



June 30, 2014

The Honorable Claudia Balducci  
Mayor, City of Bellevue  
Bellevue City Hall  
450 110th Avenue NE  
Bellevue, WA 98009

**Subject: Certification of Comprehensive Plan**

Dear Mayor Balducci,

On June 26, 2014, the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) Executive Board took action to certify the City of Bellevue's 2004 comprehensive plan update and amendments through 2013. The certification action, following the Plan Review Process adopted by PSRC's Executive Board, recognizes that the plan conforms with state requirements for transportation planning in the Growth Management Act and is consistent with the Multicounty Planning Policies and the regional transportation plan in place at the time of adoption.

VISION 2040, the region's plan that calls for an integrated approach that brings together environmental, growth management, economic development, and transportation planning, relies on local implementation for its success. The City of Bellevue's comprehensive plan goes a long way to advance many of the provisions in VISION 2040.

Guidance is offered in the city's certification report (attached) for how future amendments and updates can further implement both VISION 2040 and Transportation 2040. Planning materials are also available online at [psrc.org/growth/planreview](http://psrc.org/growth/planreview), and PSRC staff is available to provide assistance and advance review as plans are being drafted.

Thank you for working with us through the plan review and certification process. We look forward to continuing to work with the city on the ongoing development of the City of Bellevue's comprehensive plan. If you or your staff have questions or need additional information regarding the review of local plans or the certification process, please contact me at [eharris@psrc.org](mailto:eharris@psrc.org), (206) 464-6360 or Yorik Stevens-Wajda at [YStevens-Wajda@psrc.org](mailto:YStevens-Wajda@psrc.org), (206) 464-6179.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Erika Harris".

Erika Harris, AICP  
Growth Management Planning

cc: Paul Inghram, Comprehensive Planning Manager, City of Bellevue