



Planning and Community Development

Deb Bell

Council Initiated:

☒ Yes

☐ No

ECAF: 2025-3269

Ordinance: 25-066

Type:

☐ Contract

☐ Board Appt.

☒ Code Amendment

☐ Budget Action

☐ Other

Requested Handling:

☒ Normal

☐ Expedite

☐ Urgent

Fund Source:

☐ General Fund

☐ Other

☒ N/A

Executive Rec:

☐ Approve

☐ Do Not Approve

☒ N/A Ag Board

Approved

Approved as to

Form:

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ N/A

Subject: Amending SCC Section 2.06.020, relating to Agricultural Advisory Board Chapter 2.06 of Snohomish County Code.

Scope: The proposed Ordinance would amend Snohomish County Code relating to board membership of the Agricultural Advisory Board. Current code allows the board to consist of eleven members, appointed by Council, with positions to be filled by those meeting the criteria as specified in SCC 2.06.020. The proposed code amendment would add two new members, with the board consisting of thirteen members.

Position 12 would be filled by a person engaged in the forestry industry and/or forest product manufacturing.

Position 13 would be filled by a person engaged in the agricultural industry (except for direct marketing) within the county.

Fiscal Impact: ☐ Current Year ☐ Multi-Year ☒ N/A

Authority Granted: The County Council enacts Ordinance 25-XXX, under Snohomish County Charter 2.100 and 2.110.

Background: At present all eleven Agricultural Advisory Board positions are filled. The Agricultural Advisory Board members feel that it is in the County's best interest to have someone on the board with knowledge of and engagement in the forestry industry, including forest production manufacturing (Proposed Position 12).

The board also feels that it is in the best interest of the County to add a new member who resides in the county and is engaged in the agricultural industry (except direct marketing) within the county (Proposed Position 13).

This was discussed and approved at the [September 23, 2025](#), Joint County Council meeting with the Agricultural Advisory Board.

Action Requested: For Council to move the ordinance to October 15th GLS set time and date for a Public Hearing, with the suggested date and time of November 5th, 2025, at 10:30 am.