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## Executive Board Study Session *September 9, 2008*

*Topic:* Increasing Kitsap's Effectiveness within the Puget Sound Regional Council

*Speakers:* Bob Drewel, Executive Director, Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC)  
Karen Goroski, Executive Director, Suburban Cities Association (SCA)

Bob Drewel made a presentation at the top of the Study Session. It is located on the Kitsap Regional Council's web site at: [www.KitsapRegionalCouncil.org](http://www.KitsapRegionalCouncil.org), click on "The Executive Council, scroll down to the September section of the "2008 Executive Board Meeting Dates".

Karen Goroski reported that the SCA represents 37 different cities in the Puget Sound region ~ all excepting Seattle and Bellevue. Founded in the 1970's, its purpose is to lead King County cities with populations less than 150,000 to act locally and partner regionally to create livable vital communities through advocacy, education, leadership, mutual support and networking. SCA members represent 742,335 citizens in King County or 52% of incorporated King County.

### Points of discussion:

- *Question:* How did the SCA work through PSRC's *Vision 2040*?  
*Answer:* By the time the draft went to PSRC's Executive Board for vote, a selected group from SCA had looked through all the pieces. SCA has member caucuses that meet before Policy Board meetings and to work on specific topics.
- The SCA is thoughtful in its appointments to the PSRC Policy Boards. If representatives don't participate as committed, they are "fired" the next year.
- Kitsap needs to set up better teleconferencing sites and capabilities to participate in PSRC meetings. The PSRC is looking at a significant budget reduction, but they do have some teleconferencing capability for meetings.
- *Question:* How does the PSRC handle public information requests?  
*Answer:* Very transparently, which is the only way it works.
- The KRCC staff is limited (2½ vs. 3½ for Suburban Cities Association). How to stretch to accomplish the goals? *Comment:* Leverage PSRC staff and other (member jurisdictions') staffs.
- The PSRC has collaborated with other Seattle organizations to create a Calendar Girls site, which is an inventory of all PSRC and others' events so that there is as little double-booking as possible. KRCC & Kitsap jurisdictions' meetings should be on that calendar.