

Follow-up From 2021 TRPC Retreat

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Overview

- **2021 Council Retreat focused on foundations of why we come together as a regional Council, including definition of Values, Vision, and Mission**
- **On day two of the retreat, Council tasked the Executive Director to flesh out the Council's retreat work with staff proposed language**
- **Today, we will look at each piece of the Values, Vision, and Mission and poll Council members with four choices:**
 - **I support this statement as written**
 - **I can live with this statement, but will suggest minor revisions**
 - **I agree with the intent of this statement, but the language needs a rewrite**
 - **I don't agree with the intent of this statement and it should be deleted**
- **After the polling, Council will decide whether to task the Executive Director with bringing Council a revised draft in October or solicit volunteers to work with the Executive director on a next draft for the November Council meeting.**

Values

Accountability: We are responsible to each other and the Thurston region residents. We conduct accessible, impactful, objective, equitable, and timely transportation, land use, community, and environmental planning.

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Integrity: We are stewards of the region's interests. We deliver on our promises, are transparent in our decisions, efficiently use funding, are guided by ethics and fairness, and we adapt to changing information and circumstances.

Values

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: We involve disadvantaged persons in our planning and decision-making. *We promote policies that reduce inequities in our community*

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Sustainability: Our region's quality of life stems from our environment. We strive to preserve, protect, and enhance the built and natural environments of the region for the benefit of generations to come.

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Collaboration: We come together around shared interests and work strategically together - across disciplines and jurisdictional boundaries - to identify opportunities and implement strategies.

Vision

In one generation — through innovation and collaboration — the Thurston region will become a model for sustainability and livability. Our residents will enjoy accessible, efficient, and effective, multimodal transportation on a system that is integrated regionally, maintained for longevity, and minimizes its impacts on the region’s environment. Our collective work will preserve environmental quality, consume less energy and water, sustainably use lands, produce less waste, and achieve our climate targets. We will support our economic development partners to foster a vibrant economy. Our actions will enhance an excellent education system, cultivate a healthy environment, and foster a diverse, inclusive, and equitable community that remains affordable and livable. We will think in generations, not years. The region will work together toward common goals, making decisions with integrity, and holding ourselves accountable to all Thurston region residents.

Mission

TRPC's mission is to “provide visionary, *collaborative* leadership on regional plans, policies, and issues *for the benefit of all Thurston region residents.*”

To support this mission, we:

- Conduct ~~support~~ regional transportation planning consistent with state and federal requirements
- Address growth management, environmental quality, economic opportunity, and other topics *to sustain and enhance the region's quality of life ~~determined by the council.~~*
- Assemble and analyze data that support *informed, equitable* local and regional decision making
- Act as a “convener” to build regional consensus on issues through information and *inclusive public involvement ~~citizen involvement.~~*
- Build intergovernmental consensus on regional plans, policies, and issues, ~~and in support of~~ *advocate* local implementation