



**Alliance for a Healthy South Sound
Local Integrating Organization (AHSS-LIO) Council Meeting**
Thursday, February 19, 2026
10:00am – 12:00pm (2 hours)

Virtual Meeting

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Meeting ID: 161 528 3827

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Agenda

Time	Topic	Speakers
10:00 – 10:05 (5 min.)	Welcome, Get Settled & Agenda Review	Elizabeth McManus, AHSS LIO Coordinator
Meeting Focus Area: Urban Forestry		
10:05 – 10:35 (30 min.)	Pierce County Urban Forestry Management Plan <i>Ann will provide an overview of the purpose of a Pierce County Urban Forestry Management Plan, along with the proposed scope of work, and projected timeline. Development of the plan is expected to begin in 2026.</i>	Ann Koenig, Pierce County
10:35-11:05 (30 min.)	Thurston County Tree Canopy <i>Thurston County is very active in developing plans and codes to establish tree canopy goals and implement forestry best management practices. Claire will share highlights from Thurston County’s Comprehensive Plan Update (Thurston 2045) as it relates to urban forestry, the 2025 Tree Canopy Report, and the Tree Conservation Section of Title 17 which outlines regulations and standards to protect and promote tree conservation in Thurston County.</i>	Claire Swearingen, Thurston County
11:05-11:35 (30 min.)	Floodplains & Estuaries Action Plan Process <i>Continue to discuss and identify floodplains and estuary projects, opportunities, and barriers in the South Sound.</i>	Elizabeth McManus, AHSS LIO Coordinator
11:35 – 11:45 (10 min.)	AHSS LIO Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Sound Technical Team Restart • Interest in an in-person stormwater focused meeting? 	Elizabeth McManus, AHSS LIO Coordinator
11:45 – 11:55 (10 min.)	Round Robin – Bring Your Updates!	All
11:55-12:00 (5 min.)	Wrap-up and Next Steps	Elizabeth McManus, AHSS LIO Coordinator
12:00 Adjourn		