

From: [Connie M. Allison](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Proposed Legislation
Date: Saturday, May 16, 2026 4:16:35 PM

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Dear Council,

I am a resident of Mill Creek and moved here in 2010 from King County, where I was born and raised.

The housing first experiment must come to an end and try something else to save as many people as possible from mental illness and drug dependency.

Please support Council Member Nehring's four pieces of legislation to shift away from the failed policies and try a different approach.

My family was torn apart my drug addition and I had to walk away and rebuild. My ex husband has been to treatment several times and still struggles. Accountability is necessary and the 12 steps work if people work them. I have seen many successes and there is always up hope.

Please have the courage to drive in a new direction as a county and thank you for the work you do in service of the community.

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From: [Mary Ann Monty](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Drug policies
Date: Friday, May 22, 2026 5:32:28 PM

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We totally support the policies proposed by Nate Nehring regarding drug abuse in Snohomish County. It's time for common sense to prevail.

Ralph and Mary Ann Monty

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From: [GREGORY T. KULSETH](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Support Councilmember Nate Nehring's Proposals to Address the Overdose Epidemic
Date: Monday, May 25, 2026 12:52:16 PM

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Snohomish County Councilmembers:

Please support and implement Snohomish County Councilmember Nate Nehring recently introduced four proposals aimed at addressing the worsening overdose epidemic and restoring accountability to public policy:

Removing restrictions which limit the treatment options available to those seeking help.

Redirecting funds from programs which enable drug use to recovery efforts that treat addiction issues.

Stopping taxpayer funding of distributing free drug tools/paraphernalia to those living on the street.

Protecting our youth by adding fentanyl and other harmful substances to the child exposure laws - this makes it a crime to allow minors access to lethal drugs.

Washington families deserve policies focused on recovery, treatment, and safer communities — not more excuses for failed policies that continue costing lives.

Thank you,

Greg Kulseth

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From: [Nancy Kulseth](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Support Councilmember Nate Nehring's Proposals to address the overdose epidemic
Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2026 12:30:57 PM

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Thank you,

Nancy Kulseth



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Members of the Snohomish County Council
3000 Rockefeller Avenue
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RE: Support for Addiction and Recovery Legislative Package

Dear Members of the Council:

On behalf of the Snohomish County Camano Association of REALTORS® (SCCAR), this letter is submitted in support of the four-part legislative package introduced to address addiction, expand behavioral health treatment capacity, and better align county policy with accountability and recovery-oriented outcomes.

Our members work in communities throughout Snohomish County and see firsthand the impacts that untreated substance abuse, behavioral health instability, and unsafe public conditions have on neighborhoods, housing stability, and overall community well-being. As REALTORS®, our members have a direct interest in safe neighborhoods, stable housing conditions, healthy communities, and public policies that support long-term community vitality. SCCAR supports policies that strengthen communities, protect residents, and make effective use of public resources. In that regard, this legislative package represents a thoughtful effort to pair compassion with accountability while prioritizing treatment and recovery.

First, SCCAR supports the proposal to prevent the County from incentivizing county-funded housing programs to adhere exclusively to strict Housing First policies and instead allow greater flexibility for programs that prioritize accountability alongside compassion. Publicly funded housing responses should be structured to promote long-term recovery, better outcomes for participants, and improved conditions for the surrounding community.

Second, SCCAR supports increasing the share of funding from the County’s Affordable Housing and Behavioral Health Fund directed toward behavioral health facilities from the current \$3 million annually, or 12.2 percent, to 20 percent. Expanding treatment, recovery, and stabilization capacity is a practical and necessary investment that can better address substance abuse and mental health challenges affecting families and neighborhoods across Snohomish County.

Third, SCCAR supports the proposal to prohibit local taxpayer dollars from being used to purchase and distribute drug paraphernalia. County resources should be directed toward policies and programs that encourage treatment, recovery, and accountability rather than actions that may enable continued drug abuse.

Fourth, SCCAR supports the proposal to criminalize the exposure of minors to deadly drugs such as fentanyl. Protecting children from dangerous drug exposure is a fundamental public safety



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responsibility, and this ordinance would help ensure stronger accountability in situations involving serious risk to minors.

Taken together, these four proposals reflect a more balanced and responsible county approach to addiction and recovery, one that supports treatment and behavioral health investment while also reinforcing accountability and community safety. For these reasons, the Snohomish County Camano Association of REALTORS® respectfully urges the full County Council to advance and approve this legislative package.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Glenda Krull

Glenda Krull, 2026 President
Snohomish County Camano Association of REALTORS®