



Snohomish County Council

Finance, Budget and Administration Committee

Meeting Minutes

Megan Dunn, Committee Chair

Nate Nehring, Committee Vice-Chair

Committee Members: Sam Low, Jared Mead, Strom Peterson

Jim Martin, Senior Legislative Analyst

Paula Rhyne, Legislative Aide

Cheri Danner, Assistant Clerk of the Council

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

10:00 AM

Jackson Board Room - 8th Floor

**Robert J. Drewel Building
& Remote Meeting**

PRESENT:

Committee Chair Dunn

Committee Vice-Chair Nehring

Committee Member Low (*remote*)

Committee Member Mead

Committee Member Peterson (*remote*)

Nicole Gorle, Council Staff

Mike Fong, Executive Director, Snohomish County Executive's Office

Ray Stephanson, President and CEO, Economic Alliance Snohomish County

Rebecca Lovell, Interim President and Chief Executive Officer, Greater Seattle Partners

Diane Kamionka, Executive Director, Northwest Innovation Resource Center

Cheri Danner, Assistant Clerk of the Council

CALL TO ORDER

Committee Chair Dunn called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no persons present wishing to provide public comment.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Motion 26-002, authorizing approval of Amendment No. 1 to the Professional Services Agreement with Day Vengley & Associates, dba DVA Advertising & Public Relations, for 2026 destination marketing & management organizational (DMO) services and authorizing the County Executive to sign and execute the agreement [2025-3822](#)

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session January 14th for consideration.

2. Motion 26-021, authorizing the County Executive to sign Amendment No. 1 to the January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2027 Collective Bargaining Agreement between Snohomish County and the Washington State Council of County and City Employees, AFSCME, AFL-CIO - Marshal Addendum [2026-0069](#)

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session January 21, 2026 for consideration.

[Clerk Note: The published agenda erroneously proposed Motion 26-021 be moved to General Legislative Session on January 20th for consideration, which was also stated on the record. The correct date is January 21st.]

3. Motion 25-559, adopting the Snohomish County Executive Branch Equal Employment Opportunity Plan for 2025-2026 [2025-3725](#)

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session January 21, 2026 for consideration.

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DISCUSSION ITEM

1. Economic Development Partners Presentation [2026-0175](#)
Economic Alliance Snohomish County, Ray Stephanson
Greater Seattle Partners, Rebecca Lovell
Northwest Innovation Resource Center, Diane Kamionka

Mike Fong, Executive Director of the Snohomish County Executive's Office introduced Ray Stephanson, Economic Alliance Snohomish County, Rebecca Lovell, Interim President and Chief Executive Officer, Greater Seattle Partners and Diane Kamionka, Executive Director, Northwest Innovation Resource Center. They provided a PowerPoint presentation detailing activities, projects, and events and described their roll in strengthening Snohomish County's economic vitality.

[Clerk Note: Committee Member Strom Peterson left the meeting at 10:37 a.m.]

Meeting adjourned at 11:01 a.m.