



Snohomish County Council

Public Hearings

Meeting Minutes

Stephanie Wright, Council Chair
Megan Dunn, Council Vice-Chair
Councilmembers: Sam Low, Nate Nehring, Jared Mead

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

10:30 AM

Remote via Zoom

RESPONSE TO COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY

Snohomish County Council held its meeting remotely via Zoom. Governor Inslee's Emergency Proclamations can be accessed at the County Council's Home page - <https://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/172/County-Council>.

CALL TO ORDER

Council Chair Wright called the remote meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. and provided instructions for remote participation in the Zoom meeting.

ROLL CALL

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

ACTION ITEMS

PRESENT:

Council Chair Wright
Council Vice-Chair Dunn
Councilmember Low
Councilmember Nehring
Councilmember Mead
Jim Martin, Council Staff
Elena Lao, Asst. Clerk of the Council

1. Ordinance 21-017, Snohomish County Flood Damage Reduction Grant Program; awarding the Snohomish County Flood Damage Reduction Grant Program funds; and authorizing the Executive to execute Interlocal Agreements with grant recipients regarding the expenditure of grant funds [2021-0004](#)

Council Chair Wright opened the hearing and the clerk read the ordinance title into the record.

Jim Martin, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

Council Chair Wright opened the hearing for public testimony and provided instructions for remote participation in the Zoom meeting. There being no persons present wishing to provide public testimony, she closed the testimony portion of the hearing calling for a motion or discussion of the Council.

ACTION: Council Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Ordinance 21-017. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 21-017 carried unanimously.

PRESENT:

Council Chair Wright
Council Vice-Chair Dunn
Councilmember Low
Councilmember Nehring
Councilmember Mead
Jim Martin, Council Staff
Elena Lao, Asst. Clerk of the Council

2. Ordinance 21-021, accepting Statutory Warranty Deed and establishing 188th Place NW as a new County Road [2021-0116](#)

Council Chair Wright opened the hearing and the clerk read the ordinance title into the record.

Jim Martin, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

Council Chair Wright opened the hearing for public testimony and provided instructions for remote participation in the Zoom meeting. There being no persons present wishing to provide public testimony, she closed the testimony portion of the hearing calling for a motion or discussion of the Council.

ACTION: Council Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Ordinance 21-021. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 21-021 carried unanimously.

PRESENT:

Council Chair Wright
Council Vice-Chair Dunn
Councilmember Low
Councilmember Nehring
Councilmember Mead
Geoffrey Thomas, Chief of Staff
Mitchell Brouse, Planning & Development Services Department
Debbie Eco, Clerk of the Council
Elena Lao, Asst. Clerk of the Council

3. Ordinance 21-018, relating to Growth Management, revising [2021-0033](#)
accessory apartment regulations; amending sections in chapters
30.22, 30.23, 30.24, 30.25, 30.26, 30.28, 30.31A, 30.35A, 30.41G,
30.66C and subtitle 30.9 of the Snohomish County Code

Council Chair Wright opened the hearing and the clerk read the ordinance title into the record.

Geoffrey Thomas, Chief of Staff, provided a staff report. He summarized Amendments 1 through 3A and explained that Amendment 3A replaces Amendment 3. He explained that the amendments were added after public notice was issued and said it is recommended that Council continue the hearing and re-notice to include the amendments. There were no questions from councilmembers.

Chair Wright opened the hearing for public testimony and provided Zoom/remote public testimony instructions. The following people provided testimony regarding Ordinance No. 21-018:

Edith Bowler Lind, Snohomish County resident
David Harrison, Snohomish County resident
Don Brown, Snohomish County resident
Alyssa Jackson, Snohomish County resident
Mike Delisle, resident of the city of Snohomish
Matthew Jackson, resident of the city of Snohomish
Mike Pattison, Master Builders Association
Antonio Norsworthy, resident of Snohomish County
Jerry Anderson, resident of Clearview,
Dawn Leckner, Snohomish County resident

There being no further persons present wishing to testify, Chair Wright closed the testimony portion of the hearing for the day, leaving testimony open for the continued hearing.

Responding to Chair Wright, Debbie Eco, Clerk of the Council, confirmed that May 20th would be the deadline to submit additional amendments in order to meet noticing requirements for a new June 9th public hearing.

Mitchell Brouse, Planning & Development Services, responded to questions from Vice-Chair Dunn and clarified ordinance language.

Vice-Chair Dunn spoke to Amendment 3A related to the parking requirement.

ACTION: Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to continue Ordinance 21-018 to June 9th at 10:30 a.m. and to issue appropriate notice for the continued public hearing to include the amendments. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Adjourn

There being no further business, Chair Wright adjourned the Council for the day at 11:16 a.m.