



Snohomish County Council

Public Hearings

Meeting Minutes

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

Wednesday, August 30, 2023

10:30 AM

**Jackson Board Room
& Remote Meeting**

CALL TO ORDER

Council Chair Mead called the public hearing 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 Mead
Council Vice-Chair Nehring
Councilmember Low
Councilmember Dunn
Councilmember Peterson (*remote*)
Deb Bell, Senior Legislative Analyst
Tom Teigen, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Director
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council

1. Amended Ordinance 23-067, relating to sponsorships and licenses at County Parks and the Fair Park, amending Chapters 2.32 SCC and adding new Sections to Chapters 2.16 and 2.32 SCC [2023-0679](#)

Council Chair Mead opened the hearing and the clerk read the ordinance title into the record.

Deb Bell, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided an overview of the proposed Code amendments to allow for licenses and sponsorship agreements for contributions to park properties and the Evergreen State Fairgrounds. She also explained Proposed Amendment 1, which establishes a monetary threshold amount for sponsorships requiring Council review and approval, as well as the submittal of an annual sponsorship report to the Council.

Tom Teigen, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Director, responded to questions and explained that some sponsorships may be used Capital Improvement Projects, while others would be used for park maintenance and operations. He noted that the sponsorship agreements will outline the scope of work and use of the funds.

Council Chair Mead opened the hearing for public testimony. There being no persons present wishing to testify, he closed the testimony portion of the hearing calling for a motion or discussion of the Council.

ACTION: Council Vice-Chair Nehring made a motion to approve Ordinance 23-067. Councilmember Dunn seconded the motion.

Councilmember Dunn made a motion to approve Proposed Amendment 1. Council Vice-Chair Nehring seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 23-067, as amended, carried unanimously.

(Continued from Public Hearing on August 23, 2023.)

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Council Chair Mead adjourned the Council for the day at 10:35 a.m.