



Snohomish County Council

General Legislative Session

Meeting Minutes

Stephanie Wright, Council Chair
Megan Dunn, Council Vice-Chair
Councilmembers: Sam Low, Nate Nehring, Jared Mead

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

9:00 AM

Remote Meeting via Zoom

PRESENT:

Council Chair Wright
Council Vice-Chair Dunn
Councilmember Low
Councilmember Nehring
Councilmember Mead
Geoffrey Thomas, Council Chief of Staff
Lacey Harper, Executive Director
Mary Jane Brell-Vujovic, Human Services Director
Cammy Hart-Anderson, Human Services
Elena Lao, Asst. Clerk of the Council

A. Call to Order

Council Chair Wright called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and provided instructions for those wishing to provide public comment remotely via Zoom.

B. Roll Call

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

C. Pledge of Allegiance - Council Chair Wright

Council Chair Wright led the assembly with the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. Tribal Land Acknowledgement

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[2021-0702](#)

Council Vice-Chair Dunn read the Tribal Land Acknowledgement.

E. Public Comments

There were no persons present wishing to provide public comment.

F. Committee of the Whole**G. Resolutions**

1. Resolution 21-034, recognizing September 5-11, 2021, as Suicide [2021-0690](#)
Prevention Week in Snohomish County

ACTION: Council Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Resolution 21-034. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

H. Consent Agenda

1. Motion 21-297, referring proposed code revisions relating to [2021-0663](#)
detached accessory dwelling units in rural and resource areas to
the Department of Planning and Development Services and
Snohomish County Planning Commission

ACTION: Council Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

I. Administrative Matters

1. Motion 21-305, approving Administrative Matters presented at [2021-0688](#)
Council General Legislative Session on September 8 2021
- a. Ordinance 21-048, relating to Development Permit Fees; amending [2021-0566](#)
Chapter 13.110 SCC and Chapter 30.86 SCC
(Setting a time and date for a public hearing on Wednesday,
September 29, 2021, at the hour of 10:30 a.m.)
- b. Ordinance 21-057, relating to Growth Management; updating the [2021-0647](#)
Countywide Planning Policies (CPPS) for Snohomish County
(Snohomish County Tomorrow Recommended)
(Setting a time and date for a public hearing on Wednesday,
September 29, 2021, at the hour of 10:30 a.m.)
- c. Ordinance 21-059, relating to Growth Management; updating the [2021-0661](#)
Countywide Planning Policies (CPPS)for Snohomish County
(Executive Recommended)
(Setting a time and date for a public hearing on Wednesday,
September 29, 2021, at the hour of 10:30 a.m.)

ACTION: Council Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 21-305. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

J. Action on Items from Committee

1. Finance and Economic Development
2. Law and Justice/Human Services
3. Conservation, Sustainability and Recreation
4. Planning and Community Development
5. Public Works and Infrastructure
6. Committee of the Whole

K. Other Business**Walk-On**

1. Letter of support for the City of Lynnwood's Community Recovery Center [2021-0708](#)

Lacey Harper, Executive's Office, along with Cammy Hart-Anderson, Human Services, provided additional information relating to the City of Lynnwood's proposed Community Recovery Center, as well as the need for inpatient treatment facilities to address substance use and behavioral health needs in Snohomish County.

In response to questions, Ms. Harper and Ms. Hart-Anderson explained that the County is seeking funding opportunities for a one-time cost, without using federal funds of CDMH funds. The Executive's Office and Department of Human Services are exploring all potential funding sources.

Council Chair Wright affirmed that any commitment for funding would need to be approved by Council.

Councilmembers spoke in support of the proposal for additional treatment beds due to the critical need in the community.

ACTION: Council Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to sign the letter of September 8, 2021, to Mayor Nicola Smith and Councilmembers in support of the City of Lynnwood's Community Recovery Center. Councilmember Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Council Chair Wright noted that the support letter will be sent to the City of Lynnwood in time for their City Council meeting on September 13, 2021.

L. Public Meetings/Hearings

M. Executive Session

N. Adjourn

At 9:17 a.m., Council Chair Wright recessed the Council until the 10:30 a.m. Public Hearing.