



Snohomish County Council

Community Safety and Justice Committee

Meeting Minutes

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

Nicole Gorle, Senior Legislative Analyst
Joshua Thompson, Legislative Aide
Cheri Danner, Assistant Clerk of the Council

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

1:00 PM

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

PRESENT:

Committee Chair Peterson
Committee Vice-Chair Mead
Committee Member Low
Committee Member Nehring (*entered at 1:17 p.m.*)
Committee Member Dunn
Jim Martin, Council Staff
Shannon Goforth, Sound Pathways
Jessica Thornton, Sound Pathways
April Provost, Ideal Option Treatment Centers
Amy Wheat, Snohomish County Human Services
Dave Hayes, Snohomish Regional Drug Task Force
Cheri Danner, Assistant Clerk of the Council

CALL TO ORDER

Committee Chair Peterson called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

ACTION ITEMS

1. Motion 25-440 approving and authorizing the County Executive to execute a grant award from the Washington State Administrative Office of the Courts Reimbursement Agreement [2025-2955](#)

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session November 5th for consideration.

2. Motion 25-489, approving an increase in the number of employees authorized in the 2025-2026 Biennial Budget in the Grant Fund 130 for the District Court [2025-3316](#)

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session November 5th for consideration.

3. Motion 25-428, approving the Interlocal Agreement between Snohomish County and the City of Everett relating to the Sex Offender Address and Residency Verification Program [2025-3041](#)

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session November 5th for consideration.

4. Motion 25-468, approving the Agreement for Fleet Management Services between Snohomish County and Enterprise Fleet Management [2025-3228](#)

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session November 5th for consideration.

5. Motion 25-467, approving Amendment No. 2 to the Professional Services Agreement between Snohomish County and Northwest Helicopters, LLC [2025-3212](#)

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session November 5th for consideration.

6. Motion 25-433, confirming the appointment of Sarah Lopez to the Snohomish County Arts Commission Advisory Board [2025-3018](#)

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session November 5th for consideration.

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7. Motion 25-483, confirming the appointment of Taryn Toevs to the Snohomish County Human Rights Commission [2025-3277](#)

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session November 5th for consideration.

8. Motion 25-448, confirming the appointment of Suzanne Chivers to the North Sound Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization Advisory Board [2025-3223](#)

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session November 5th for consideration.

9. Motion 25-449, confirming the reappointment of Michele Meaker to the North Sound Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization Advisory Board [2025-3224](#)

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session November 5th for consideration.

10. Motion 25-445, confirming the reappointment of Patricia O'Maley-Lanphear to the North Sound Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization Advisory Board [2025-3225](#)

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session November 5th for consideration.

11. Motion 25-446, confirming the appointment of Marie Jubie to the North Sound Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization Advisory Board [2025-3226](#)

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session November 5th for consideration.

12. Motion 25-447, confirming the appointment of Fred Plappert to the North Sound Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization Advisory Board [2025-3227](#)

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session November 5th for consideration.

13. Motion 25-496, appointing Kevin Hanford to the Solid Waste Advisory Committee [2025-3376](#)

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session November 5th for consideration.

14. Motion 25-497, appointing Rhianne Janovich to the Solid Waste Advisory Committee [2025-3378](#)

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session November 5th for consideration.

DISCUSSION ITEM

1. Drug Interdiction and Prevention/Treatment Services [2025-3416](#)
Shannon Goforth & Jessica Thornton, Sound Pathways
April Provost, Ideal Option Treatment Centers
Amy Wheat, Snohomish County Human Services
Dave Hayes, Snohomish Regional Drug Task Force

Dave Hayes, Snohomish Regional Drug Task Force Commander introduced Shannon Goforth, Sound Pathways Executive Director, Jessica Thornton, Sound Pathways Harm Reduction Center Program Manager, April Provost, Ideal Option Treatment Centers Outreach Manager and Amy Wheat, Snohomish County Human Services Opioid Outreach Specialist. Together they provided a PowerPoint presentation detailing drug epidemic statistics, treatment services, outreach programs, opioid education, Narcan training, and harm reduction-based programs.

Committee Member Nehring entered the meeting at 1:17 p.m.

Committee Member Dunn said she would welcome an update on treatment courts and Chair Peterson thanked the presenters.

Meeting adjourned at 2:02 p.m.