

# **Snohomish County Ethics Commission**

Remote via Zoom

January 16, 2026

12:00 p.m.

**MINUTES**

## **PRESENT:**

Commissioner Chair Charles Wichert  
Commissioner Vice-Chair Kyle Strand  
Commissioner Aaron Losik  
Commissioner Stephen Zirschky  
Nicole Gorle, Commission Staff  
Debbie Eco, Clerk of the Commission

### **1. Call to Order**

Chair Wichert called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m. All four commissioners were present.

### **2. Status of Ethics Complaints**

Chair Wichert stated there were no new ethics complaints

### **3. New Business / Open Discussion – Nicole Gorle, Council Staff**

#### **a. Update on Ordinance amending meeting frequency**

Ms. Gorle provided an update on the proposed ordinance amending the code to change the Ethics Commission's meeting frequency. She stated that Councilmember Nehring sponsored the ordinance. The ordinance would require the Ethics Commission meet once per year and then the Commission could meet as needed. She said a public hearing is scheduled for February 4<sup>th</sup>.

#### **b. Update on membership**

Ms. Gorle provided a status on the Commission vacancy. She said there has been an application received and it is currently working its way up to Council.

### **4. Next Meeting**

The next meeting was scheduled for January 15, 2027, at 12:00 p.m.

### **5. Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 12:08 p.m.