



# Snohomish County Council

## General Legislative Session

### Meeting Minutes

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

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**Wednesday, March 25, 2026**

**9:00 AM**

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

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#### **PRESENT:**

Council Chair Dunn  
Council Vice-Chair Low  
Councilmember Nehring  
Councilmember Mead  
Councilmember Peterson (*remote*)  
Nicole Gorle, Council Staff  
Debbi Mock, Council Staff  
Annika Vaughn, Executive Office  
Josh Weiss, Columbia Policy Advisors  
Erin Dziedzic, Dziedzic Public Affairs  
Viggo Forde, Department of Information Technology  
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council  
*\*See names listed below of individuals providing public comment.*

- A. Call to Order**
- B. Roll Call**
- C. Pledge of Allegiance - Councilmember Nehring**
- D. Public Comment**

John Martin, resident of Mountlake Terrace

[2026-0705](#)

Patrick Gahan, resident of Clearview, owner of Hangar 420

**E. Special Reports**

1. State Legislative Report - Columbia Policy Advisors and Dzedzic Public Affairs

Annika Vaughn, Governmental Affairs Senior Analyst, Executive's Office, along with Josh Weiss, Columbia Policy Advisors, and Erica Dzedzic, Dzedzic Public Affairs, provided an end-of-session legislative update.

**F. Committee of the Whole****G. Resolutions****H. Consent Agenda**

1. Motion 26-113, approving a Mitigation Agreement between Snohomish County and the City of Arlington for the County to operate the North County Recycling and Transfer Station (NCRTS) in the City of Arlington [2026-0583](#)
2. Motion 26-124, approving and authorizing the County Executive to execute an Interlocal Agreement with Cross Valley Water District to provide technology services [2026-0607](#)
3. Motion 26-127, approving and authorizing the County Executive to execute Amendment 3 to the Professional Services Agreement with Judge Technical Services, Inc. for IT Staff Augmentation Services [2026-0497](#)
4. Motion 26-128, approving and authorizing the County Executive to execute State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCPG) Contract E26-157 with Washington Military Department and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security [2026-0637](#)
5. Motion 26-116, authorizing approval of Professional Services Agreement SWMCC01-26 with Aquatechnex LLC for in-lake treatment services for phosphorus control [2026-0587](#)
6. Motion 26-123, approving Phase 4 of Community Floodplain Solutions, funded by the Floodplains by Design Grant Program, including seven subaward agreements [2026-0594](#)
7. Motion 26-125, authorizing the 2026 Historic Preservation Program Grant Awards [2026-0687](#)

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

**APPROVED: 5-0**

**I. Administrative Matters**

1. Motion 26-144, approving Administrative Matters presented at General Legislative Session on March 25, 2026 [2026-0704](#)
  - a. Receiving and referring the following Open Space application to Planning and Development Services for recommendation:
    - 1) Open Space General Agricultural Conservation Application #3335 - Mark Gilstrap [2026-0689](#)
  - b. Approving the following Purchase Award Recommendation:
    - 1) Bid Award Recommendation for the publication of Snohomish County Legal Notices to the Daily Herald [2026-0780](#)

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to approve Motion 26-144. Councilmember Nehring seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**APPROVED: 5-0**

**J. Action on Items from Committee**

1. **Community Safety and Justice**
2. **Finance, Budget and Administration**
3. **Health and Community Services**
4. **Planning and Community Development**
5. **Public Infrastructure and Conservation**
6. **Committee of the Whole**

- a. Motion 26-119, approving the Distribution of Vessel Registration Fees Agreement with the City of Everett [2026-0494](#)

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

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to approve Motion 26-119. Councilmember Nehring seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**APPROVED: 5-0**

Nicole Gorle, Senior Legislative Session, provided a staff report for items b. to e.

- b. Motion 26-120, appointing Adison Tubbs of Monroe to the Evergreen State Fair Advisory Board [2026-0604](#)
- c. Motion 26-121, appointing Brad Reorda of Snohomish to the Evergreen State Fair Advisory Board [2026-0605](#)
- d. Motion 26-122, appointing Tia Simoni of Monroe to the Evergreen State Fair Advisory Board [2026-0606](#)
- e. Motion 26-136, confirming the appointment of Cassandra Thorpe to the North Sound Behavioral Health Administration Services Organization Advisory Board [2026-0711](#)

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to approve Motions 26-120, 26-121, 26-122, and 26-132. Councilmember Nehring seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**APPROVED: 5-0**

- f. Motion 26-145, approving and authorizing execution of the Agreement for Professional Services with IBM Corporation for Enterprise Resource Planning Solution (ERP) Implementation Services [2026-0739](#)

Debbi Mock, Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

Discussion followed and Viggo Forde, Information Technology Director, responded to questions.

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to continue Motion 26-145 to Administrative Session on March 31, 2026. Councilmember Nehring seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**CONTINUED: 5-0**

## L. Public Meetings/Hearings

**M. Executive Session**

**N. Adjourn**

At 9:40 a.m., Chair Dunn recessed the Council until the 10:30 Public Hearing.