



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.