

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Snohomish County Council will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 29, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. at 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, 8th Floor, Jackson Board Room, Everett, WA, to consider Proposed Motion 22-227:

Zoom Webinar link: <https://zoom.us/j/94846850772>

Dial in: (253) 215 8782 or (301) 715 8592

Meeting ID: 948 4685 0772

Note: Please check the Council webpage 24 hours prior to the scheduled hearing time for the most up-to-date information <https://snohomish.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>, or contact the Council Clerk at 425-388-3494 or at contact.council@snoco.org.

PROPOSED MOTION NO. 22-227

REAPPOINTING LEAH EVERETT TO THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Planning Commission is established and administered pursuant to chapter 2.08 SCC; and

WHEREAS, appointments to fill vacant planning commission positions are made pursuant to Snohomish County Charter section 2.20 and SCC 2.08.080; and

WHEREAS, Planning Commissioner Leah Everett is nearing the end of her first term representing Council District 5 on the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, SCC 2.08.080 states that vacancies shall be filled by the Council with nominees from the County Council and/or Executive; and

WHEREAS, SCC 2.08.080(2) sets out the procedure by which the County council will hold a public hearing on nominations and make affirmative findings on the following:

1. Is the nominee a full-time resident of Snohomish County?
2. Is the nominee not a Snohomish County employee except while serving as a temporary appointee?
3. Does the nominee have sufficient time to attend all scheduled commission meetings?

WHEREAS, SCC 2.08.080 also states that it is desirable that the nominee has knowledge of a) land use theories, b) growth management and agricultural preservations studies, c) have a minimum potential for conflict of interest, d) have a demonstrated interest in the welfare of Snohomish County, and e) add balance to county-wide representation on the commission; and

WHEREAS, Leah Everett is a full-time resident of District 5, has been capably representing the district on the Planning Commission most recently acting as its Vice-Chair, has relevant knowledge, is not a Snohomish County employee, and has indicated the ability and willingness to continue attending scheduled commission meetings with a second term beginning in July 2022; and

WHEREAS, under Snohomish County Charter section 2.20 and SCC 2.08.080, Councilmember Sam Low representing District 5 has renominated Leah Everett for appointment to a District 5 position for a second full term, to expire four years from the effective date of this motion; and

WHEREAS, the County Council held a public hearing on _____, 2022, to consider the renomination;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council finds that the nominee meets the criteria set out in SCC 2.08.080 and hereby appoints Leah Everett to the Snohomish County Planning Commission to serve a second full term, which expires on _____, 2026.

At the hearing, Council may consider alternatives/amendments to the proposed motion.

Where to Get Copies of the Proposed Ordinance: Copies of the motion and related documents are available upon request by calling the Snohomish County Council Office at (425) 388-3494, 1-800-562-4367 x3494, TDD 1-800-877-8339, or by e-mailing Contact.Council@snoco.org. I

Website Access: The motion and related documents can also be accessed on the Council's website at <https://snohomish.legistar.com/Legislation.aspx> (File 2022-0551) or <https://snohomishcountywa.gov/2134/Council-Hearings-Calendar> - Hearings Calendar.

Public Testimony: All interested persons may testify concerning the above-described matter at the time and place indicated above or by remote participation in the meeting. Written testimony is encouraged and may be sent to Snohomish County Council, 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, M/S 609, Everett, WA 98201, faxed to 425 388-3496, or e-mailed to contact.council@snoco.org. Submitting testimony 24 hours prior to the hearing will ensure copies are provided to Council and appropriate staff in advance of the hearing. (Note: All public testimony are public records and may be subject to disclosure pursuant to RCW Chapter 42.56. Any contact information provided will be available to the public on the Council's website.)

American Disabilities Act Notice: Accommodations for persons with disabilities are available upon request. Please make arrangements one week prior to the hearing by calling Elena Lao at 425-388-3494, 1-800-562-4367 x3494, TDD 1-800-877-8339, or e-mail elena.lao@snoco.org.

Dated this 13th day of June, 2022.



Asst. Clerk of the Council

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