



Snohomish County Council

Administrative Session

Meeting Minutes

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

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

9:00 AM

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

PRESENT:

Council Chair Dunn
Council Vice-Chair Low
Councilmember Nehring
Councilmember Mead
Councilmember Peterson
Heidi Beazizo, Chief of Staff
Superior Court Judge Karen Moore
Legislative Pages
Debbie Eco, Clerk of the Council

A. Call to Order

Chair Dunn called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

B. Roll Call

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

C. Special Reports

1. Resolution 26-016, recognizing May 2026 as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in Snohomish County [2026-1071](#)

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to approve Resolution 26-016. Councilmember Nehring seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ACTION: 5-0

2. Resolution 26-017, recognizing May 2026 as National Therapeutic Court Month in Snohomish County [2026-1072](#)

Superior Court Judge Karen Moore spoke to the resolution and introduced her team.

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to approve Resolution 26-017. Councilmember Nehring seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ACTION: 5-0

D. Public Comment

There were no persons present wishing to provide public comment.

E. Introduction and Assignment of Legislation to Committees

All items assigned as listed below:

1. Community Safety and Justice

- a. Motion 26-178, confirming the reappointment of Argelia Grassfield to the Snohomish County Children's Commission [2026-1039](#)
- b. Motion 26-179, confirming the reappointment of Monica Best-Wilson to the Snohomish County Children's Commission [2026-1040](#)
- c. Motion 26-180, confirming the reappointment of Becky Megard to the Snohomish County Children's Commission [2026-1041](#)

2. Finance, Budget and Administration

3. Health and Community Services

4. Planning and Community Development

- a. Motion 26-181, authorizing the County Executive to execute Contract Amendment No. 2 with Smith Fire Systems, Inc. per RFP-027-21BC for fire suppression system services at Snohomish County Airport [2026-0887](#)
- b. Motion 26-183, approving Sponsorship Agreement for the 2026 Evergreen State Fair and Food Drive [2026-1054](#)

5. Public Infrastructure and Conservation

- a. Ordinance 26-015, vacating and abandoning an unopened portion of 136th St SW, a Snohomish County Road Right-of-Way [2026-1005](#)

- b. Motion 26-182, authorizing the County Executive to retroactively sign the Micro Services Agreement with Air Reps, LLC For HVAC Repair Services provided at Denney Juvenile Justice Center [2026-0939](#)
- c. Motion 26-185, approving and authorizing the 2025-2030 Lease for Dawson Place [2026-1014](#)

6. Committee of the Whole

Items a through h were re-assigned from Community Safety and Justice Committee to Committee of the Whole and without objection moved to General Legislative Session April 29th for consideration. She noted February 29th was listed incorrectly on the agenda.

- a. Motion 26-163, reappointing Dwight Phillips of Woodinville to the Board of Equalization [2026-0930](#)
- b. Motion 26-168, confirming the reappointment of Stephen Zirschky to the Snohomish County Ethics Commission [2026-0960](#)
- c. Motion 26-169, confirming the reappointment of Myra Lane to the Snohomish County Ethics Commission [2026-0961](#)
- d. Motion 26-171, confirming the appointment of Pujitha Siddani to the Snohomish County Children's Commission [2026-0948](#)
- e. Motion 26-172, confirming the new appointment of Mickey Alderman to the Developmental Disabilities Citizen Advisory Board [2026-0949](#)
- f. Motion 26-173, confirming the re-appointment of Kate Cain to the Developmental Disabilities Citizen Advisory Board [2026-0951](#)
- g. Motion 26-174, confirming the second appointment of Lou Ann Carter to the Snohomish County Council on Aging [2026-0982](#)
- h. Motion 26-175, appointing Ryan Bush to the Snohomish County Tourism Promotion Area (TPA) Advisory Board [2026-0994](#)

F. Clerk's Report on Pending Legislation - No Report

G. Reports of Council Committees:

1. Community Safety and Justice

(Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.)

2. Finance, Budget and Administration

(Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.)

3. Health and Community Services

(Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.)

4. Planning and Community Development

(Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.)

5. Public Infrastructure and Conservation

(Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.)

H. Reports of Outside Committees

Councilmembers Low, Nehring, and Dunn provided reports.

I. Chairperson's Report**J. Chief of Staff's Report**

Heidi Beazizo, Chief of Staff, provided a report.

K. Full Council Action on Items from Committee of the Whole**L. Other Business**

1. Motion 26-184, approving Administrative Matters presented at General Legislative Session on April 29, 2026 (For review only) [2026-1069](#)
 - a. Receiving the following Reports:
 - 1) Snohomish County Early Head Start Monthly Program Update - February 2026 [2026-1035](#)
 - 2) Snohomish County Early Head Start Monthly Program Update - January 2026 [2026-1036](#)
 - 3) 2025 Snohomish County Early Learning Annual Report [2026-1057](#)
 - b. Approving the following Purchasing Award:
 - 1) Bid Award Recommendation for Intermodal Rail Yard Track Expansion, Phase 1, to Northwest Construction, Inc. for an award amount of \$4,769,431.00 plus applicable Washington State Sales Tax [2026-1030](#)

M. Executive Session(s):**N. Adjourn**

At 9:08 a.m., Chair Dunn recessed the Council until the 11:00 a.m. [Health and Community Services] Committee.