



Snohomish County Council

Public Hearings

Meeting Minutes

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

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

10:30 AM

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

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Nehring called the Council 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 Nehring
Council Vice-Chair Dunn
Councilmember Low (*remote*)
Councilmember Mead
Councilmember Peterson
Deb Bell, Council Staff
Lisa Hickey, Assistant Clerk of the Council

1. Ordinance 25-019, dissolving the Lochsloy Pilchuck Flood Control District pursuant to Chapter 36.96 RCW [2025-0892](#)

Chair Nehring opened the public hearing.

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

Chair Nehring opened the hearing for public testimony. There being no persons present wishing to testify, he closed the testimony portion of the hearing.

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Ordinance 25-019. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 25-019 carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

[This section of the minutes was written by Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council.]

Items 2. and 3. were considered together:

PRESENT:

Council Chair Nehring
Council Vice-Chair Dunn
Councilmember Low (*remote*)
Councilmember Mead
Councilmember Peterson
Nicole Gorle, Council Staff
Lisa Hickey, Assistant Clerk of the Council

Chair Nehring opened the public hearing for Ordinance 25-021 and Ordinance 25-022.

Nicole Gorle, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a consolidated staff report.

2. Amended Ordinance 25-021, relating to parking regulations for recreational vehicles in Unincorporated Snohomish County, creating a new Chapter in Title 11 [2025-0880](#)

Ms. Gorle explained the proposed Amendment 1 and discussion followed.

Chair Nehring opened the hearing for public testimony. There being no persons present wishing to testify, he closed the testimony portion of the hearing.

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Ordinance 25-021. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion.

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve proposed Amendment 1. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 25-021, as amended, carried unanimously.

AMENDED AND APPROVED: 5-0

3. Ordinance 25-022, amending Chapter 4.121 SCC to incorporate funding for activities associated with recreational vehicle parking restrictions [2025-0881](#)

Chair Nehring opened the hearing for public testimony. There being no persons present wishing to testify, he closed the testimony portion of the hearing.

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Ordinance 25-022. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 25-022 carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

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PRESENT:

Council Chair Nehring
Council Vice-Chair Dunn
Councilmember Low (*remote*)
Councilmember Mead
Councilmember Peterson
Ryan Hembree, Council Staff
Lisa Hickey, Assistant Clerk of the Council

**See name listed below of individuals providing public testimony.*

4. Amended Ordinance 25-017, relating to Growth Management; concerning school impact fees; amending Chapter 30.66C of the Snohomish County Code [2025-0835](#)

Chair Nehring opened the public hearing.

Ryan Hembree, Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

Chair Nehring opened the hearing for public testimony. The following individual provided public testimony:

- Denise Stiffarm, Snohomish County School Districts

There being no further persons present wishing to testify, he closed the testimony portion of the hearing.

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Ordinance 25-017. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion.

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve proposed Amendment 1. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 25-017, as amended, carried unanimously.

AMENDED AND APPROVED: 5-0

WALK-ON EXECUTIVE SESSION

Heidi Beazizo, Council Chief of Staff, stated that the Council will convene into Executive Session pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(i) to discuss a matter relating to potential litigation for an initial ten minutes. She indicated that there is no anticipated action to follow and any necessary extensions would be announced.

At 11:12 a.m., Chair Nehring recessed the Council into Executive Session.

Potential Litigation
Pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(i)
DPA: Jason Cummings

PRESENT:

Council Chair Nehring
Council Vice-Chair Dunn
Councilmember Low (*not present*)
Councilmember Mead
Councilmember Peterson
Heidi Beazizo, Council Chief of Staff
Jim Martin, Council Staff (*remote*)
Nicole Gorle, Council Staff
Deb Bell, Council Staff
Ryan Hembree, Council Staff
Cynthia Foley, Council Staff
Darcy Cheesman, Council Staff
Jill Ford, Council Staff (*remote*)
Ken Klein, Executive Director
Lacey Harper, Executive Director (*remote*)
Mary Jane Brell-Vujovic, Human Services Director
Jason Cummings, Prosecuting Attorney
Bridget Casey, Chief Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
Rebecca Guadamud, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

The Executive Session started at 11:12 a.m. and ended at 11:20 a.m.

(There was no Council action as a result of the Executive Session.)

ADJOURN

At 11:22 a.m., Chair Nehring reconvened the Council and adjourned for the day.