



Snohomish County Council

General Legislative Session

Meeting Minutes

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

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

9:00 AM

**Jackson Board Room
& Remote Meeting**

PRESENT:

Council Chair Dunn
Council Vice-Chair Mead
Councilmember Low
Councilmember Nehring
District 3 (*vacant*)
Geoffrey Thomas, Council Chief of Staff
Jay Jones
Josh Estes
Elena Lao, Asst. Clerk of the Council

**See name listed below of individuals providing public comment.*

A. Call to Order

Council Chair Dunn called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and provided instructions for those wishing to provide public comment in person and remote via Zoom.

B. Roll Call

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

C. Pledge of Allegiance - Councilmember Nehring

Councilmember Nehring led the assembly with the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. Public Comments

1. Public Comment Leslie Mutchler [2022-0890](#)
Leslie Mutchler, resident of Everett, provided comments on health insurance.

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

1. Resolution 22-046, recognizing September 2022 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month [2022-0836](#)

Jay Jones and Josh Estes spoke in support of the Resolution, as fathers of children who have had cancer. They both thanked the Council for encouraging the community to be engaged with childhood cancer awareness.

Council Chair Dunn noted that she also has family members who have had cancer, and she thanked Mr. Jones and Mr. Estes for their work in promoting awareness.

ACTION: Council Vice-Chair Mead made a motion to approve Resolution 22-046. Councilmember Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously by the four members present.

2. Resolution 22-049, recognizing September 4-10, 2022, as Suicide Prevention Week in Snohomish County [2022-0881](#)

ACTION: Council Vice-Chair Mead made a motion to approve Resolution 22-049. Councilmember Nehring seconded the motion and it carried unanimously by the four members present.

G. Consent Agenda**H. Administrative Matters****I. Action on Items from Committee**

1. Finance and Economic Development
2. Law and Justice/Human Services
3. Conservation, Sustainability and Recreation
4. Planning and Community Development
5. Public Works and Infrastructure
6. Committee of the Whole

J. Other Business

Council Chair Dunn announced a Walk-On Motion for Council consideration.

Walk-On Motion

1. Motion 22-378, authorizing the settlement of legal claims against certain opioid distributors, joining the 'One Washington' Memorandum of Understanding, participating in the State of Washington Settlement and Allocation Agreements [2022-0889](#)

Council Vice-Chair Mead read Motion 22-378 into the record.

ACTION: Council Vice-Chair Mead made a motion to approve Motion 22-378. Councilmember Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously by the four members present.

K. Public Meetings/Hearings**L. Closed Session**

Geoffrey Thomas, Council Chief of Staff, stated that pursuant to RCW 42.30.140(4)(b), the Council will convene into a Closed Session to discuss a matter relating to labor negotiations.

1. Labor Negotiations
Pursuant to 42.30.140(4)(b)
DPA: S. Bladek

M. Adjourn

At 9:14 a.m., Council Chair Dunn recessed the meeting to enter into Closed Session and noted that the Council will reconvene for the 10:30 a.m. Public Hearing.