



Snohomish County Council

Committee: Planning & Community Development **Analyst:** Ryan Countryman

ECAF: 2021-0713

Proposal: Proposed Motion 21-320

Date: September 21, 2021

Consideration

Motion 21-320 would approve the Snohomish County Board of Equalization's request to convene for the purpose of hearing appeals filed for the 2021 assessment year.

Background

The Board of Equalization reviews appeals to assessed valuation of real and personal property. The board has five members and two alternates that serve three-year terms and may not serve more than three consecutive full terms. The board must convene to hear appeals filed for the current year, and may do so at any time, with the council's approval, when petitions filed exceed 25 or ten percent of the number of appeals filed in the preceding year.

Current Proposal

The board has received over 600 appeal petitions this year, which meets the criteria for convening. Motion 21-320 would convene the board to begin hearing appeals.

Fiscal Impacts: No impact

Handling: Normal

Approved-as-to-form: N/A

Risk Management: N/A

Executive Recommendation: Approve

Request

Move to General Legislative Session September 29 for Consideration.