

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington



ORDINANCE NO. 97-069

RELATING TO APPOINTMENTS TO THE SNOHOMISH
COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION, AND
AMENDING SCC 2.08.080

BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Snohomish County Code Section 2.08.080, last amended by Ordinance No. 93-034 on April 28, 1993, is amended to read:

2.08.080 Appointment to the commission.

(1) Vacancies among the 11 members of the commission which hereafter occur shall be filled by the council, with individuals nominated ~~((by))~~ pursuant to the concurrent nomination authority of the council and county executive. Except for one at-large position, each vacancy shall be filled by a resident of the council district in which the vacating member resided at the time of his or her appointment so that each district is represented by at least two members of the commission. Council nominations for other than the at-large position may be made by the council member who represents the district for which the appointment is made, and not by any other council member. Nominations for the at-large position may be made by the county executive and any council member. Council members and the executive shall endeavor to nominate individuals who ~~((are experienced and))~~ have ~~((background in))~~ one or more of the following ~~((areas, with at least two members in each of the five council districts))~~ attributes:

- (a) Architectural background;
- (b) Legal background;
- (c) Farming or related background;
- (d) Recreation or related background;
- (e) Financial or related background;
- (f) Real estate or related background;
- (g) Environmental or related background;
- (h) Construction or related background;
- (i) Fisheries or related background;
- (j) Engineering or related background;
- (k) Appraisal or related background;
- (l) Land use planning or related background;
- (m) Education or related background; and
- (n) ~~((Individuals with other))~~ Other job knowledge or

interests ~~((, where))~~ that will add balance to the commission. ~~((At least two members shall be appointed in this general category.))~~

A person need not be actively engaged in ~~((the above categories))~~ activities related to these attributes at the time of nomination. ~~((The above criteria shall be considered in making reappointments as well as initial appointments)).~~

(2) The council shall hold a hearing ~~((or))~~ to consider the nomination(s) for each ~~((nomination))~~ vacancy prior to appointing ~~((the~~

~~proposed member~~) a nominee to the commission. After such ~~((hearings))~~ hearing the council may fill the vacancy if it determines in its discretion that the appointment is consistent with the guidelines set out in subsection 3 of this section, and makes ~~((shall make affirmative))~~ written findings ~~((or))~~ that the following requirements for appointment to the commission are satisfied:

(a) ~~((Is))~~ the nominee must be a ~~((full-time Snohomish County))~~ legal resident of Snohomish County and, except for the at-large position, of the council district for which he or she was nominated;

(b) ~~((Is))~~ the nominee must not be a Snohomish county employee except when serving as a temporary appointee pursuant to SCC 3A.08.050(2); and

(c) ~~((Does))~~ the nominee must have sufficient time to attend all scheduled commission meetings.

(3) It is desirable that the nominee ~~((1))~~ (a) have knowledge of land use theories and growth management ~~((and agricultural preservation studies))~~ legislation, ~~((2))~~ (b) have a minimal potential for conflict of interest, ~~((3))~~ (c) have a demonstrated interest in the welfare of Snohomish county, and ~~((4))~~ (d) add balance to county wide representation on the commission.

(4) If the council is unable to ~~((answer (a), (b) and (c) above affirmatively))~~ find that the requirements set out in subsection 2 of this section are satisfied, ~~((and the desirable characteristics))~~ or determines in its discretion that making the appointment would be inconsistent with the guidelines set forth in ~~((1), (2), (3) or (4) above are deficient))~~ subsection 3 of this section, the nomination or nominations shall be returned to the original nominating authority ~~((, either the council or executive,))~~ for submission of a new nomination. ~~((If the council makes affirmative findings on (a) (b) and (c) above, and further finds that the nominee sufficiently meets the criteria (1) through (4) above, the council may appoint such person to the commission.))~~

~~((3))~~ (5) 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 the ordinance codified in this section, may complete their present term.))~~

~~((4))~~ (6) Any commissioner who has more than four unexcused absences in any calendar year or whose legal residence is removed from Snohomish county or from the council district for which he or she was appointed shall have his or her position declared vacant by the commission. The commission shall promptly notify the council and executive of a vacancy declared by the commission under this subsection.

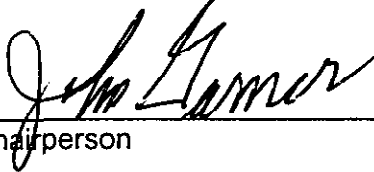
Section 2. Transition. This ordinance shall not affect the terms of the current members of the Snohomish County Planning Commission, whose

appointments are hereby ratified and affirmed. The following table states the names of current commission members, the dates their terms expire, and (except for the at-large position) the Council districts to which their positions correspond for the purpose of filling future vacancies under SCC 2.08.080, as amended by this ordinance:

<u>Name of Commissioner</u>	<u>Term Expiration Date</u>	<u>Corresponding Council District</u>
Gregory Wright	July 1, 1999	1
Mike Hansen	July 1, 2000	1
Chuck Patten	July 1, 1999	2
Don Miller	July 1, 1998	2
Lana Weed	July 1, 2001	3
Michael Herb	July 1, 2001	3
Michael Dunne	July 1, 2001	4
Maura Goodwin	July 1, 2000	4
Patrick McCourt	July 1, 1999	5
John Robinett	July 1, 1998	5
Annie Wong-Daly -- At-large (resident of Council District 2)	July 1, 2000	N/A

PASSED this 6th day of August, 1997.

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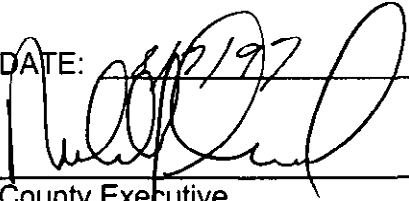

Chairperson

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Council, *asst.*

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DATE: 8/12/97


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