



Snohomish County Council

Public Hearings

Meeting Minutes

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

Wednesday, August 28, 2024

10:30 AM

**Stillaguamish Room - First Floor
Robert J. Drewel Building
& Remote Meeting**

SPECIAL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Chair Nehring presided and called the Council to order at 10:30 a.m.

ROLL CALL

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

ACTION ITEMS

PRESENT:

Council Vice-Chair Nehring (*Presiding*)
Council Chair Mead (*remote*)
Councilmember Low (*remote*)
Councilmember Dunn
Councilmember Peterson
Cynthia Foley, Council Staff (*remote*)
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council
Lisa Hickey, Assistant Clerk of the Council

1. Ordinance 24-054, approving and authorizing the County Executive to sign an Interlocal Agreement between Snohomish County and the city of Lynnwood for behavioral health facility [2024-1303](#)

Vice-Chair Nehring opened the public hearing.

Cynthia Foley, Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

Vice-Chair Nehring opened the hearing for public testimony. There being no persons present wishing to testify, he closed the testimony portion of the hearing.

ACTION: Councilmember Dunn made a motion to approve Ordinance 24-054. Councilmember Peterson seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 24-054 carried unanimously.

PRESENT:

Council Vice-Chair Nehring (*Presiding*)
Council Chair Mead (*remote*)
Councilmember Low (*remote*)
Councilmember Dunn
Councilmember Peterson
Cynthia Foley, Council Staff (*remote*)
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council
Lisa Hickey, Assistant Clerk of the Council

2. Ordinance 24-063, approving data sharing agreement with Washington State Department of Health

[2024-1438](#)

Vice-Chair Nehring opened the public hearing.

Cynthia Foley, Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

Vice-Chair Nehring opened the hearing for public testimony. There being no persons present wishing to testify, he closed the testimony portion of the hearing.

ACTION: Councilmember Peterson made a motion to approve Ordinance 24-063. Councilmember Dunn seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 24-063 carried unanimously.

PRESENT:

Council Vice-Chair Nehring (*Presiding*)

Council Chair Mead (*remote*)

Councilmember Low (*remote*)

Councilmember Dunn

Councilmember Peterson

Ryan Countryman, Council Staff

Laura Kisielius, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Lisa Hickey, Assistant Clerk of the Council

**See names listed below of individuals providing public testimony*

3. Ordinance 24-021, relating to Growth Management; concerning rural cluster subdivisions and short subdivisions; amending Chapters 30.25 and 30.41C of the Snohomish County Code

[2024-0321](#)

Attachments: [Proposed Substitute Ordinance 24-021](#)
[Proposed Amendment 1 to Substitute Ordinance 24-021](#)
[Proposed Second Substitute Ordinance 24-021](#)
[Proposed Amendment 1 to Second Substitute](#)

Vice-Chair Nehring opened the public hearing.

Ryan Countryman, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report and responded to questions.

Vice-Chair Nehring opened the hearing for public testimony. The following individuals provided public testimony:

- Mark Villwock, resident of Snohomish
- Mike Pattison, Master Builders Association
- David Toyer, Toyer Strategic Advisors
- Linda Gray, resident of Woodinville
- Deborah Wetzel, resident of Snohomish County

There being no other persons present wishing to testify, Vice-Chair Nehring closed the testimony portion of the hearing.

Councilmember Peterson requested an Executive Session. Laura Kisielius, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, stated that an Executive Session would be appropriate.

At 11:00 a.m. Vice-Chair Nehring recessed the Council into Executive Session pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(i) to discuss a matter relating to potential litigation for an initial duration of five minutes.

PRESENT:

Council Vice-Chair Nehring (*Presiding*)

Council Chair Mead (*remote*)

Councilmember Low (*remote*)

Councilmember Dunn

Councilmember Peterson

Ryan Countryman, Council Staff

Laura Kisielius, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Bridget Casey, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Rebecca Guadamud, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

At 11:05 a.m., the Vice-Chair extended the Executive Session three minutes to 11:08 a.m.

The Executive Session ended at 11:08 a.m. and the Public Hearing was reconvened.

ACTION: Councilmember Dunn made a motion to approve Second Substitute Ordinance 24-021. Councilmember Peterson seconded the motion. Discussion ensued. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 24-021, as amended, carried unanimously.

Vice-Chair Nehring adjourned the Council for the day at 11:13 a.m.