



Snohomish County Council
Community Safety and Justice Committee
Meeting Minutes

Strom Peterson, Committee Chair
Jared Mead, Committee Vice-Chair
Committee Members: Sam Low, Nate Nehring, Megan Dunn

Nicole Gorle, Senior Legislative Analyst
Joshua Thompson, Legislative Aide
Lisa Hickey, Assistant Clerk of the Council

Tuesday, July 9, 2024

1:00 PM

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

PRESENT:

Presiding Committee Member Nehring
Committee Chair Peterson (*not present*)
Committee Vice-Chair Mead (*remote*)
Committee Member Low (*remote*)
Committee Member Dunn
Nicole Gorle, Council Staff
Jason Schwarz, Office of Public Defense
Lisa Hickey, Asst. Clerk of the Council

CALL TO ORDER

Presiding Committee Member Nehring called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no persons present wishing to provide public comment.

ACTION ITEMS

Nicole Gorle, Sr. Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report for the following items.

1. Motion 24-256, approving contract with Jared Isaacson of Luat Su Son, P.S. to provide indigent services for the period from June 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024 [2024-1250](#)

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session July 10th for consideration.

2. Motion 24-274, approving and authorizing the County Executive to execute a Grant Award from the Administrative Office of the Courts to support District Court's Mental Health Court - Mental Health Program Coordinator, Legal Process Assistant II, and Therapeutic Court Case Manager [2024-1391](#)

Ms. Gorle responded to Committee Member Dunn's question regarding a budget note.

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session July 10th for consideration.

3. Motion 24-258, confirming the appointment of Madison McNeal-Martinis to the Snohomish County Children's Commission [2024-1262](#)

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session July 17th for consideration.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. 2024 Indigent Defense Standards Presentation [2024-1398](#)
Jason Schwarz, Office of Public Defense

Jason Schwarz, Office of Public Defense, provided a PowerPoint presentation and responded to questions throughout.

Meeting adjourned at 1:25 p.m.