



# **Snohomish County Council**

## **Council Meeting**

## **Meeting Minutes**

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

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**Monday, December 15, 2025**

**2:30 PM**

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

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### **Interviews for Everett District Court Judge Vacancy**

#### **\*\* SPECIAL MEETING \*\***

#### **PRESENT:**

Council Chair Nehring  
Council Vice-Chair Dunn  
Councilmember Low (*remote*)  
Councilmember Mead  
Councilmember Peterson  
Heidi Beazizo, Council Chief of Staff  
Candidate Bijan Jalili  
Candidate Jennifer Millett  
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council  
*\*See names listed below of individuals providing public comment.*

#### **1. Call to Order**

Chair Nehring called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

#### **2. Roll Call**

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

#### **3. Public Comment**

The following people provided comments in support of Jennifer Millett:

- Judge Jeffrey Goodwin, South District Court and resident of Bothell
- Judge Jennifer Rancourt, Cascade District Court and resident of Stanwood

- Presiding Judge Elizabeth Fraser, South District Court
- Judge Christine Frausto, Tulalip Tribal Court and resident of Everett

#### **4. Council Interviews Candidates for Everett District Court Judge Vacancy**

Chair Nehring provided opening remarks.

Heidi Beazizo, Council Chief of Staff, provided additional background information relating to the vacancy and explained the interview process.

Councilmembers interviewed each of the following candidates separately.

Bijan Jalili

Jennifer Millett

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Heidi Beazizo, Council Chief of Staff, stated that the Council will convene into Executive Session pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(h) to evaluate the qualifications of a candidate for appointment to elective office for an initial 10 minutes with action to follow.

At 3:23 p.m., Chair Nehring recessed the Council into Executive Session.

#### **PRESENT:**

Council Chair Nehring

Council Vice-Chair Dunn

Councilmember Low (*remote*)

Councilmember Mead

Councilmember Peterson

Heidi Beazizo, Council Chief of Staff

Bridget Casey, Chief Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

The Executive Session started at 3:23 p.m. and ended at 3.33 p.m.

Chair Nehring reconvened the Council at 3:33 p.m.

**5. Action**

- a. Amended Motion 25-573, making an appointment to the Snohomish County District Court to fill a vacancy in the Everett Electoral District [2025-3815](#)

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-573. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion.

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to amend Motion 25-573 to add Jennifer Millett. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Councilmembers thanked both candidates for participating in the interview process.

The vote was called on Motion 25-573, as amended, and it carried unanimously.

**AMENDED AND APPROVED: 5-0**

**6. Adjourn**

There being no further business, Chair Nehring adjourned for the day at 3:35 p.m.