



Snohomish County Council

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Snohomish County Council Assists in Preserving Rich County History

Today the Snohomish County Council unanimously approved an agreement with the Snohomish County Museum & Historical Association to perform emergency salvage, restoration, and preservation work on Snohomish County Historical documents and items.

A recent fire in Everett resulted in significant water damage to the collection of the Museum of Snohomish County History. Last month the Council put in motion a plan to help with the restoration and preservation of damaged items. The money will come from a fund dedicated to historical preservation in 2005 by the State Legislature.

For more than fifty years the Museum has collected and made publicly available materials covering Snohomish County history, beginning with the county's incorporation on January 20, 1861 and continuing to the present time.

"Preserving links to our past helps to tell the story of our community today," said Council Chair Dave Gossett. "It is gratifying for the members of the County Council to share in this important endeavor to maintain the history and heritage of our community."