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Commission Seeks Public Input on Criminal Justice Solutions

The Snohomish County Blue Ribbon Commission on Criminal Justice is looking for public recommendations and to gather public opinion on a number of key proposals to address criminal justice issues throughout the county.

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The public is invited to attend and speak at any one of five neighborhood meetings scheduled around the county beginning Nov. 27. The meetings will be held in Mill Creek, Arlington, Everett, Lynnwood and Monroe.

The commission was established by the Snohomish County Council to gather information from the public, service providers and recognized experts, and to systematically review and evaluate existing and new recommendations for meeting the diverse criminal justice challenges facing the county. The Commission will advise the county council on priorities and funding options that balance prevention, intervention, and response to provide safer communities and responsible use of public funds.

Commission members include chair Seth Dawson (Mukilteo), John Baker (Brier), Jim Bloss (Snohomish), Teresa Cox (Everett), Renee Ripley (Mukilteo), Gary Weikel, (Everett), and Kit Wennersten (Marysville).

Blue Ribbon Commission Community Meetings

Tues., Nov. 27	Mill Creek City Hall, 15728 Main St.	7:00 – 9 p.m.
Thurs., Nov. 29	Arlington City Council Chambers, 110 East 3rd St.	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Mon., Dec. 3	Everett: County Council Office, Jackson Board Room, 3000 Rockefeller Ave., 8 th floor, Admin. Bldg. East	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Wed., Dec. 5	Lynnwood City Council Chambers, 19100 44th Ave. W	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Wed., Dec. 5	Monroe YMCA, 14033 Fryelands Blvd.	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

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