



Snohomish County Council
Community Safety and Justice Committee
Meeting Minutes

Strom Peterson, Committee Chair
Jared Mead, Committee Vice-Chair
Committee Members: Sam Low, Nate Nehring, Megan Dunn

Nicole Gorle, Senior Legislative Analyst
Joshua Thompson, Legislative Aide
Lisa Campfield, Assistant Clerk of the Council

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

1:00 PM

**Jackson Board Room
& Remote Meeting**

PRESENT:

Committee Chair Peterson
Committee Vice-Chair Mead
Committee Member Low
Committee Member Nehring
Committee Member Dunn (*remote*)
Nicole Gorle, Council Staff
Lisa Campfield, Asst. Clerk of the Council

CALL TO ORDER

Committee Chair Peterson called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. and provided instructions for those wishing to provide public comment for both in-person and remote via Zoom .

ROLL CALL

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no persons present wishing to provide public comment.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Motion 23-175, approving the 4th amendment to the initial 2020 contract for legal services with Keating, Bucklin & McCormack regarding the Aradon Matter [2023-0453](#)

Nicole Gorle, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report. She explained that this amendment would increase the do-not-exceed amount to \$400,000.00.

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session May 17th for consideration.

Agenda Items #2 and #3 were discussed together:

Nicole Gorle, Sr. Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report. She explained that each motion would approve additional award funds for upgrades to audio and visual technology in court rooms and interpreter language services respectively.

2. Motion, 23-186, approving and authorizing the County Executive to execute an amended grant award from the Washington State Administrative Office of the Courts Reimbursement Agreement [2023-0466](#)

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session May 17th for consideration.

3. Motion 23-187, approving and authorizing the County Executive to execute an amended grant award from the Washington State Administrative Office of the Courts Reimbursement Agreement [2023-0468](#)

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session May 17th for consideration.

DISCUSSION ITEM

1. Ordinance 23-046, relating to use and possession of controlled or counterfeit substances or legend drugs; adding a new Chapter 10.49 SCC [2023-0476](#)

(For discussion only, public hearing date has been previously set for May 17th at the hour of 10:30 a.m.)

Discussion ensued. Committee Member Low requested that staff update the FAQ sheet as questions are raised and answered. Nicole Gorle, Sr. Legislative Analyst, responded to a question from Committee Chair Peterson about outdated language surrounding the term "paraphernalia" and a question from Committee Vice-Chair Mead about Marijuana. Committee Member Dunn requested staff to prepare a report comparing and contrasting the State Senate Bill and the Conference Report with the current proposed ordinance.

Meeting adjourned at 1:13 p.m.