



Snohomish County Council
Law and Justice / Human Services Committee
Meeting Minutes

Jared Mead, Committee Chair
Sam Low, Committee Vice-Chair
Committee Members: Stephanie Wright, Nate Nehring, Megan Dunn

Heidi Beazizo, Senior Legislative Analyst
Angela Ewert, Legislative Aide
Asea Sandine, Assistant Clerk of the Council

Monday, December 13, 2021

1:30 PM

Remote Meeting via Zoom

PRESENT:

Committee Chair Mead
Committee Vice-Chair Low
Committee Member Wright
Committee Member Nehring
Committee Member Dunn
Heidi Beazizo, Council Staff
Lacey Harper, Executive's Office
Mary Jane Brell-Vujovic, Human Services Director
Sheriff Adam Fortney, Snohomish County Sheriff's Office
Chris Anderson, America's Promise Project
Jordan Jefferies, America's Promise Project
Asea Sandine, Asst. Clerk of the Council
*See names listed below of individuals providing public comment

CALL TO ORDER:

Committee Chair Mead called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. and provided instructions for those wishing to provide remote public comment via Zoom.

ROLL CALL:

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Senator June Robinson, 38th Legislative District, spoke in support of a sales and use tax for affordable housing and behavioral health.

Representative Strom Peterson, 21st Legislative District, spoke in support of a sales and use tax for affordable housing and behavioral health.

Deborah Brandy, Executive Director, Foundation for Edmonds School District, spoke in support of a sales and use tax for affordable housing and behavioral health.

Ronald Vivion, resident of Mill Creek, spoke in support of a sales and use tax for affordable housing and behavioral health.

Mindy Woods, resident of Snohomish County, spoke in support of a sales and use tax for affordable housing and behavioral health.

Duane Leonard, Executive Director, Snohomish County Housing Authority, spoke in support of a sales and use tax for affordable housing and behavioral health.

Galina Volchkova, Housing Director, Volunteers of America, spoke in support of a sales and use tax for affordable housing and behavioral health.

Rachael Downes, resident of Snohomish County, spoke in support of a sales and use tax for affordable housing and behavioral health.

Tom Nicholson, resident of Edmonds, spoke in opposition of a sales and use tax for affordable housing and behavioral health.

Aisha Sial spoke in support of a sales and use tax for affordable housing and behavioral health.

Phyllis Busch spoke in support of a sales and use tax for affordable housing and behavioral health.

DISCUSSION ITEM:

1. Sales and Use Tax for Affordable Housing and Behavioral Health [2021-1068](#)
Mary Jane Brell-Vujovic, Human Services Director

Mary Jane Brell-Vujovic, Human Services Director, provided a PowerPoint presentation about the projected impact of House Bill 1590 in Snohomish County. Discussion ensued following the presentation. Ms. Harper and Ms. Brell-Vujovic responded to various questions from committee members.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Motion 21-376, confirming the appointment of a Snohomish County Council on Aging board member [2021-0827](#)

Heidi Beazizo, Sr. Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session, December 15, 2021, for consideration.

Action Items 2, 3, and 4, Motions 21-438, 21-439 and 21-440, were discussed together.

2. Motion 21-438, confirming the appointment of Robert White to the Snohomish County Veterans Assistance Fund Executive Board [2021-1018](#)
3. Motion 21-439, confirming the reappointment of John Natterstad to the Snohomish County Veterans Assistance Fund Executive Board [2021-1017](#)
4. Motion 21-440, confirming the reappointment of David Griggs to the Snohomish County Veterans Assistance Fund Executive Board [2021-1013](#)

Heidi Beazizo, Sr. Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

ACTION: Move all three Motions 21-438, 21-439, and 21-440 to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session, December 15, 2021, for consideration.

Action Items 5 and 6, Motions 21-389 and 21-390, were discussed together.

5. Motion 21-389, approving the interlocal agreement between Snohomish County and the city of Marysville relating to Snohomish County auto theft task force participation [2021-0894](#)
6. Motion 21-390, approving the interlocal agreement between Snohomish County and the Washington State Patrol relating to Snohomish County auto theft task force participation [2021-0895](#)

Heidi Beazizo, Sr. Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

ACTION: Move action items 5 and 6, Motions 21-389 and 21-390 to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session, December 15, 2021, for consideration.

7. Motion 21-413, approving the Sheriff's Office Social Justice Initiatives Plan and Professional Services Agreement between Snohomish County and Think Ideas dba America's Promise Project [2021-0950](#)

Heidi Beazizo, Sr. Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report and introduced Sheriff Adam Fortney, Snohomish County Sheriff's Office, along with Chris Anderson and Jordan Jefferies, of America's Promise project, who spoke in support of America's Promise project. Committee members thanked Mr. Anderson and Mr. Jefferies for the partnership.

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session, December 15, 2021, for consideration.

8. Motion 21-422, approval of agreement for professional services by and between Snohomish County and Allan Baker, DDS [2021-0906](#)

Heidi Beazizo, Sr. Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session, December 15, 2021, for consideration.

9. Motion 21-407, approving the interlocal agreement between Snohomish County and the city of Snohomish relating to law enforcement services [2021-0933](#)

Heidi Beazizo, Sr. Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session, December 15, 2021, for consideration.

10. Motion 21-416, approval of agreement for professional services by and between Snohomish County and Level Up Barbershop, LLC. [2021-0976](#)

Heidi Beazizo, Sr. Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session, December 15, 2021, for consideration.

Action Items 11 and 12, Motions 21-424 and 21-425, were discussed together.

11. Motion 21-424, approving the 2021-2023 interlocal agreement between Snohomish County and Snohomish School District relating to school resource officer services for Glacier Peak High School [2021-0991](#)

12. Motion 21-425, approving the 2021-2023 interlocal agreement between Snohomish County and Snohomish School District relating to school resource officer services for Snohomish High School [2021-0993](#)

Heidi Beazizo, Sr. Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

ACTION: Move action items 11 and 12, Motions 21-424 and 21-425 to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session, December 15, 2021, for consideration.

13. Motion 21-423, approving 1st amendment to 2020 contract for legal services [2021-0967](#)

Heidi Beazizo, Sr. Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session, December 15, 2021, for consideration.

14. Motion 21-454, approving and authorizing the Snohomish County Executive to execute the agreement for legal services to contract with Snohomish County Public Defender Association, for the period from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022 [2021-1039](#)

Heidi Beazizo, Sr. Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session, December 15, 2021, for consideration.

The meeting adjourned at 3:06 p.m.