



Committee of the Whole

Deb Bell

Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

ECAF: 2026-0241

Motion: 26-055

Type:

☐ Contract

☒ Board Appt.

☐ Code Amendment

☐ Budget Action

☐ Other

Requested Handling:

☐ Normal

☒ Expedite

☐ Urgent

Fund Source:

☐ General Fund

☐ Other

☒ N/A

Executive Rec:

☐ Approve

☐ Do Not Approve

☒ N/A

Approved as to

Form:

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ N/A

Subject: Brian Holtzclaw Planning Commission Board Appointment

Scope: Motion to appoint Brina Holtzclaw to the Planning Commission. The appointment is to complete a partial first term representing Council District 4.

Duration: Execution through January 4, 2027.

Fiscal Impact: ☐ Current Year ☐ Multi-Year ☒ N/A

Authority Granted: Appoints Brian Holtzclaw to the Snohomish County Planning Commission, meeting the criteria under SCC 2.08.080, to serve as a representative of District 4, until January 4, 2027.

Background: The Planning Commission is an advisory body to the County Council and County Executive. Terms on the commission are four years, with staggered start and end terms. This is an eleven-member board, with ten current members. Additional details on the board configuration can be found in [Snohomish County Code 2.08](#),

Brian Holtzclaw has applied to serve on the commission. Mr. Holtzclaw is a resident of Council District 4, and this will be his first term on the Planning Commission, taking over a vacated position. The term would expire on January 4, 2027. Councilmember Mead is nominating Brian Holtzclaw for this vacant position. Mr. Holtzclaw holds a BA in Economics from Whitman College and a JD from the University of Puget Sound School of Law. Mr. Holtzclaw is a member in good standing with the Washington State Bar Association.

Requested Action: For Council to move the motion to GLS on January 28, 2026, to set time and date for a public hearing, with a suggested date of February 18, 2026, at the hour of 9:00 am.