



# **Snohomish County Council**

## **Public Hearings**

## **Meeting Minutes**

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

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**Wednesday, July 16, 2025**

**10:30 AM**

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

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### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Nehring 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 Chair Nehring  
Council Vice-Chair Dunn  
Councilmember Low (*remote*)  
Councilmember Mead  
Councilmember Peterson  
Matthew Siddons, Planning and Development Services  
Rachel Dotson, Planning and Development Services  
Tom Teigen, Conservation and Natural Resources Director  
Ryan Hembree, Council Staff  
Lisa Hickey, Asst. Clerk of the Council

1. Ordinance 25-032, relating to Growth Management, adopting regulations for Food and Farming Centers (FFC); amending Chapters 30.22, 30.28, and 30.91F of the Snohomish County Code

[\*\*2025-1746\*\*](#)

Chair Nehring opened the public hearing.

Ryan Hembree, Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

Matthew Siddons and Rachel Dotson, Planning and Development Services, provided a PowerPoint Presentation. They responded to questions with Tom Teigen, Conservation and Natural Resources Director.

Chair Nehring opened the hearing for public testimony. There were no persons present wishing to testify.

Councilmember Mead made a motion to continue Ordinance 25-032 to Wednesday, July 23rd at the hour of 10:30 a.m. Vice-Chair Dunn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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**PRESENT:**

Council Chair Nehring  
Council Vice-Chair Dunn  
Councilmember Low (*remote*)  
Councilmember Mead  
Councilmember Peterson  
Deb Bell, Council Staff  
Lisa Hickey, Asst. Clerk of the Council

2. Ordinance 25-030, relating to Chapter 2.68 SCC; amending SCC 2.68.030, 2.68.037, and 2.68.060 [2025-1529](#)

Chair Nehring opened the public hearing.

Deb Bell, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

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

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Ordinance 25-030. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 25-030 carried unanimously.

**APPROVED: 5-0**

*[This section of the minutes was written by Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council.]*

**PRESENT:**

Council Chair Nehring  
Council Vice-Chair Dunn  
Councilmember Low (*remote*)  
Councilmember Mead  
Councilmember Peterson  
Deb Bell, Council Staff  
Lisa Hickey, Asst. Clerk of the Council

3. Ordinance 25-031, approving and authorizing the County Executive to sign an Interlocal Agreement with Community Transit concerning the Administration of Commute Trip Reduction (CTR) Plans and Programs [2025-1744](#)

Chair Nehring opened the public hearing.

Deb Bell, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

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

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Ordinance 25-031. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 25-031 carried unanimously.

**APPROVED: 5-0**

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**ADJOURN**

Chair Nehring adjourned the Council for the day at 10:57 a.m.