

TRANSPORTATION POLICY BOARD APPLICATION

Business and Community Representatives

The Transportation Policy Board (TPB) advises the Thurston Regional Planning Council on regional transportation policy, planning, and funding.

The TPB seeks three business representatives and two community representatives who will serve as full voting members.

POSITION OVERVIEW

TPB Representation

TPB members reflect the diversity of the region, including urban and rural communities, state government, school districts, Tribes, and transit. Elected officials represent municipal government. TPB representation also includes two community representatives and three business representatives. State legislators from the 2nd, 20th, 22nd, and 35th Legislative Districts serve as ex officio non-voting members.

TPB Expectations

Membership requires an interest in transportation issues, a regional perspective, and a willingness to consider new ideas and opposing viewpoints. Members are expected to prepare for, attend, and actively participate in regular scheduled meetings, and may participate in other ad hoc meetings, committees, and transportation-related events. The TPB strives for informed consent in decisions, while respecting the diversity of viewpoints represented.

TPB Meetings

The TPB meets on the **second Wednesday of each month, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., except for August** when the TPB is on hiatus. Occasionally, meetings may extend until 9:00 a.m.

Meetings are open to the public and are currently held on-line only. In the future, meetings may continue to be held remotely, may be in person at the Thurston Regional Planning Council Conference Room (2411 Chandler Court SW, Olympia, WA) or available in a hybrid form that includes in-person and remote options.

Recruitment Objectives

The TPB seeks individuals who will bring the perspective of community members who live, work, and play in the region, private business owners, business associations, and/or economic development to the table. Business and Community representatives speak for general business and community interests, rather than their own specific neighborhood, business, or industry.

Terms of Appointment

TPB members serve for a term of one or two years, with no limit to the number of terms served.

RECRUITMENT PROCESS

Interested candidates must complete and submit the Application for Appointment AND the Supplemental Questions. Materials may be submitted by mail, by email, or by fax.

Mail: Thurston Regional Planning Council
ATTN: Karen Parkhurst
2411 Chandler Court SW, Olympia, WA 98502

Email: parkhuk@trpc.org

Fax: (360) 956-7815

This recruitment is open until all positions are filled. It is suggested that application materials be returned by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 18, 2022.

For questions, please contact Karen Parkhurst by email (parkhuck@trpc.org) or by phone (360) 741-2522.

Please indicate which position you are applying for:

Business Representative

Community Representative

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name:

First *Last*

Phone:

Home *Mobile* *Work*

Email:

Personal *Work*

Home Address:

Street Address *Apt. / Suite*

City *State* *Zip Code*

BUSINESS INFORMATION (complete this section if applying for Business Representative position)

Business / Organization Name:

Address:

Street Address *Suite*

City *State* *Zip Code*

CONTACT PREFERENCE

I prefer to be contacted and receive information at:

Home

Work

Both

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

I have read and understand the TPB "Position Overview" and look forward to being an active participant if appointed to this board.

Signature

Date

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS
Transportation Policy Board
Business & Community Representative

Briefly explain why you would like to serve on the Transportation Policy Board.

How will the Transportation Policy Board benefit from your participation?

How might you benefit from serving on the Transportation Policy Board?

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS
Transportation Policy Board
Business & Community Representative

Discuss any interest in specific types of transportation issues, such as public transit (bus, rail), walking, bicycling, telework, vanpools, autonomous vehicles, or technology.

Discuss any specific concerns you may have about how the transportation system operates in the Thurston region. This may include but is not limited to: pavement or bridge conditions; safety around schools; transportation options for people who because of age, income, or ability may face greater challenges; specific issues in the rural or urban community; or how to find out about your transportation options.

Describe relevant previous committee work – Highlight any transportation-related committee work, or any committees/boards that had a regional perspective. This is not a requirement.

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS
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How did you learn about this opportunity?

For business representative candidates only.

How does your business interact with the transportation system (freight, employee travel, customer access)? For community representative candidates, how do you interact with the transportation system (as a student, employee, employer, consumer)?