



Snohomish County Council

Committee: Committee of the Whole

Analyst: Deb Evison Bell

ECAF: 2021- 0457

Proposal: Ord. 21-041

Date: 07/12/21

Consideration:

The proposal relates to the Snohomish County Standing Committees and amends Chapters 2.48 of the Snohomish County Code¹.

Background:

Snohomish County has five standing committees that are named within the Snohomish County Code. These five committees have set schedules with regular established meeting times². Standing committees are advisory bodies to the County Council (Legislative authority).³

Current Proposal:

Scope: Proposed Ordinance 21-041 would amend Chapters 2.48.110 and 2.48.170(3), of the Snohomish County Code, relating to the titles of committees. The proposed ordinance would change the two committee names to better reflect their current body of work that is managed under each committee.

This proposal recommends renaming the Operations Committee into the Conservation, Sustainability and Recreation Committee.

This proposal recommends renaming the Public Works Committee into the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee.

The proposed ordinance will assist in providing clarity to the public and staff regarding the body of work that is managed under each committee for greater government transparency.

Duration: Upon adoption until future amendments.

Fiscal Implications: NA

2021 Budget: NA

Future Budget Impacts: NA

Handling: NORMAL

Approved-as-to-form: YES

Risk Management: APPROVE.

Executive Recommendation: APPROVE.

Analysis

Council has the legislative authority to adopt this ordinance amending committee titles.

¹ [ch. 2.48 Council Meetings | Snohomish County Code](#)

² [ch. 2.48 Council Meetings | Snohomish County Code](#)

³ [ch. 2.48 Council Meetings | Snohomish County Code](#)

Attachments: NONE.

Amendments: NONE.

Request:

Move to GLS on July 21, 2021 to consider scheduling a public hearing. Following receipt of public testimony, consider taking action on proposed Ordinance 21-041 or provide other direction to staff.