



**Snohomish County Council**  
**Planning and Community Development Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**

Nate Nehring, Committee Chair  
Megan Dunn, Committee Vice-Chair  
Committee Members: Sam Low, Jared Mead, Strom Peterson

Ryan Countryman, Senior Legislative Analyst  
Russell Wiita, Legislative Aide  
Lisa Campfield, Asst. Clerk of the Council

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**Tuesday, July 18, 2023**

**11:00 AM**

**Jackson Board Room  
& Remote Meeting**

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**PRESENT:**

Committee Chair Nehring  
Committee Vice-Chair Dunn  
Committee Member Low  
Committee Member Mead  
Committee Member Peterson  
Ryan Countryman, Council Staff  
Lisa Campfield, Asst. Clerk of the Council

**CALL TO ORDER**

Committee Chair Nehring called the meeting to order at 11:04 a.m. and provided instructions for those wishing to provide public comment for both in-person and remote via Zoom .

**ROLL CALL**

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

The following individuals provided public comment:

William Lider, Lynnwood, expressed concerns surrounding Ordinance 23-057.  
Debra Wetzel, expressed concerns surrounding Ordinance 23-057.

## ACTION ITEMS

1. Ordinance 23-057, relating to fireworks; amending Snohomish County Code Section 30.53A.710 [2023-0614](#)

Ryan Countryman, Sr. Legislative Analyst, provided a detailed staff report. He shared South County Fire's 911 call data from July 4, 2023 and responded to questions from Committee Vice-Chair Dunn and Committee Member Mead regarding the data shared. Mr. Countryman continued his staff report and detailed the history of firework legislation; infractions; and information on different types of firework bans. Committee Member Peterson inquired about a ban on fireworks and the possibility of bringing forward a new ordinance; Committee Vice-Chair Dunn raised a question regarding the title of the proposed ordinance; Committee Member Mead echoed Committee Member Peterson's concerns; and Committee Member Low acknowledged the advisory vote and his constituents' wishes with regards to fireworks.

**ACTION:** Hold in Committee for further discussion.

2. Motion 23-270, confirming the re-appointment of Doug Wennerberg to the Developmental Disabilities Citizen Advisory Board [2023-0738](#)

Ryan Countryman, Sr. Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report and explained the role of the Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board and the qualifications of the appointee. Committee gave Clerk direction to amend the motion title to say "re-appointment."

**ACTION:** Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session July 19th for consideration.

*[Clerk Note: 07/20/23 Motion Number has been corrected to 23-270. Motion Number was originally listed incorrectly on the agenda as 23-279]*

3. Motion 23-291, confirming the appointment of Heather Damron to the Snohomish County Human Rights Commission [2023-0795](#)

Ryan Countryman, Sr. Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report and explained the role of the Human Rights Commission and the background of the appointee. Mr. Countryman responded to a clarifying question from Committee Chair Nehring.

**ACTION:** Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session July 19th for consideration.

Meeting adjourned at 11:32 a.m.