

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County Washington

MOTION NO. 25-022

APPOINTING JEFF CHANDLER TO
THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Planning Commission is established and administered pursuant to chapter 2.08 SCC; and

WHEREAS, appointments to fill vacant planning commission positions are made pursuant to Snohomish County Charter section 2.20 and SCC 2.08.080; and

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists representing Council District 5 on the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, SCC 2.08.080 states that vacancies shall be filled by the Council with nominees from the County Council and/or Executive; and

WHEREAS, SCC 2.08.080(2) sets out the procedure by which the County council will hold a public hearing on nominations and make affirmative findings on the following:

1. Is the nominee a full-time resident of Snohomish County?
2. Is the nominee not a Snohomish County employee except while serving as a temporary appointee?
3. Does the nominee have sufficient time to attend all scheduled commission meetings?

WHEREAS, SCC 2.08.080 also states that it is desirable that the nominee has knowledge of a) land use theories, b) growth management and agricultural preservations studies, c) have a minimum potential for conflict of interest, d) have a demonstrated interest in the welfare of Snohomish County, and e) add balance to county-wide representation on the commission; and

WHEREAS, the Motion 21-421 appointing the previous commissioner appointed that person to a term ending on January 12, 2026, but that date inadvertently conflicted with staggering of terms as established in Chapter 2.08 SCC, and the current term for the position the nominee under this motion would fill should end on July 1, 2028, to re-establish staggering of terms throughout the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, Jeff Chandler is a full-time resident of District 5, has applied for the vacancy representing the district, has relevant knowledge, is not a Snohomish County employee, and has indicated the ability and willingness to attend scheduled commission meetings; and

WHEREAS, under Snohomish County Charter section 2.20 and SCC 2.08.080, Councilmember Sam Low representing District 5 has nominated Jeff Chandler for appointment to the vacant District 5 position for a first partial term, to expire four years from the effective date of this motion; and

WHEREAS, the County Council held a public hearing on _____, 2025, to consider the nomination;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council finds that the nominee meets the criteria set out in SCC 2.08.080 and hereby appoints Jeff Chandler to the Snohomish County Planning Commission to serve first partial term, which expires on July 1, 2028.

DATED this _____ day of January, 2025.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
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Council Chair

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council