



# Snohomish County Council

## General Legislative Session

### Meeting Minutes

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

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**Wednesday, November 23, 2022**

**9:00 AM**

**Jackson Board Room  
& Remote Meeting**

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#### **PRESENT:**

Council Chair Dunn  
Council Vice-Chair Mead  
Councilmember Low  
Councilmember Nehring (*remote*)  
Councilmember Peterson (*remote*)  
Nicole Gorle, Council Staff  
Deb Bell, Council Staff  
Josh Dugan, Executive's Office  
Kelly Snyder, Public Works Director  
David Schonhard, Solid Waste Director  
Molly Beeman, Office of Energy & Sustainability  
Jennifer Oden, Surface Water Management  
Elena Lao, Asst. Clerk of the Council

*\*See names listed below of individuals providing public comment and testimony.*

#### **A. Call to Order**

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

#### **B. Roll Call**

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

#### **C. Pledge of Allegiance - Council Vice-Chair Mead**

Council Vice-Chair Mead led the assembly with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**D. Public Comments**

Skip Knutsen, City of Marysville, expressed concerns and spoke in opposition to Ordinance 22-068.

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

1. Resolution 22-066, recognizing Saturday, November 26, 2022, as [2022-1192](#)  
Small Business Saturday in Snohomish County

**ACTION:** Council Vice-Chair Mead made a motion to approve Resolution 22-066. Councilmember Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**G. Consent Agenda****H. Administrative Matters****I. 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

1. Motion 22-475, approving the 2022 Snohomish County [2022-1126](#)  
Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy and  
Resiliency (C-Pacer) Program Guide

Nicole Gorle, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided background information relating to the C-PACER program and the proposed motion to approve the proposed Program Guide.

Council Chair Dunn requested clarification and suggested amended language in the Program Guide relating to fire detection and suppression, as well as, biomass.

Molly Beeman, Energy & Environmental Sustainability Manager, acknowledged the request and noted that she will amend the document to reflect the proposed changes.

**ACTION:** Council Vice-Chair Mead made a motion to approve Motion 22-475. Councilmember Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

2. Motion 22-460, approving and authorizing the establishment and acceptance of real property identified as Admiralty Way [2022-1119](#)

Deb Bell, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report on the proposed Admiralty Way road establishment.

**ACTION:** Council Vice-Chair Mead made a motion to approve Motion 22-460. Councilmember Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

***Agenda Items #3 and #4 were discussed and considered together:***

3. Ordinance 22-068, relating to solid waste disposal; amending chapters 7.35 and 7.41 SCC [2022-1202](#)

Deb Bell, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report on the proposed ordinance and companion motion.

David Schonhard, Solid Waste Director, and Kelly Snyder, Public Works Director, responded to questions relating to wastewater treatment plant screenings, solid waste container weight issues, and timeline.

Councilmember Low requested the Council to continue discussion on the proposed ordinance to Administrative Session on November 29, 2022, to allow additional time to review the issues.

**ACTION:** Councilmember Low made a motion to continue Ordinance 22-068 to Administrative Session on November 29, 2022. Council Vice-Chair Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

4. Motion 22-494, approving Snohomish County Public Works Solid Waste Division Service Fee Schedule [2022-1204](#)

*[See notes under Ordinance 22-068.]*

**ACTION:** Councilmember Low made a motion to continue Motion 22-494 to Administrative Session on November 29, 2022. Council Vice-Chair Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**J. Other Business**

1. Health District Integration Update - Josh Dugan, Executive's Office [2022-1195](#)

Josh Dugan, Executive Operations Officer, provided an update on the Snohomish Health District integration, including work in progress, accomplishments, and upcoming tasks and timeline.

**K. Public Meetings/Hearings**

1. Amended Ordinance 22-042, amending Chapter 25.20 to add a Surface Water Service Charge for Invasive Aquatic Plant Management on Lake Roesiger, clarifying the Title of SCC 25.20.050 and repealing SCC 25.20.060 [2022-0937](#)

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

Nicole Gorle, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report explaining the proposed ordinance and proposed Amendment 1.

Discussion ensued as Ms. Gorle, along with Jennifer Oden, Surface Water Management (SWM), responded to questions relating to the LakeWise Program, the proposed duration of the service charge for five years, and the definition of lake front undeveloped rate category.

Council Chair Dunn opened the hearing for public testimony and the following individuals testified:

1. Scott Christner, Lake Roesiger resident, testified in support of the ordinance.
2. Lena Coleman-Meyer, Lake Roesiger resident, testified in support of the ordinance.
3. Ryan Madsen, property owner of Lake Roesiger, testified in support of the ordinance.
4. Ron Johnson, property owner of Lake Roesiger, testified in opposition to the proposed amendment, and in support of the original ordinance.
5. David Pugh, Lake Roesiger resident, testified in support of the ordinance.
6. Alex Toner, Lake Roesiger resident, testified in support of the ordinance.
7. Alyssa Anderson, Lake Roesiger resident, testified in opposition of the ordinance.
8. Jeneen Robertson, Lake Roesiger resident, testified in opposition of the ordinance.

Council Chair Dunn closed the testimony portion of the hearing calling for a motion or discussion of the Council.

**ACTION:** Council Vice-Chair Mead made a motion to approve Ordinance 22-042. Councilmember Low seconded the motion.

Councilmember Low made a motion to approve proposed Amendment 1. Council Vice-Chair Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Council Chair Dunn noted that she supports the proposed amendment, however, she explained her opposition to the ordinance.

Councilmember Low thanked SWM and Council staff for their work in drafting the legislation and working with the Lake Roesiger community.

The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 22-042, as amended, carried by a vote of four to one, with Council Chair Dunn voting in opposition.

*(Continued from Public Hearing on October 26, 2022.)*

**L. Executive Session**

**M. Adjourn**

There being no further business, Council Chair Dunn adjourned the Council for the day at 10:06 a.m.