



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, June 17, 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 (*not present*)
Councilmember Mead
Councilmember Peterson
Heidi Beazizo, Council Chief of Staff
Jim Martin, Council Staff
Cynthia Foley, Council Staff
Lynda Lyshall, Snohomish Conservation District
Kristin Marshall, Snohomish Conservation District
Stacey Dixon, Snohomish Conservation District
Michelle Livengood, Snohomish Conservation District
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council
**See name 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 four members were present.

C. Pledge of Allegiance

Councilmember Peterson led the assembly with the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. Public Comment

Shyla Agrawal, resident of Bothell

[2026-1700](#)

E. Resolutions

1. Resolution 26-033, recognizing June 19, 2026, as Juneteenth Independence Day in Snohomish County

[2026-1490](#)

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to approve Resolution 26-033. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously by the four members present.

APPROVED: 4-0

F. Consent Agenda

1. Motion 26-216, authorizing the Executive to sign the agreement between Snohomish County and Ascendient Healthcare Advisors, Inc. [2026-1307](#)
2. Motion 26-225, authorizing the Executive to sign Data Sharing Agreement with State of Washington Department of Health for confidential dataset(s) to release death data [2026-1377](#)
3. Motion 26-236, authorizing the County Executive to sign the Agreement for Janitorial Services and Facility Cleaning between Snohomish County and CCS Facility Services [2026-1362](#)

Vice-Chair Low 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

G. Administrative Matters

1. Motion 26-237, approving Administrative Matters presented at General Legislative Session on June 17, 2026 [2026-1507](#)
 - a. Approving the following Purchasing Award Recommendation:
 - 1) Piggyback Award Recommendation for the contract usage for the County purchase of Audio Visual Equipment & Consulting in the estimated award amount of \$600,000 over a six (6) year period [2026-1499](#)

b. Approving the following Minutes:

1) Council's Official Proceedings for May 2026

[2026-1506](#)

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to approve Motion 26-237. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously by the four members present.

APPROVED: 4-0

H. 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 26-231, approving the Snohomish County Urban County Consortium 2026 Annual Action Plan for HUD Housing and Community Development Programs

[2026-1374](#)

Cynthia Foley, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to approve Motion 26-231. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously by the four members present.

APPROVED: 4-0

b. Motion 26-235, authorizing the County Executive to sign the agreement with the Washington State Office of Public Defense to provide indigent defense improvement funds to Snohomish County Office of Public Defense for the period from July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027

[2026-1427](#)

Jim Martin, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report and responded to questions.

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to approve Motion 26-235.
Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously
by the four members present.

APPROVED: 4-0

I. Other Business

1. Snohomish Conservation District Annual Presentation
Lynda Lyshall, Executive Director

[2026-1523](#)

Linda Lyshall, Snohomish Conservation District Executive Director, provided a PowerPoint presentation. The following Snohomish Conservation District staff also provided additional information:

- Kristin Marshall, Natural Resources Director
- Stacey Dixon, Forestry Program Manager
- Michelle Livengood, Development and Communications Director

J. Public Meetings/Hearings

K. Executive Session

Heidi Beazizo, Council Chief of Staff, stated that the Council will convene into Executive Session pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(i) to discuss a matter relating to pending litigation for an initial ten minutes. She indicated that there is no anticipated action to follow and any necessary extensions would be announced.

At 9:32 a.m., Chair Dunn recessed the Council into Executive Session.

1. Pending Litigation
Pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(i)
DPA: Charlotte Comer

PRESENT:

Council Chair Dunn
Council Vice-Chair Low
Councilmember Nehring (*not present*)
Councilmember Mead
Councilmember Peterson
Heidi Beazizo, Council Chief of Staff
Jim Martin, Council Staff
Deb Bell, Council Staff
Cynthia Foley, Council Staff

Jill Ford, Council Staff (*remote*)
Nico Jensen, Council Staff
Russell Wiita, Council Staff
Alessandra Szebenyi, Executive Director
Tom Teigen, Executive Director (*remote*)
Andrew Somers, Superior Court
Sheila Barker, Risk Management (*remote*)
Bridget Casey, Chief Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
Charlotte Comer, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
Margaret Duncan, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
Steve Bladek, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney (*remote*)

The Executive Session started at 9:32 a.m. with an initial ten minutes to 9:42 a.m.
At 9:42 a.m., the Chair extended the Executive Session five minutes to 9:47 a.m.
At 9:47 a.m., the Chair extended the Executive Session five minutes to 9:52 a.m.
At 9:52 a.m., the Chair extended the Executive Session five minutes to 9:57 a.m.
At 9:57 a.m., the Chair extended the Executive Session five minutes to 10:02 a.m.
At 10:02 a.m., the Chair extended the Executive Session five minutes to 10:07 a.m.
At 10:07 a.m., the Chair extended the Executive Session five minutes to 10:12 a.m.
At 10:12 a.m., the Chair extended the Executive Session five minutes to 10:17 a.m.
At 10:17 a.m., the Chair extended the Executive Session two minutes to 10:19 a.m.
At 10:19 a.m., the Chair extended the Executive Session two minutes to 10:21 a.m.
At 10:21 a.m., the Chair extended the Executive Session two minutes to 10:23 a.m.
The Executive Session ended at 10:22 a.m.

(There was no Council action as a result of the Executive Session.)

L. Adjourn

At 10:23 a.m., Chair Dunn reconvened the meeting and recessed the Council until the 10:30 a.m. Public Hearings.