



# Snohomish County Council

## Legislation Text

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### Executive/Council Action Form (ECAF)

**ITEM TITLE:**

Receiving the 2023 Hearing Examiner Public Meeting Report

**DEPARTMENT:** Office of Hearings Administration

**ORIGINATOR:** Peter Camp, Administrator and Hearing Examiner

**EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION:** Approved by Ken Klein 12/13/23

**PURPOSE:** Report to inform Council of information gained by Hearing Examiner’s public meeting on hearing procedures.

**BACKGROUND:** Hearing Examiner proceedings are quasi-judicial and the prohibition on substantive contact outside the hearing room impedes feedback on hearing procedures. The Hearing Examiner therefore scheduled a public meeting and solicited comments from the public, parties of record to proceedings for the prior six months, and county departments and offices who regularly appear in hearings. Thirteen people commented at the public meeting on August 17, 2023 and four sent comments by email. The public meeting was a hybrid of in-person and electronic (internet) participation. The Hearing Examiner would like to discuss the report with Council at a future Council Planning Committee meeting.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

EXPEND: FUND, AGY, ORG, ACTY, OBJ, AU	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS
none			
<b>TOTAL</b>			

REVENUE: FUND, AGY, ORG, REV, SOURCE	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS
none			
<b>TOTAL</b>			

**DEPARTMENT FISCAL IMPACT NOTES:** No fiscal impact.

**CONTRACT INFORMATION:**

ORIGINAL	CONTRACT#	AMOUNT
AMENDMENT	CONTRACT#	AMOUNT

**Contract Period**

ORIGINAL	START	END
AMENDMENT	START	END

**OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW/COMMENTS:** Reviewed/approved by Finance - Nathan Kennedy  
12/13/23