



# Snohomish County Council

## General Legislative Session

### Meeting Minutes

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

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Wednesday, February 4, 2026

9:00 AM

Jackson Board Room - 8th Floor  
Robert J. Drewel Building  
& Remote Meeting

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#### **PRESENT:**

Council Chair Dunn  
Council Vice-Chair Low (*remote*)  
Councilmember Nehring  
Councilmember Mead (*not present*)  
Councilmember Peterson (*remote*)  
Heidi Beazizo, Council Chief of Staff  
Deb Bell, Council Staff  
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council

*\*See names listed below of individuals providing public comment.*

#### **A. Call to Order**

Chair Dunn called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

#### **B. Roll Call**

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

#### **C. Pledge of Allegiance**

Chair Dunn led the assembly with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**D. Public Comment**

The following individuals provided public comment:

- Patrick Gahan, resident of Clearview, owner of Hanger 420 [2026-0353](#)
- Tom Sweeney, resident of Snohomish, Executive Director of Hope Creek

**E. Committee of the Whole****F. Resolutions**

1. Resolution 26-006, recognizing February 2026 as Black History Month in Snohomish County [2026-0345](#)

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to approve Resolution 26-006. Vice-Chair Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously by the four members present.

**APPROVED: 4-0**

**G. Consent Agenda****H. Administrative Matters**

1. Motion 26-070, approving Administrative Matters presented at General Legislative Session on February 4, 2026 [2026-0341](#)
  - a. Approving the following Purchasing Award Recommendations:
    - 1) Piggyback Award Recommendation for Purchasing/County-wide use of a “piggyback” or “cooperative purchase” under SCC 3.04.220 utilizing a competitive bid process approved and awarded by the Office of Washington State Department of Enterprise Services (DES) for Passenger Vehicle and Box Truck Rentals on an “as-needed” basis for a proposed term of five (5) years for an estimated cumulative amount of \$150,000.00 [2026-0328](#)
    - 2) Revised Piggyback Award Recommendation for Facilities and Fleet requesting approval to expand the previous award to include additional Lawn & Ground Equipment categories and Manufactures available [2026-0329](#)

through use of a “piggyback” or “cooperative purchase” under SCC 3.04.220 utilizing a competitive bid process approved and awarded by the Office of Washington State Department of Enterprise Services (DES) with no change to the estimated cumulative spend of \$3,000,000 over five (5) years

- b. Receiving and referring the following Open Space application to Planning and Development Services for recommendation:
- 1) Open Space General - Application #3327 - Brian & Lena Schultz [2026-0070](#)

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to approve Motion 26-070. Vice-Chair Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously by the four members present.

**APPROVED: 4-0**

**I. Action on Items from Committee**

1. **Community Safety and Justice**
2. **Finance, Budget and Administration**
3. **Health and Community Services**
4. **Planning and Community Development**

Deb Bell, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided staff reports for items a. to d.

- a. Ordinance 26-002, relating to Growth Management; concerning the Regulation of Uses in Commercial and Industrial Zones; amending Chapters 30.31a and 30.31b and Sections 30.21.025, 30.22.100, 30.23.010, 30.70.025, 30.70.050, 30.70.140, 30.70.300, and 30.86.200 of the Snohomish County Code [2026-0173](#)

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to schedule a public hearing to consider Ordinance 26-002 on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. . Vice-Chair Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously by the four members present.

**PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED: 4-0**

- b. Ordinance 26-003, relating to Development Permit Fees for Transportation Review; amending SCC 13.110.030 [2026-0025](#)

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to schedule a public hearing to consider Ordinance 26-003 on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. . Vice-Chair Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously by the four members present.

**PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED: 4-0**

- c. Ordinance 26-004, related to Miscellaneous Permit Fees Amending Chapter 30.86 SCC [2026-0026](#)

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to schedule a public hearing to consider Ordinance 26-004 on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. . Vice-Chair Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously by the four members present.

**PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED: 4-0**

- d. Ordinance 26-005, relating to Development Permit Fees for Townhouses; amending Chapter 30.86 SCC [2026-0024](#)

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to schedule a public hearing to consider Ordinance 26-005 on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. . Vice-Chair Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously by the four members present.

**PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED: 4-0**

**5. Public Infrastructure and Conservation**

**6. Committee of the Whole**

- a. Motion 26-056, adopting the Snohomish County Council Public Meeting Conduct Rules [2026-0250](#)

Heidi Beazizo, Council Chief of Staff, provided a staff report.

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to approve Motion 26-056. Vice-Chair Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously by the four members present.

**APPROVED: 4-0**

- b. Motion 26-061, appointing David Parshall to the Sound Transit Board

[2026-0291](#)

Deb Bell, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to approve Motion 26-061. Vice-Chair Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously by the four members present.

**APPROVED: 4-0**

**J. Other Business**

**K. Public Meetings/Hearings**

**L. Executive Session**

**M. Adjourn**

At 9:16 a.m., Chair Dunn recessed the Council until the 10:30 a.m. Public Hearings.