.org.
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47 The Sound Transit presentation can be found [here](#).
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49 **b. Draft 2023 Workplan**

50 Snohomish County Planning Manager, David Killingstad, shared the [Draft 2023 work](#)
51 [program](#).
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53 **c. Coordinator's Report**

54 1. Draft 2023 SCT Committee Meeting Schedule

55 a. The committee reviewed the draft meeting dates for 2023. The dates will be
56 posted on the public calendar on the Snohomish County SCT website.

57 2. Report from SCT Committees

58 a. Snohomish County Planning Manager, David Killingstad, reported on recent
59 activities in CAB, ICC, MAG, and PAC meetings. The report can be found [here](#).
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8. Go-Round

Not discussed.

9. Next Meeting Date

February 22, 2023; 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m. by Co-Chair Brett Gailey.

All presentations given, discussions held, and actions taken at this meeting are kept on file (via recording) in PDS until six years from December 31st of this year.