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COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

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ORDINANCE NO. 82-008

AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 81-119
RELATING TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION;
ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA
FOR THE NOMINATION AND APPOINTMENT
OF MEMBERS OF THE
PLANNING COMMISSION

Section 1. Snohomish County Code Section 2.08.080 (as
adopted by Resolution on June 18, 1962), Ordinance 81-119 on
December 15, 1981, which reads as follows:

~~2.08.080--Appointments-to-Planning
Commission. Members-of-the-Planning-Commission
shall-be-appointed-by-the-chairman-of-the-board-of
county-commissioners-with-the-approval-of-the
board, provided-that-each-member-of-the-board-shall
submit-to-the-chairman-a-list-of-nominees-residing
in-his-commissioner-district, and-the-chairman
shall-make-his-appointments-from-the-list-so-that
as-nearly-as-is-mathematically-possible, each
commissioner-district-shall-be-equally-represented
on-the-Planning-Commission.~~

is amended to read as follows:

2.08.080 Appointment to the Planning
Commission. (a) Vacancies among the nine members
of the Planning Commission which hereafter occur
shall be filled by the council with individuals
recommended by the executive who are experienced
and have background in one or more of the following
areas, with at least one member in each of the five
council districts:

- (1) architectural background;

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- (2) legal background;
 - (3) farming or related background;
 - (4) recreation or related background;
 - (5) financial or related background;
 - (6) real estate or related background;
 - (7) medical or related background;
 - (8) construction or related background;
 - (9) fisheries or related background;
 - (10) engineering or related background;
 - (11) appraisal or related background;
 - (12) land use planning or related background;
 - (13) education or related background;
- and
- (14) individuals with other job knowledge or interests, who will add balance to the Planning Commission. At least two members shall be appointed in this general category.

A neminee person need not be actively engaged in the above categories at the time of nomination recommendation. The above criteria shall be considered in making reappointments as well as initial appointments. ~~No-individual-member-of-the-commission-shall-serve-more-than-two-complete-consecutive-terms.~~

(b) The Council shall hold a confirmation hearing on each nomination recommendation submitted by the Executive prior to appointing the proposed member. After such hearings the Council shall make affirmative findings on the following:

1. Is full time Snohomish County resident;

2. Is not a Snohomish County employee except when serving as a temporary appointee; and

3. Has sufficient time to attend all scheduled commission meetings.

It is desirable that the nominee have knowledge of (a) land use theories, (b) growth management and agriculture preservation studies, (c) have a minimal potential for conflict of interest, (d) a demonstrated interest in the welfare of Snohomish County, and (e) add balance to county wide representation on the Commission.

If Council is unable to answer 1, 2, and 3 above affirmatively, and that the desirable knowledge set forth in a, b, c, d, or e above is deficient, the ~~nomination recommendation~~ shall be returned to the Executive who shall submit a new ~~nominee recommendation. . . within-fifteen-(15)-days after-returning-the-nomination. -- Otherwise-the Council-may-appoint-such-nominee.~~

If the Council makes affirmative findings on 1, 2, and 3 above and further finds that the recommended person sufficiently meets the criteria a) through e) above, the Council may appoint such person to the Planning Commission.

~~(e) -- If a new nominee is not timely submitted by the Executive, the Council may propose a new member and following the procedure set forth in this Ordinance fill the vacancy with an individual of their nomination.~~

(c) No individual member of the commission shall serve more than two complete consecutive terms. This subsection shall operate retroactively except that any current members of the commission, at the effective date of this ordinance, may complete their present term.

(d) Any Commissioner who has more than four (4) unexcused absences in any calendar year shall have his position declared vacant.

PASSED this 24 day of February, 1982.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

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Cliff Bailey
Chairperson

Ellie Snyder
Clerk of Council

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Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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CLIFF BAILEY, Chairman

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