



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, April 15, 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 (*remote*)
Nicole Gorle, Council Staff
Debbi Mock, Council Staff
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. Public Comment

The following individuals provided public comment:

- Patrick Gahan, resident of Clearview

- Scott McKinley, cannabis processing business owner
- Ken
- Maxwell Figarsky, resident of Everett

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

1. Motion 26-137, amending compensation rates for Snohomish County's Board of Equalization [2026-0709](#)
2. Motion 26-140, authorizing the County Executive to sign Change Order #3 to Progressive Design Build Agreement PDB01-23 with Cornerstone General Contractors for the design and construction of the Arlington Operations Center [2026-0751](#)
3. Motion 26-141, authorizing the County Executive to sign Change Order #4 to Progressive Design Build Agreement PDB01-23 with Cornerstone General Contractors for the design and construction of the Arlington Operations Center [2026-0757](#)
4. Motion 26-146, authorizing the County Executive to sign Change Order #5 to Progressive Design Build Agreement PDB01-23 with Cornerstone General Contractors for the design and construction of the Arlington Operations Center [2026-0758](#)
5. Motion 26-142, authorizing the County Executive to sign Professional Services Agreement CC03-26 with Rhythm Engineering, LLC to provide traffic data collection equipment and support services [2026-0762](#)
6. Motion 26-151, extending the time for WaveDivision I, LLC D/B/A Astound Broadband to accept nonexclusive cable franchise authorizing limited use of the public road rights-of-way in Snohomish County, Washington [2026-0819](#)
7. Motion 26-143, authorizing the County Executive to sign Change Order CO-02 to Bid PW-24-0427SB for the construction of the Denney Juvenile Justice Center roof repairs - 2025 with V&R Roofing [2026-0769](#)
8. Motion 26-147, authorizing approval of Construction Change Order No. 2 for Kayak Point Phase 2 playground surfacing [2026-0781](#)

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda.
Councilmember Nehring seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

H. Administrative Matters

1. Motion 26-170, approving Administrative Matters presented at General Legislative Session on April 15, 2026 [2026-0967](#)
 - a. Approving the following Purchasing Award Recommendation:
 - 1) Revised Piggyback Award Recommendation for Facilities and Fleet to expand the previous award to include additional Lawn & Ground Equipment Categories and Manufactures utilizing a competitive bid process approved and awarded by the Office of Washington State Department of Enterprise Services (DES) with an increased estimated cumulative spend of \$5,000,000 over five (5) years [2026-0947](#)
 - b. Receiving the following Report:
 - 1) Health Department 2026 1st Quarter Report of executed consolidated contract amendments with Washington State Department of Health [2026-0922](#)

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to approve Motion 26-170. Councilmember Nehring seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

I. 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 26-156, authorizing the surplus and disposal of caretaker trailer by Snohomish County Facilities Department, Property Division [2026-0864](#)

Debbi Mock, Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to approve Motion 26-156.
Councilmember Nehring seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

- b. Motion 26-154, approving the Distribution of Vessel Registration Fees Agreement with the City of Lake Stevens [2026-0495](#)

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

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to approve Motion 26-154.
Councilmember Nehring seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

Nicole Gorle, Sr. Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report for items c. and d.

- c. Amended Motion 26-160, approving an increase in the number of employees authorized in the 2025-26 Biennial Budget in the Grant Fund 130 for the Superior Court [2026-0376](#)

Ms. Gorle explained an amendment to the enacting clause.

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to approve Motion 26-160.
Councilmember Nehring seconded the motion.

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to amend Section 2 of the enacting clause to read, "The County Council increases the maximum number of FTEs included in the Superior Court's Fund 130 by 1.0 project FTE with an end date of June 30, 2026." Councilmember Nehring seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The vote was called on the motion to approve Motion 26-160, as amended, and the motion carried unanimously.

AMENDED AND APPROVED: 5-0

- d. Motion 26-161, approving a 2026 budget transfer in Superior Court Fund 130 [2026-0377](#)

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to approve Motion 26-161.
Councilmember Nehring seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

J. Other Business

K. Public Meetings/Hearings

L. Executive Session

M. Adjourn

Chair Dunn adjourned the Council for the day at 9:17 a.m.