



Snohomish County Council

General Legislative Session

Meeting Minutes

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

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

9:00 AM

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

PRESENT:

Council Chair Nehring
Council Vice-Chair Dunn
Councilmember Low
Councilmember Mead (*remote*)
Councilmember Peterson
Heidi Beazizo, Council Chief of Staff
Jim Martin, Council Staff
Nicole Gorle, Council Staff
Deb Bell, Council Staff
Jason Cummings, Prosecuting Attorney
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council

A. Call to Order

Chair Nehring called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

B. Roll Call

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

C. Pledge of Allegiance

Councilmember Peterson led the assembly with the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. Public Comment

There were no persons present wishing to provide public comment.

E. Committee of the Whole**F. Resolutions**

1. Resolution 25-042, recognizing November 2025 as Native American Heritage Month in Snohomish County [2025-3437](#)

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Resolution 25-042.
Councilmember Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

2. Resolution 25-043, recognizing November 1 to November 21, 2025, as Operation Green Light for Veterans and Recognizing November 11, 2025, as Veterans Day in Snohomish County [2025-3438](#)

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Resolution 25-043.
Councilmember Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

G. Consent Agenda**H. Administrative Matters**

1. Motion 25-504, approving Administrative Matters presented at General Legislative Session on [2025-3418](#)
 - a. Setting a public hearing on December 3, 2025, at the hour of 10:30 a.m., to consider the following:
 - 1) Ordinance 25-056, relating to Growth Management; concerning Class IV-General Forest Practices Permit Application extensions; amending SCC Table 30.70.140(1) and SCC 30.86.505 [2025-3125](#)
 - 2) Ordinance 25-057, relating to Growth Management; revising regulations concerning Urban Residential Development; amending Chapters 30.23, 30.23a, and 30.91s of the Snohomish County Code [2025-3126](#)
 - 3) Ordinance 25-068, amending Snohomish County Code Chapter 30.66a - Park and Recreation Facility Impact Mitigation to correct table heading in Impact Fee Schedule [2025-3279](#)

- b. Receiving the following Reports:
 - 1) Snohomish County Children's Commission Annual Report 2024 [2025-3374](#)
 - 2) Secure Withdrawal Management Stabilization Facility Quarterly Project Status Report [2025-3401](#)
- c. Approving the following Minutes:
 - 1) Council's Official Proceedings for September 2025 [2025-3417](#)

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-504. Councilmember Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

I. 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 25-492, approving and authorizing execution of the Cooperative Purchasing Agreement and FMX Solutions, Inc. Statement of Work with Carahsoft Technology Corporation [2025-2942](#)

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

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-492. Councilmember Peterson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

- b. Motion 25-478, appointing James Miller, MD, MPH, to serve as Acting Health Officer when Snohomish County Health Officer may be absent [2025-3291](#)

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

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-478. Councilmember Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

J. Other Business

1. Mid-Biennium Modification Amendments Discussion

Jim Martin, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report and explained two proposed amendments (to Ordinance 25-065) and one proposed substitute motion (for Motion 25-461). He responded to questions and councilmembers summarized the proposed amendments and substitute motion. Discussion ensued. Heidi Beazizo, Chief of Staff, responded to questions related to the proposed substitute motion.

Responding to Councilmember Low, Prosecutor Jason Cummings spoke to the Prosecutor's Office budget needs and responded to questions.

[This section of the minutes was written by Debbie Eco, Clerk of the Council.]

K. Public Meetings/Hearings

L. Executive Session

M. Adjourn

Chair Nehring adjourned the Council for the day at 9:33 a.m.