



# **Snohomish County Council**

## **General Legislative Session**

### **Meeting Minutes**

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

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**Wednesday, October 22, 2025**

**9:00 AM**

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

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#### **PRESENT:**

Council Chair Nehring  
Council Vice-Chair Dunn  
Councilmember Low (*remote*)  
Councilmember Mead  
Councilmember Peterson (*remote*)  
Deb Bell, Council Staff  
Dave Chitwood, Planning and Development Services  
Stephanie Lyon, Planning and Development Services  
Sgt. Adam Fortney, Sheriff's Office  
Aran Enger, Health Department  
Laura Kisielius, Prosecuting Attorney's Office  
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council

#### **A. Call to Order**

Chair Nehring 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. Pledge of Allegiance**

Councilmember Mead led the assembly with the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **D. Public Comment**

There were no persons present wishing to provide public comment.

**E. Committee of the Whole****F. Resolutions****G. Consent Agenda**

1. Motion 25-431, authorizing the Executive to sign the affiliation agreement between Snohomish County and University of Washington School of Nursing [2025-3022](#)
2. Motion 25-432, authorizing the Executive to sign the grant agreement between Snohomish County and Sound Foundation for Public Health [2025-3078](#)
3. Motion 25-442, authorizing the Executive to sign the Agreement for Naloxone Distribution (Leave-Behind Program) between Snohomish County and City of Everett [2025-3174](#)
4. Motion 25-464, authorizing the Executive to sign Amendment No. 3 with Quest Diagnostics Clinical Laboratories, Inc. to provide laboratory services [2025-3247](#)
5. Motion 25-430, authorizing Shorelands Northwest Straits Grant Agreement with Department of Ecology for Snohomish County to fund the Marine Resources Committee [2025-3029](#)

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda.  
Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**APPROVED: 5-0**

**H. Administrative Matters****I. Action on Items from Committee**

1. **Community Safety and Justice**
2. **Finance, Budget and Administration**
3. **Health and Community Services**
4. **Planning and Community Development**
5. **Public Infrastructure and Conservation**

**6. Committee of the Whole**

Deb Bell, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided staff reports for the following:

- a. Motion 25-482, retroactive approval of tree removal and trimming services and fencing services conducted on county right of way [2025-3306](#)

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-482.  
Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**APPROVED: 5-0**

- b. Motion 25-480, approving the County's participation in a Broadband Outreach Project and authorizing the Executive to sign an Interlocal Agreement with the Town of Darrington for the same [2025-3295](#)

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-480.  
Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**APPROVED: 5-0**

**J. Other Business**

1. Nuisance Property Discussion  
- Department Representatives from Planning and Development Services, Sheriff's Office, Prosecuting Attorney's Office, and Health Department

The following department representatives provided information and responded to questions during the discussion:

- Dave Chitwood, Code Enforcement, Planning and Development Services
- Sgt. Adam Fortney, Snohomish County Sheriff's Office
- Stephanie Lyon, Code Enforcement, Planning and Development Services
- Aran Enger, Environmental Health Specialist, Health Department
- Laura Kisielius, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

**K. Public Meetings/Hearings****L. Executive Session**

**M. Adjourn**

At 10:06 a.m., Chair Nehring recessed the Council until the 10:30 a.m. Budget Public Hearings.