



Snohomish County Council

Public Hearings

Meeting Minutes

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

Wednesday, September 17, 2025	10:30 AM	Jackson Board Room - 8th Floor
		Robert J. Drewel Building
		& Remote Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Vice-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 Vice-Chair Dunn
Council Chair Nehring (*remote*)
Councilmember Low (*remote*)
Councilmember Mead
Councilmember Peterson
Ryan Hembree, Council Staff
Heather Thomas-Murphy, City of Snohomish
Lisa Hickey, Deputy Clerk of the Council

1. Ordinance 25-046, approving and authorizing the County Executive to sign an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Snohomish and Snohomish County concerning Annexation and the Orderly Transition of Services for the North Lake Annexation Area within the Snohomish Urban Growth Area pursuant to RCW 35A.14.296 [2025-2361](#)

Vice-Chair Dunn opened the public hearing.

Ryan Hembree, Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

Vice-Chair Dunn opened the hearing for public testimony.

The following individual provided public testimony:

- Heather Thomas-Murphy, City of Snohomish

There being no further persons present wishing to testify, Vice-Chair Dunn closed the testimony portion of the hearing.

Council discussion ensued.

ACTION: Councilmember Low made a motion to continue the public hearing to consider Ordinance 25-046 to September 24, 2025 at the hour of 10:30 a.m. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PRESENT:

Council Vice-Chair Dunn
Council Chair Nehring (*remote*)
Councilmember Low (*remote*)
Councilmember Mead
Councilmember Peterson
Ryan Hembree, Council Staff
Lisa Hickey, Deputy Clerk of the Council

2. Ordinance 25-052, relating to Growth Management; concerning rural cluster subdivisions and short subdivisions; amending Chapter 30.41C of the Snohomish County Code [2025-2799](#)

Vice-Chair Dunn opened the public hearing.

Ryan Hembree, Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

Vice-Chair Dunn opened the hearing for public testimony. There being no persons present wishing to testify, she closed the testimony portion of the hearing.

Councilmember Mead made a motion to approved Ordinance 25-052. Councilmember Peterson seconded the motion.

Councilmember Mead made a motion to approved proposed Amendment 1. Councilmember Peterson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 25-052, as amended, carried unanimously.

AMENDED AND APPROVED: 5-0

ADJOURN

Vice-Chair Dunn adjourned the Council for the day at 10:44 a.m.