



Bellevue Planning Commission

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PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT

VISION 2050 and Centers: Briefing on Regional Planning Context

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POLICY ISSUES

Staff from the Puget Sound Regional Council will provide an overview of the role [VISION 2050](#) and mixed-use centers play in regional, county, and city planning.

DIRECTION NEEDED FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION

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INFORMATION ONLY

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BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

The region comes together at the [Puget Sound Regional Council](#) (PSRC) to make decisions about transportation, growth management and economic development. PSRC's nearly 100 members include King, Kitsap, Pierce, and Snohomish counties, local cities and towns, ports, state and local transportation agencies, and Tribal governments within the central Puget Sound region.

VISION 2050 was adopted in 2020 by PSRC's General Assembly and includes the region's multicounty planning policies, local and regional actions, and a strategy for how and where we grow through 2050. The objectives of the plan are to provide an exceptional quality of life, opportunity for all, connected communities, a spectacular natural environment, and an innovative, thriving economy.

The plan includes actions to guide the collective work of PSRC, counties, cities, and other agency partners for implementation. VISION 2050 sets the stage for updates to countywide planning policies and local comprehensive plans done by cities and counties. It also informs other regional plans, such as the Regional Transportation Plan and Regional Economic Strategy.

Regional centers, including downtown Bellevue, are the hallmark of VISION 2050 and the Regional Growth Strategy. They guide regional growth allocations, advance local planning, inform transit service planning, and represent priority areas for PSRC's federal transportation funding. PSRC staff will provide an overview of the region's system for regional, county, and local centers.

ATTACHMENT(S)

A. VISION 2050 Overview