



# PARKS & PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at 5:00 PM

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*This meeting was conducted in person at Snoqualmie City Hall and remotely using Zoom.*

## CALL TO ORDER.

Chair Cotton called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

**Committee Members:** Councilmembers Catherine Cotton, Daniel Murphy and Bryan Holloway.

**Executive:** Mayor James Mayhew.

**City Staff:** Temporary Executive Assistant Rebecca Solem, IT Support Specialist Jimmie Betts, and City Attorney Dena Burke.

## AGENDA APPROVAL.

Councilmember Cotton stated that the minutes for the previous Parks and Public Works Committee meeting held on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026, were not attached to the agenda for approval and removed the item from the agenda.

**Motion:** Councilmember Cotton made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Seconded by Councilmember Holloway.

**Motion passed:** 3-0.

## PUBLIC COMMENTS.

Public comments were made by the following people:

- Stacy S. of Snoqualmie commented.

## AGENDA BILLS.

There were no agenda bills presented.

## DISCUSSION.

### **Draft Ordinance No. 1322 – BESS Moratorium Draft Ordinance.**

Councilmember Cotton briefed on Ordinance No. 1322, which would establish a temporary moratorium on the acceptance of applications for land use and building permit approvals for a new battery energy storage facility. Committee discussion followed.

The following people made a public comment on the proposed ordinance.

- Sydney S. commented.

The committee discussed changes that they would like staff to make to the proposed ordinance and requested City Attorney Dena Burke stated that the legal team would analyze the suggestions and bring it back to Council for consideration.

Councilmember Holloway briefed on the aquatics group meeting held a few weeks ago regarding next steps for the project, including a list of potential sites. Committee discussion followed.

## ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION.

Continue to have draft Ordinance No. 1322 - BESS Moratorium draft Ordinance as a recurring discussion item.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

**Motion:** Councilmember Cotton made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Councilmember Holloway.

**Motion passed:** 3-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:49 PM.

*Minutes prepared by Rebecca Solem, Temp Executive Assistant.*

*Recorded meeting audio is available on the city website after the meeting.*

*Minutes approved at the June 1, 2026, Parks & Public Works Committee Meeting*