



Snohomish County Council

General Legislative Session

Meeting Minutes

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

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

9:00 AM

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

PRESENT:

Council Chair Dunn

Council Vice-Chair Low (*remote*)

Councilmember Nehring

Councilmember Mead (*remote*)

Councilmember Peterson (*remote*)

Nicole Gorle, Council Staff

Cynthia Foley, Council Staff

Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council

**See names listed below of individuals under Public Comment and Resolutions.*

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. Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Dunn led the assembly with the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. Public Comment

The following individuals provided public comment:

- Stuart Anderson, Federal Emergency Management Agency
- Patrick Gahan, resident of Clearview

E. Committee of the Whole**F. Resolutions**

1. Resolution 26-026, recognizing Memorial Day in Snohomish County [2026-1270](#)

The following individuals provided comment in support of the Resolution:

- Mario Lotmore, Lynnwood Times
- Kent Patton, Deputy Executive
- Jeff Fleming, Command Master Chief, Naval Station Everett
- Everett Mayor Cassie Franklin
- Wally Webster

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to approve Resolution 26-026. Chair Dunn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

2. Resolution 26-027, recognizing Cambodia's National Day of Remembrance in Snohomish County [2026-1271](#)

The following individual provided comment in support of the Resolution:

- Alexander Chin

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to approve Resolution 26-027. Vice-Chair Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

3. Resolution 26-028, raising awareness of the importance of sun safety and recognizing May 22, 2026, as "Don't Fry Day" in Snohomish County [2026-1272](#)

Chair Dunn spoke in support of the Resolution.

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to approve Resolution 26-028. Councilmember Peterson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

Without objections, Chair Dunn called for a recess at 9:31 a.m. and reconvened at 9:36 a.m.

G. Consent Agenda

1. Motion 26-176, authorizing Amendment No. 1 with Resilient Strategies, LLC [2026-0995](#)
2. Motion 26-178, confirming the reappointment of Argelia Grassfield to the Snohomish County Children’s Commission [2026-1039](#)
3. Motion 26-179, confirming the reappointment of Monica Best-Wilson to the Snohomish County Children’s Commission [2026-1040](#)
4. Motion 26-180, confirming the reappointment of Becky Megard to the Snohomish County Children’s Commission [2026-1041](#)
5. Motion 26-187, confirming the reappointment of Anthony Fletcher to the Snohomish County Children’s Commission [2026-1086](#)

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

APPROVED: 5-0

H. Administrative Matters

1. Motion 26-207, approving Administrative Matters presented at General Legislative Session on May 20, 2026 [2026-1187](#)
 - a. Approving the following Purchasing Award Recommendation:
 - 1) Bid Award Recommendation for 2026 County Overlay & ADA Program to Granite Construction Company for award amount of \$2,478,507.74 plus applicable Washington State Sales Tax [2026-1209](#)
 - b. Receiving and referring the following Open Space application to Planning and Development Services for recommendation:
 - 1) Open Space General - Reclassification Application #3338 - Ivan and Carol Johnson [2026-1207](#)
 - c. Receiving the following Reports:
 - 1) Snohomish County Marine Resource Committee 2025 Annual Report [2026-1201](#)
 - 2) 2025 Surface Water Management Year-End Report by Council District [2026-1231](#)
 - 3) Snohomish County Developmental Disabilities Citizens Advisory Board Inclusion in Action Report [2026-1253](#)

- 4) Snohomish County Early Head Start Monthly Program Update - March 2026

[2026-1254](#)

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to approve Motion 26-207. Vice-Chair Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

I. Action on Items from Committee

1. Community Safety and Justice

- a. Ordinance 26-016, relating to child endangerment; prescribing penalties and creating a new chapter in Title 10 of the Snohomish County Code

[2026-1079](#)

Nicole Gorle, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to schedule a public hearing to consider Ordinance 26-016 on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. Vice-Chair Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED: 5-0

2. Finance, Budget and Administration

3. Health and Community Services

Nicole Gorle, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided staff reports for items a. and b. Discussion followed.

- a. Ordinance 26-018, relating to the Sales and Use Tax for Affordable Housing and Behavioral Health; creating the Behavioral Health Facility Expansion Fund and amending Chapter 4.126 SCC

[2026-1078](#)

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to schedule a public hearing to consider Ordinance 26-018 on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. Vice-Chair Low seconded the motion and it carried by a vote of three to two, with Chair Dunn and Councilmember Peterson opposing.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED: 3-2

- b. Ordinance 26-019, adding a new section to Chapter 2.400 Snohomish County Code, SCC 2.400.066 County Funding for Housing [2026-1080](#)

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to schedule a public hearing to consider Ordinance 26-019 on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. Vice-Chair Low seconded the motion and it carried by a vote of three to two, with Chair Dunn and Councilmember Peterson opposing.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED: 3-2

4. **Planning and Community Development**
5. **Public Infrastructure and Conservation**
6. **Committee of the Whole**

Cynthia Foley, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided staff reports for items a. to c.

- a. Motion 26-190, approving and authorizing notice to proceed payment for years 2026-2029 with Microsoft Software Support Services [2026-0997](#)

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to approve Motion 26-190. Vice-Chair Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

- b. Motion 26-191, approving and authorizing execution of Amendment 1 Service Agreement with Civic Calling Corporation, dba Holly, Inc. [2026-1091](#)

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to approve Motion 26-191. Vice-Chair Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

- c. Motion 26-194, approving an increase in the sales price for real estate purchase and sale agreement between the heirs and devisees of Richard S. Heyza, deceased, as seller and Snohomish County as buyer for real property identified by Tax Parcel Number 005780-000-029-00

[2026-1133](#)

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to approve Motion 26-194. Vice-Chair Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

J. Other Business

K. Public Meetings/Hearings

L. Executive Session

M. Adjourn

Chair Dunn adjourned the Council for the day at 9:47 a.m.