



Kitsap Regional Coordinating Council (KRCC)
Approved Planning Policy Committee (PlanPOL) Meeting Summary
July 19, 2018 Meeting | 1:30-3:00 PM | Kitsap Transit, Bremerton

Decisions		
PlanPOL decided to approve the draft April 19, 2018 PlanPOL meeting summary as final.		
Actions	Who	Status
Post the 4/19/18 PlanPOL meeting summary to the KRCC website once revised to include Mayor Erickson and Karla Boughton in attendance.	KRCC staff	Complete
Review the 18-month and 8-year land use timelines in preparation for the October PlanPOL meeting.	PlanPOL	Ongoing
Potentially reschedule the October PlanPOL meeting.	KRCC staff	Ongoing

1. WELCOME

Betsy Daniels, KRCC Program Director, welcomed participants to the meeting (see Attachment A for a list of PlanPOL members and observers) and led a round of introductions. The group approved the April 19 PlanPOL meeting summary with an edit to the attendance list, which will be posted on the KRCC website by KRCC staff. It was noted that PlanPOL meetings are currently scheduled for the same day as PSRC Regional Staff Committee meetings, which poses some scheduling challenges for RSC members (Nick Bond and Eric Baker), as well as PSRC staff. KRCC staff will reach out to PlanPOL regarding potentially rescheduling their October meeting.

2. VISION 2050

Paul Inghram, PSRC, gave a virtual presentation regarding the timeline for the development of VISION 2050. View the [VISION 2050 Regional Growth Strategy slides here](#). The presentation focused on the Regional Growth Strategy, Regional Geographies, and Growth Scenarios. PlanPOL made the following comments following the presentation:

- Councilmember Peltier was concerned that there is a lack of information about the actual environmental impacts of implementing VISION 2040, and that this lack of information makes it difficult to participate in a discussion regarding an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for VISION 2050. He also noted that the restoration of Puget Sound is not described as a priority when accommodating growth.
- Paul Inghram acknowledged that growth is inevitable but today's zoning codes are able to accommodate the expected growth in the region.
- Commissioner Garrido referenced Kitsap's values identified at the KRCC Board retreat, including environmental quality, and noted that it is the responsibility of KRCC to have a united voice to express those values and concerns when there are opportunities for input, such as the VISION 2050 EIS comment period.
- Mayor Erickson commented that Kitsap County was greatly impacted by the sewage spill from the West Point Treatment Plant, and that local Kitsap jurisdictions need to protect Puget Sound, and also expect neighboring counties to do the same.

Paul Inghram clarified that the intent of the Regional Geographies is to set up a classification framework for jurisdictions to determine population and employment amongst themselves within

the county. PlanPOL made the following comments regarding the potential use of high capacity transit as a method to develop Regional Geographies:

- Mayor Erickson liked the model of distributing growth in relation to high capacity transit because the flexible framework groups Bainbridge, Poulsbo, and Port Orchard within the same Regional Geography and therefore accommodates a flexible and localized approach to population allocation.
- Commissioner Garrido suggested integrating the work of the Puget Sound Local Integrating Organizations into discussions regarding growth.
- Nick Bond, City of Port Orchard, noted that the previous Regional Geography framework was not as flexible but had benefits due to its simplicity.

Paul Inghram clarified that PSRC is currently in the process of modeling various scenarios and is not making commitments to any one scenario at this point. He recommends that KRCC use the percentages of population across Kitsap as a starting point when discussing allocating growth. PlanPOL and LUTAC made the following comments regarding the proposed growth scenarios:

- Gary Christensen noted the importance of having baseline population growth data to compare the alternatives to.
- Louisa Garbo, Kitsap County, noted the importance of addressing existing issues related to growth such as the conflict between property rights and restricting growth in certain areas, and developers building on the fringe of urban growth areas. She added that there are not enough incentives for growth to be in urban growth areas or growth centers.
- Nick Bond acknowledged that individual jurisdictions need to be prepared to share the approximate amount of growth they would like to accept for the PlanPOL discussion in October.
- Mayor Erickson acknowledged that growth can occur independently of where jurisdictions intend. There is a need to identify where we have grown and haven't grown so that infrastructure is in line with growth.

3. MENU OF “EMERGING ISSUES” FOR FUTURE PLANPOL MEETINGS

LUTAC members prepared a list of topics that have cross-jurisdictional impacts. At the next meeting, PlanPOL will discuss which topics they would like to address during their 2019 meetings.

4. 18-MONTH AND 8-YEAR LAND USE EFFORTS

PlanPOL members will review the 18-month and 8-year land use timelines in preparation for their October meeting.

5. UPDATES FROM THE LAND USE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (LUTAC)

LUTAC recommends jurisdictions send individual comment letters to the Ruckelshaus Center regarding the Roadmap to Washington's Future's project.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM.

Attachment A: Meeting Attendees

NAME	JURISDICTION (ALPHABETICAL)
PLANPOL MEMBERS:	
Councilmember Bek Ashby	Port Orchard
Mayor Rob Putaansuu	Port Orchard
Commissioner Charlotte Garrido	Kitsap County
Commissioner Ed Wolfe	Kitsap County
Councilmember Ron Peltier	City of Bainbridge Island
Councilmember Rasham Nassar	City of Bainbridge Island
Mayor Becky Erickson	Poulsbo
Councilmember Jay Mills	Suquamish Tribe
OBSERVERS:	
Gary Christensen	Bainbridge Island
Louisa Garbo	Kitsap County
Lynn Wall	Naval Base Kitsap
Nick Bond	Port Orchard
Karla Boughton	Poulsbo
STAFF:	
Betsy Daniels	KRCC Program Director
Mishu Pham-Whipple	KRCC Coordination Lead
Sophie Glass	KRCC Land Use Lead