



Snohomish County Council

Administrative Session

Meeting Minutes

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

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

9:00 AM

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

PRESENT:

Council Chair Dunn
Council Vice-Chair Low
Councilmember Nehring
Councilmember Mead (*remote*)
Councilmember Peterson (*remote*)
Heidi Beazizo, Chief of Staff
Timothy McDonald, resident city of Arlington
Debbie Eco, Clerk of the Council

A. Call to Order

Chair Dunn called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

B. Roll Call

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

C. Special Reports

D. Public Comment

The following individual provided public comment:

Timothy McDonald, resident of the city of Arlington.

E. Introduction and Assignment of Legislation to Committees

All items assigned as listed below:

1. Community Safety and Justice

- a. Motion 26-276, approving an increase in the number of employees authorized in the 2025-26 Biennial Budget in the Grant Fund 130 for the Superior Court [2026-1739](#)
- b. Motion 26-277, approving a 2026 Budget Transfer in Superior Court Fund 130 [2026-1741](#)
- c. Motion 26-279, approving contract With Mulligan Law to provide indigent services for the period from July 1 2026, through December 31, 2028 [2026-1729](#)
- d. Motion 26-280, approving contract with Obsidian Law Offices to provide indigent services for the period from July 1, 2026, through December 31, 2028 [2026-1730](#)
- e. Motion 26-281, appointing Zhibin (Harrison) Yang to the Airport Commission [2026-1738](#)

2. Finance, Budget and Administration

- a. Motion 26-282, authorizing approval of an extension and increase in compensation for Resilient Strategies, LLC [2026-1689](#)

3. Health and Community Services

- a. Motion 26-268, reallocating Affordable Housing Behavioral Health-Capital Funding for two affordable housing projects [2026-1702](#)

4. Planning and Community Development

- a. Motion 26-267, approving Fair Services Agreement for electronic ticketing and gate access system at the 2026 though 2030 Snohomish County Evergreen State Fairs [2026-1158](#)

5. Public Infrastructure and Conservation

- a. Motion 26-278, approving a Budget Transfer between programs within Road Fund 102 [2026-1748](#)

6. Committee of the Whole

Items a and b were re-assigned from Community Safety and Justice Committee to Committee of the Whole and without objection moved to General Legislative Session July 15th to set time and date for a public hearing.

- a. Ordinance 26-027, relating to charges for copying public records [2026-1485](#)

- b. Ordinance 26-032, relating to the 2025-2026 Budget; making a supplemental appropriation in Search and Rescue Helicopter Fund 141 to provide expenditure authority for funds received from the Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians [2026-1646](#)

Items c through g were re-assigned from Community Safety and Justice Committee to Committee of the Whole and without objection moved to General Legislative Session July 15th for consideration.

- c. Motion 26-239, approving and authorizing the appointment of Sehajbir Dhaliwal to the Civil Service Commission [2026-1483](#)
- d. Motion 26-240, confirming the appointment of Pamela Morrison to the Snohomish County Children's Commission [2026-1492](#)
- e. Motion 26-250, confirming the re-appointment of Gay-Lynn Beighton to the North Sound Behavioral Health Administration Organization Advisory Board [2026-1531](#)
- f. Motion 26-251, appointing Andraya Lafredo of Snohomish to the Board of Equalization [2026-1536](#)
- g. Motion 26-260, approving and authorizing the County Executive to execute Amendment 1 to the 2026-2027 agreement between Regional Toxicology Services, LLC d/b/a Cordant Health Solutions and Snohomish County [2026-1458](#)

Item h was assigned to Committee of the Whole and without objection moved to General Legislative Session July 15th for consideration.

- h. Motion 26-269, approving and authorizing the County Executive to sign Interlocal Agreement between Snohomish County and the Tulalip Tribes of Washington for the Foye Creek Reconnection Project [2026-1701](#)

Items i through m were assigned to Committee of the Whole.

Heidi Beazizo, Chief of Staff, provided a staff report and responded to questions.

Without objections Items i through m, Motions 26-270 through 26-274, were moved to Administrative Session July 21st for consideration.

- i. Motion 26-270, appointing citizens to the Proposition 1 Pro and Con Committees for a Snohomish County Charter Amendment proposed by the Snohomish County Charter Review Commission [2026-1733](#)
- j. Motion 26-271, appointing citizens to the Proposition 2 Pro and Con Committees for a Snohomish County Charter Amendment proposed by the Snohomish County Charter Review Commission [2026-1734](#)

- k. Motion 26-272, appointing citizens to the Proposition 3 Pro and Con Committees for a Snohomish County Charter Amendment proposed by the Snohomish County Charter Review Commission [2026-1735](#)
- l. Motion 26-273, appointing citizens to the Proposition 4 Pro and Con Committees for a Snohomish County Charter Amendment proposed by the Snohomish County Charter Review Commission [2026-1736](#)
- m. Motion 26-274, appointing citizens to the Proposition 5 Pro and Con Committees for a Snohomish County Charter Amendment proposed by the Snohomish County Charter Review Commission [2026-1737](#)

F. Clerk's Report on Pending Legislation - No Report

G. Reports of Council Committees:

1. Community Safety and Justice

(Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 11, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.)

2. Finance, Budget and Administration

(Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.)

3. Health and Community Services

(Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.)

4. Planning and Community Development

(Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 21, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.)

5. Public Infrastructure and Conservation

(Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 21, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.)

H. Reports of Outside Committees

Chair Dunn provided a report.

I. Chairperson's Report

J. Chief of Staff's Report

Heidi Beazizo, Chief of Staff, provided a reminder that Council will be on recess July 27 through August 7th.

K. Full Council Action on Items from Committee of the Whole

L. Other Business

1. Motion 26-275, approving Administrative Matters presented at General Legislative Session on July 15, 2026 [2026-1752](#)
(For review only)
 - a. Setting a public hearing date on August 19, 2026, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. to consider the following:
 - 1) Ordinance 26-025, granting a non-exclusive franchise authorizing limited use of the Public Road Rights-of-Way in Snohomish County, Washington to SQF, LLC D/B/A Verta [2026-1422](#)
 - 2) Ordinance 26-029, relating to Commute Trip Reduction; repealing Chapter 32.40 SCC; adopting a New Chapter 32.10 SCC; renaming Title 32 of the Snohomish County Code "Commute Trip Reduction"; and adopting the County Commute Trip Reduction Plan [2026-1603](#)
 - b. Receiving the following Reports:
 - 1) Health Department 2026 2nd Quarter Report of executed consolidated contract amendments with Washington State Department of Health [2026-1742](#)
 - 2) Snohomish County Emergency Management 2025 Annual Report [2026-1758](#)
 - c. Approving the following Minutes:
 - 1) Council's Official Proceedings for June 2026 [2026-1751](#)

M. Executive Session(s):**N. Adjourn**

At 9:07 a.m., Chair Dunn recessed the Council until the 10:00 a.m. Finance, Budget and Administration Committee meeting.