



Snohomish County Council

General Legislative Session

Meeting Minutes

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

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

9:00 AM

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

PRESENT:

Council Chair Dunn
Council Vice-Chair Low
Councilmember Nehring (*remote*)
Councilmember Mead
Councilmember Peterson
Heidi Beazizo, Chief of Staff
Jim Martin, Council Staff
Cynthia Foley, Council Staff
Nicole Gorle, Council Staff
Deb Bell, Council Staff
Debbie Eco, Clerk of the Council

**see below for name of people who provided 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 all five members were present.

C. Pledge of Allegiance

Councilmember Mead led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. Public Comment

The following people provided comment related to the Charter Commission and its process:

Charter Commissioner Demi Chatters
Charter Commissioner Chair Mark James
Janice Greene, resident of city of Everett
Charter Commissioner Vice-Chair Janelle Cass

E. Resolutions

1. Resolution 26-031, celebrating our community in Snohomish County by declaring the month of June 2026 as Pride Month and affirming that LGBTQIA+ rights are human rights [2026-1396](#)

Councilmembers Dunn and Peterson spoke to the resolution.

Councilmember Peterson made a motion to approve Resolution 26-031. Council Chair Dunn seconded the motion and it carried by a vote of three, one, one, with Councilmember Nehring opposing and Vice-Chair Low abstaining.

APPROVED: 3-0-0

F. Consent Agenda**G. Administrative Matters**

1. Motion 26-226, approving Administrative Matters presented at General Legislative Session on June 3, 2026 [2026-1390](#)
 - a. Receiving and referring the following Open Space applications to Planning and Development Services for recommendation:
 - 1) Open Space General - Reclassification Application #3337 - Steve and Yvonne Brown [2026-0925](#)
 - 2) Open Space General Farm and Agricultural Land Application #3339 - Jerry W Houck [2026-1306](#)

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to approve Motion 26-226. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

H. 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**
5. **Public Infrastructure and Conservation**
6. **Committee of the Whole**

Jim Martin, Sr. Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report for items a and b.

- a. Motion 26-211, approving and authorizing the establishment and acceptance of real property identified as 162nd Place SW [2026-1281](#)

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to approve Motion 26-211.
Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

- b. Motion 26-214, authorizing the County Executive to sign Change Order #6 to Progressive Design Build Agreement PDB01-23 with Cornerstone General Contractors for the design and construction of the Arlington Operations Center [2026-1303](#)

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to approve Motion 26-214.
Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

Cynthia Foley, Sr. Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report for items c and d.

- c. Motion 26-212, approving Property Officer of the Department of Facilities and Fleet to execute a new license agreement for Washington State Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) [2026-1198](#)

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to approve Motion 26-212.
Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

- d. Motion 26-213, authorizing grant applications to the Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office for projects at multiple county parks [2026-1280](#)

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to approve Motion 26-213. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

Nicole Gorle, Sr. Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report for items e and f.

- e. Motion 26-205, approving and authorizing the County Executive to execute the Right-of-Way Plan for culvert replacement near 19224 Marine Dr. WC8105; UPI# 21-0012 [2026-1168](#)

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to approve Motion 26-205. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion.

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to amend the motion by replacing the old project title, Snohomish County Stanwood Culvert Replacement Project, with the new title, Stanwood/Marine Drive Culvert Replacement and to swap out the Right-of-Way plan attached to the motion with the updated version. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and the motion to amend approved unanimously.

The question was called for on the main motion and Motion 26-205 was unanimously approved, as amended.

AMENDED AND APPROVED: 5-0

- f. Motion 26-209, approving and authorizing the County Executive to execute Critical Area Site Plans [2026-1248](#)

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to approve Motion 26-209. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

Deb Bell, Sr. Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report for items g and h.

- g.** Motion 26-220, confirming the reappointment of Layla Bush to the Snohomish County Planning Commission [2026-1360](#)
- h.** Motion 26-221, confirming the reappointment of Karl Niemela to the Snohomish County Planning Commission [2026-1361](#)

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to set time and date for a public hearing to consider Motions 26-220 and 26-221 on Wednesday, June 24, 2026, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED: 5-0

- i.** Motion 26-224, transmitting to the Snohomish County Auditor the amendments to the Snohomish County Charter proposed by the Snohomish County Charter Review Commission [2026-1369](#)

Heidi Beazizo, Chief of Staff, provided a staff report. Lengthy discussion ensued.

Councilmember Mead made a motion to include the letter of dissent with Motion 26-224. Vice-Chair Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to approve Motion 26-224. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

I. Other Business

- 1. Discussion - Council Proposed Charter Amendments

Discussion ensued regarding possible council initiated charter amendments and public process.

J. Public Meetings/Hearings

K. Executive Session

L. Adjourn

There being no further business, Chair Dunn adjourned the Council for the day at 9:49 a.m.