

Council Member Ryan:

Do you remember Snohomish County Joint Resolution 08-020? You should, but your actions indicate you don't.

It is a written **commitment** to which the County Council and Executive can be held accountable by Snohomish County voters.

"...NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Snohomish County Executive and Council do jointly reaffirm our county's commitment to preserving the existing general aviation role of Paine Field, and will pursue **any and all lawful and appropriate means to discourage** any action that would facilitate, directly or indirectly, use of Paine Field for scheduled air passenger service or air cargo service, which may include an interlocal agreement."

Please do not ignore the County's documented commitment to the voters. The public has seen no evidence of any in depth vetting of Propeller Investments, and the wording in the lease leaves the taxpayers vulnerable. A simple home mortgage requires more analysis.

Stop. Get answers. Why not fully assess all the potential ways this 50 year lease could play out? Limit what you can and make sure taxpayers are fully covered. If you do not make a fully informed decision on this important issue, then your action looks like a political decision perhaps influenced by promises regarding your future political plans. We won't forget that.