



Snohomish County Council

Public Hearings

Meeting Minutes

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

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

10:30 AM

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

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Dunn called the Council to order at 10:30 a.m.

ROLL CALL

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

ACTION ITEMS

PRESENT:

Council Chair Dunn
Council Vice-Chair Low
Councilmember Nehring
Councilmember Mead
Councilmember Peterson
Jim Martin, Council Staff
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council

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

Chair Dunn opened the public hearing.

Jim Martin, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

Chair Dunn opened the hearing for public testimony. There being no persons present wishing to testify, she closed the testimony portion of the hearing.

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to approve Ordinance 26-015. Councilmember Nehring seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

PRESENT:

Council Chair Dunn
Council Vice-Chair Low
Councilmember Nehring
Councilmember Mead
Councilmember Peterson
Nicole Gorle, Council Staff
Mary Jane Brell-Vujovic, Human Services Director
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council

**See names listed below of individuals providing public testimony.*

Chair Dunn opened the public hearings for Ordinances 26-018, 26-016, and 26-019, and explained the procedures for providing public testimony.

Nicole Gorle, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report for each ordinance. Discussion followed.

2. Ordinance 26-018, relating to the Sales and Use Tax for Affordable Housing and Behavioral Health; creating the Behavioral Health Facility Expansion Fund and amending Chapter 4.126 SCC [2026-1078](#)
3. Ordinance 26-016, relating to child endangerment; prescribing penalties and creating a new chapter in Title 10 of the Snohomish County Code [2026-1079](#)
4. Ordinance 26-019, adding a new section to Chapter 2.400 Snohomish County Code, SCC 2.400.066 County Funding for Housing [2026-1080](#)

Chair Dunn opened the hearing for Ordinance 26-015 for public testimony and the following individuals testified:

1. Edward Atwood, resident of Everett
2. Mike Kersey, resident of Stanwood
3. Randy Hayden, resident of Darrington
4. Steve Mosman, resident of Mountlake Terrace
5. Todd Welch, resident of Everett
6. Billye Brooks-Sebastiani, resident of Arlington
7. Tamara Nelson, resident of Edmonds
8. Joseph Wankelman, resident of Lynnwood

9. Sonja Bodge, resident of Everett
10. Rachel Downes, resident of Everett, Housing Hope
11. Julie Anderson, resident of Marysville
12. Mark Hanson, resident of Lynnwood
13. Marian Hanson, resident of Lynnwood
14. Jeff Kelly, resident of Everet
15. Lynn Zielasko, resident of Lake Stevens
16. Caleb Blankinbikar, resident of Lake Stevens
17. Bob Hagglund, resident of Granite Falls
18. Glen Bachman, resident of Everett
19. Chris Collier, resident of Mukilteo
20. Susan Bjorling, resident of Snohomish
21. Bradley Walser, resident of Snohomish
22. Ashvin Sanghvi, resident of Mukilteo
23. Jessica Bolster, resident of Lake Stevens
24. Pete Smiley, resident of Everett
25. Travis Gannon, resident of Snohomish County
26. Jacob Grillo, CEO Conquer Clinics
27. Lindsey Arrington, resident of Everett
28. Mary Anne Dillon, resident of Edmonds
29. Sharon Damoff, resident of Mukilteo
30. Christine Vlasaty, Local Initiatives Support Corporation
31. Tony Damoff, resident of Mukilteo
32. Donna Vago, resident of Mukilteo
33. Alex Konicke, resident of Snohomish County
34. Tony Martinez, resident of Mukilteo
35. Carolyn Strong, resident of Edmonds
36. Boris Zaretsky, resident of Snohomish County
37. Teri Devlon, resident of Marysville
38. Bobby Thompson, Housing Consortium of Everett & Snohomish County
39. Chris Eck, resident of Edmonds
40. Mindy Woods, resident of Edmonds
41. Mike Hansen, resident of Snohomish County

Chair Dunn opened the hearing for Ordinance 26-016 for public testimony and the following individuals testified:

1. Todd Welch, resident of Everett
2. Bob Hagglund, resident of Granite Falls
3. Teri Devlin

Chair Dunn opened the hearing for Ordinance 26-019 for public testimony and the following individuals testified:

1. Marian Hanson, resident of Lynnwood
2. Mark Hanson, resident of Lynnwood
3. Tony Damoff, resident of Mukilteo

There being no persons present wishing to testify, Chair Dunn closed the testimony portion of the hearings.

ORDINANCE 26-016

Brief discussion ensued.

Councilmember Peterson made a motion to approve Ordinance 26-016. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

At this juncture, Chair Dunn explained the need to recess for the 1:30 p.m. Closed Record Appeal Hearing.

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to continue the Public Hearings until after the 1:30 p.m. Closed Record Appeal Hearing. Councilmember Nehring seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Chair Dunn recessed the Council at 1:26 p.m. and reconvened at 1:35 p.m.

ORDINANCE 26-018

Discussion ensued. Nicole Gorle, Senior Legislative Analyst, and Mary Jane Brell-Vujovic, Human Services Director, responded to questions.

Councilmember Mead made a motion to refer Ordinance 26-018 back to the Health and Community Services Committee. Councilmember Nehring seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Chair Dunn noted that since Ordinance 26-018 is referred back to Committee, the record for Ordinance 26-018 will remain opened

REFERRED TO HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE: 5-0

ORDINANCE 26-019

Discussion ensued. Mary Jane Brell-Vujovic, Human Services Director, responded to questions.

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to approve Ordinance 26-019. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve carried by a vote of three to two, with Councilmember Peterson and Chair Dunn opposing.

APPROVED: 3-2

ADJOURN

There being no other business, Chair Dunn adjourned the Council for the day at 2:04 p.m.