



# Snohomish County Council

## Public Hearings

## Meeting Minutes

Council Chair Jared Mead  
Council Vice-Chair Nate Nehring  
Councilmembers: Sam Low, Megan Dunn, Strom Peterson

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**Wednesday, December 6, 2023**      **10:30 AM**      **Jackson Board Room - 8th Floor**  
**Robert J. Drewel Building**  
**& Remote Meeting**

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### CALL TO ORDER

Chair Mead called the public hearing to order at 10:30 a.m.

### ROLL CALL

The clerk called the roll and stated that all five members were present.

### ACTION ITEMS

#### PRESENT:

Council Chair Mead  
Council Vice-Chair Nehring  
Councilmember Low  
Councilmember Dunn  
Councilmember Peterson  
Ryan Countryman, Council Staff  
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council  
Lisa Hickey, Asst. Clerk of the Council

1. Ordinance 23-133, relating to growth management; adopting amendments regulating accessory dwelling units outside of urban growth areas in response to a decision by the Growth Management Hearings Board; amending SCC 30.28.010 [2023-1333](#)

Chair Mead opened the hearing.

Ryan Countryman, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report and explained that the purpose of the proposed ordinance is to restore code

provisions in Snohomish County Code in order to bring Snohomish County into compliance with the recent decision made by the Growth Management Hearings Board.

Chair Mead opened the hearing for public testimony. There being no persons present wishing to testify, he closed the testimony portion of the hearing calling for a motion or discussion of the Council.

Council Member Low expressed his concerns for citizens currently in the permit process and inquired about a continuation.

Mr. Countryman responded to Council Member Dunn's question regarding the compliance order and timing. Discussion ensued.

**ACTION:** Councilmember Low made a motion to continue Ordinance 23-133 to Administrative Session December 12, 2023 at the hour of 9:00 a.m. Councilmember Peterson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**PRESENT:**

Council Chair Mead  
Council Vice-Chair Nehring  
Councilmember Low  
Councilmember Dunn  
Councilmember Peterson  
Deb Bell, Council Staff  
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council

2. Ordinance 23-129, vacating a portion of 152nd St SE, a Snohomish [2023-1249](#) County road right-of-way

Chair Mead opened the hearing.

Deb Bell, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided an overview of the proposed road right-of-way vacation, located in Council District 5.

Chair Mead opened the hearing for public testimony. There being no persons present wishing to testify, he closed the testimony portion of the hearing calling for a motion or discussion of the Council.

**ACTION:** Vice-Chair Nehring made a motion to approve Ordinance 23-129. Councilmember Low seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 23-129 carried unanimously.

**PRESENT:**

Council Chair Mead  
Council Vice-Chair Nehring  
Councilmember Low  
Councilmember Dunn  
Councilmember Peterson  
Deb Bell, Council Staff  
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council

3. Ordinance 23-131, vacating a portion of 271st Place NE a [2023-1315](#)  
Snohomish County road right-of-way

Chair Mead opened the hearing.

Deb Bell, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report on the proposed road right-of-way vacation, located in Council District 1.

Chair Mead opened the hearing for public testimony. There being no persons present wishing to testify, he closed the testimony portion of the hearing calling for a motion or discussion of the Council.

**ACTION:** Vice-Chair Nehring made a motion to approve Ordinance 23-131. Councilmember Peterson seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 23-131 carried unanimously.

**PRESENT:**

Council Chair Mead  
Council Vice-Chair Nehring  
Councilmember Low  
Councilmember Dunn  
Councilmember Peterson  
Deb Bell, Council Staff  
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council

4. Ordinance 23-122, approving and authorizing the Snohomish [2023-1176](#)  
County Executive to sign the interlocal agreement between the City  
of Monroe and Snohomish County for joint operation of the Winter  
Dog Park

Chair Mead opened the hearing.

Deb Bell, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided an overview of the proposed agreement for the joint operation of a Winter Dog Park from October 9, 2023, through February 29, 2024, at the Fair Park.

Chair Mead opened the hearing for public testimony. There being no persons present wishing to testify, he closed the testimony portion of the hearing calling for a motion or discussion of the Council.

**ACTION:** Vice-Chair Nehring made a motion to approve Ordinance 23-122. Councilmember Dunn seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 23-122 carried unanimously.

**PRESENT:**

Council Chair Mead  
Council Vice-Chair Nehring  
Councilmember Low  
Councilmember Dunn  
Councilmember Peterson  
Deb Bell, Council Staff  
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council

5. Ordinance 23-132, approving and authorizing the Snohomish County Executive to sign the interlocal agreement between the Port of Everett, Snohomish County, and the city of Everett regarding cost sharing for Jetty Landing Park Playground [2023-1327](#)

Chair Mead opened the hearing.

Deb Bell, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report and explained the proposed agreement for the construction of a playground at Jetty Landing Park. She noted that the County agrees to reimburse the Port of Everett in the amount of \$50,000.

Chair Mead opened the hearing for public testimony. There being no persons present wishing to testify, he closed the testimony portion of the hearing calling for a motion or discussion of the Council.

**ACTION:** Vice-Chair Nehring made a motion to approve Ordinance 23-132. Councilmember Low seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 23-132 carried unanimously.

**ADJOURN**

There being no further business, Chair Mead adjourned the Council for the day at 10:45 a.m.