



Snohomish County Council

General Legislative Session

Meeting Minutes

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

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

9:00 AM

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

PRESENT:

Council Chair Dunn
Council Vice-Chair Low (*remote; left meeting at 10:00 a.m.*)
Councilmember Nehring
Councilmember Mead
Councilmember Peterson (*not present*)
Nicole Gorle, Council Staff
Debbi Mock, Council Staff
Kara Main-Hester, Executive Office
Brian Smith, Snohomish County Fiscal Sustainability Task Force
Carrie Caffrey, Snohomish County Fiscal Sustainability Task Force
Natalie Reber, Snohomish County Fiscal Sustainability Task Force
Ray Stephanson, Snohomish County Fiscal Sustainability Task Force
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council
**See names listed below of individuals providing public comment.*

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. Pledge of Allegiance

Councilmember Mead led the assembly with the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. Tribal Land Acknowledgement

Chair Dunn read the Tribal Land Acknowledgement into the record.

E. Public Comment

The following individuals provided public comment:

- Shalan Brown
- Lori DeArman

F. Committee of the Whole**G. Resolutions****H. Consent Agenda**

1. Motion 26-088, authorizing approval of Agreement PRK01-26 for professional services with KPFF, Inc. for Centennial Trail South Conceptual Design and Feasibility [2026-0395](#)
2. Motion 26-089, authorizing approval of Agreement PRK02-26 for professional services with KPFF, Inc. for the O'Reilly Acres Access Bridge & Abutment Replacement Phase I [2026-0421](#)
3. Motion 26-090, authorizing approval of the agreement for design and engineering services for the Snohomish County Food and Farming Center Project [2026-0420](#)
4. Motion 26-099, approving Professional Services Agreement with Double Z Media LLC for media buying services at Snohomish County Evergreen State Fair Park [2026-0473](#)
5. Motion 26-104, authorizing the County Executive to execute the Salmon Recovery through Local Planning Grant Agreement 26-63117-011 with the Washington State Department of Commerce [2026-0461](#)
6. Motion 26-109, authorizing the Snohomish County Executive to sign Amendment No. 7 with the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) for Designated Aviation Channeling (DAC) and Computer Based Training (CBT) services at Snohomish County Airport [2026-0462](#)

7. Motion 26-084, approving and authorizing the Executive to sign the [2026-0352](#) Snohomish County Tourism Promotion Area Agreement with DVA

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously by the four members present.

APPROVED: 4-0

I. Administrative Matters

1. Motion 26-126, approving Administrative Matters presented at [2026-0665](#) General Legislative Session on March 11, 2026

a. Approving the following Purchase Award Recommendations:

- 1) Piggyback Award Recommendation to authorize [2026-0631](#) contract usage for the County purchase of mailing equipment, supplies and maintenance in the estimated award amount of \$50,000 over a two year period

- 2) Piggyback Award Recommendation contract usage [2026-0657](#) for the County purchase of Generator Maintenance, Repair, & Parts Services in the estimated award amount of \$500,000 over a six (6) year period

b. Receiving the following Report:

- 1) Snohomish County Early Head Start Monthly [2026-0625](#) Program Update - December 2025

c. Approving the following Minutes:

- 1) Council's Official Proceedings for February 2026 [2026-0656](#)

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to approve Motion 26-126. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously by the four members present.

APPROVED: 4-0

J. Action on Items from Committee

1. Community Safety and Justice
2. Finance, Budget and Administration

3. **Health and Community Services**
4. **Planning and Community Development**
5. **Public Infrastructure and Conservation**
6. **Committee of the Whole**

- a. Motion 26-129, authorizing the County Executive to sign [2026-0639](#)
Amendment 14 of the Professional Services Agreement with
Ecobrite Services for continued janitorial services

Debbi Mock, Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to approve Motion 26-129.
Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously
by the four members present.

APPROVED: 4-0

- b. Motion 26-130, appointing Christina Yu Wen Swadener to [2026-0688](#)
represent District 4 on the Citizens' Commission on Salaries
of Elected Officials

Nicole Gorle, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to approve Motion 26-130.
Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously
by the four members present.

APPROVED: 4-0

K. Other Business

1. Presentation and Submission of Advisory Report from the Fiscal [2026-0561](#)
Sustainability Taskforce
Kara Main-Hester, Chief Budget Officer

Kara Main-Hester, Chief Budget Officer, provided a presentation on the advisory
report from the Fiscal Sustainability Task Force.

The following Task Force members provided additional information:

- Ray Stephanson, Economic Alliance Snohomish County
- Carrie Caffrey, AFSCME Council 2
- Natalie Reber, Master Builders Association - King & Snohomish Counties
- Brian Smith, Volunteers of America Western Washington

[Clerk Note: Vice-Chair Low left the meeting at 10:00 a.m.]

Discussion followed and the Task Force responded to questions from Council.

L. Public Meetings/Hearings

M. Executive Session

N. Adjourn

Chair Dunn adjourned the Council for the day at 10:32 a.m.