



# Planning and Community Development

Ryan Hembree

Council Initiated:

Yes

No

**ECAF:** 2026-0095

**Ordinance:** 26-023

**Type:**

Contract

**Board Appt.**

Code Amendment

Budget Action

Other

**Requested Handling:**

Normal

**Expedite**

Urgent

**Fund Source:**

General Fund

Other

**N/A**

**Executive Rec:**

Approve

Do Not Approve

**N/A**

**Approved as to**

**Form:**

Yes

No

N/A

**Subject:** Emily Morgan Planning Commission Board appointment

**Scope:** Motion to appoint Emily Morgan to the Planning Commission

**Duration:** N/A

**Fiscal Impact:**  Current Year  Multi-Year  **N/A**

**Authority Granted:**

Motion 26-023 would appoint Emily Morgan to the Snohomish County Planning Commission

**Background:**

The Planning Commission is an 11-member advisory body to the County Council and Executive. Terms on the commission are four years.

SCC 2.08.080 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
- e) add balance to county-wide representation on the commission.

Emily Morgan is a resident of District 1 and this will be her first term on the Planning Commission, taking over a vacated position. The term would expire July 1, 2027.

Councilmember Nehring is nominating Emily Morgan to the position. Ms. Morgan holds a Master's in Public Administration and is a professional land use planner.

**Request:** To move Motion 26-023 to GLS for a public hearing. Suggested time and date is Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at the hour of 9:00 a.m.