



**Snohomish County Council**  
**Finance, Budget and Administration Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**

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

Jim Martin, Senior Legislative Analyst  
Paula Rhyne, Legislative Aide  
Cheri Danner, Assistant Clerk of the Council

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**Tuesday, September 23, 2025**

**10:00 AM**

**Jackson Board Room - 8th Floor  
Robert J. Drewel Building  
& Remote Meeting**

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**PRESENT:**

Committee Chair Dunn  
Committee Vice-Chair Nehring  
Committee Member Low  
Committee Member Mead  
Committee Member Peterson  
Jim Martin, Council Staff  
Linda Lyshall, Snohomish Conservation District Executive Director  
Cheri Danner, Assistant Clerk of the Council

**CALL TO ORDER**

Committee Chair Dunn called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

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

## PUBLIC COMMENT

The following Individuals provided public comment:

- Steve VanValkenburg, resident of Arlington
- Katie Amrhein-Dang, resident of Bothell
- Sara Rosaro, resident of Marysville
- Mark Craven, resident of Snohomish
- Louise Margaret, resident of Arlington
- Ariana Winkler, resident of Snohomish County
- Ashley Huffman, resident of Tulalip
- Jessica Bechtel, resident of Lake Stevens

## ACTION ITEMS

1. Ordinance 25-054, approving a system of rates and charges proposed by the Snohomish Conservation District pursuant to RCW 89.08.405 for natural resource conservation purposes on all non-exempt real property located within Snohomish Conservation District and Snohomish County for a ten-year period beginning in 2026 [2025-3052](#)

Jim Martin, Sr. Legislative Analyst and Linda Lyshall, Snohomish Conservation District Executive Director answered questions and discussion ensued.

**ACTION:** Move to Administrative Matters, General Legislative Session October 1st to set time and date for a public hearing.

2. Motion 25-399, cancellation of aged outstanding warrants [2025-2786](#)

**ACTION:** Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session October 1st for consideration.

3. Motion 25-417, authorizing the Snohomish County Executive to sign Amendment No. 2 with Columbia Policy Advisors to provide professional state governmental affairs relations, lobbying, and related services for Snohomish County [2025-2952](#)

**ACTION:** Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session October 1st for consideration.

## DISCUSSION ITEM

1. Arts Commission 2026 Work Plan [2025-3087](#)  
Kari Johnson, Board Chair, Arts Commission  
Kate MacKenzie, Vice Chair, Arts Commission  
Richard Porter, County Liaison to the Arts Commission

Kari Johnson, Arts Commission Board Chair, Kate MacKenzie, Arts Commission Vice Chair and Richard Porter, County Liaison to the Arts Commission provided a detailed presentation.

Adjourned at 10:41 a.m.