



Snohomish County Council

Public Hearings

Meeting Minutes

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

Wednesday, May 13, 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 26-012, approving an amendment to the Snohomish County Public Facilities District Charter

[2026-0615](#)

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 26-012. 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
Deb Bell, Council Staff
Kent Patton, Deputy Executive
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council

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

Chair Dunn opened the public hearings.

Deb Bell, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a consolidated staff report for Ordinances 26-011, 26-010, and 26-009.

Chair Dunn opened the hearings for public testimony for all three Ordinances.

The following individuals provided public testimony:

- Sheriff Susanna Johnson, Snohomish County Sheriff
- David Sherman, Assistant Chief, South County Fire, resident of Everett
- Brent Kirk, City of Granite Falls, resident of Marysville
- Ray Stephanson, Economic Alliance Snohomish County
- Natalie Reber, Master Builders Association of King and Snohomish Counties
- Nathan Howard, Local 109E, Public Works employee
- Merle Ash, resident of Arlington
- Carrie Caffrey, resident of Snohomish County
- Heidi Reynolds, resident of unincorporated Snohomish County
- Brad Wright, resident of unincorporated Lynnwood
- Brock Howell, Snohomish Transportation Coalition, resident of Everett
- Lance Calloway, Association of General Contractors Washington Chapter
- Robert Leonard, resident of Everett

There being no other individuals wishing to testify, she closed the testimony portion of the hearing.

Discussion ensued.

2. Ordinance 26-011, Notice of Intent to conduct a hearing concerning the assumption of the rights, powers, immunities, functions, and obligations of the Snohomish County Transportation Benefit District [2025-3510](#)

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to approve Ordinance 26-011. Councilmember Nehring seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

3. Ordinance 26-010, relating to the Snohomish County Transportation Benefit District, Chapter 2.85 SCC; Notice of Intent to assume, and assumption of, the rights, powers, immunities, functions, and obligations of the Snohomish County Transportation Benefit District [2025-3509](#)

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to approve Ordinance 26-010. Councilmember Nehring seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

4. Ordinance 26-009, relating to the Snohomish County Transportation Benefit District; Amending Chapter 2.85 SCC [2025-3508](#)

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to refer Ordinance 26-009 back to the Public Infrastructure and Conservation Committee.. Councilmember Nehring seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REFERRED TO PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE & CONSERVATION COMMITTEE: 5-0

ADJOURN

Chair Dunn adjourned the Council for the day at 11:22 a.m.