

MEMORANDUM

TO: Nate Nehring, Snohomish County Council Chair

FROM: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

DATE: August 4, 2025

RE: Appointment of Laurie Barbosa to the Snohomish County
Community Services Advisory Council

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Laurie Barbosa to the Snohomish County Community Services Advisory Council to serve an initial four-year term.

Laurie Barbosa resides in Council District 1. Laurie Barbosa is passionate about serving the community. She has been participating in Community Service Advisory Council meeting for the past year as a guest. Laurie Barbosa has a bachelor's in human services from Western Washington University, where she graduated magna cum laude. Laurie Barbosa is actively engaged in serving the community as a volunteer and board member for millennia ministries, and board member for the Overcoming Adversity Carino Scholarship Foundation.

The Community Services Advisory Council was established by the County Council in 1986 with the purpose of 'advising the County Executive and the County Council, through the Snohomish County Human Services Department, on all matters relating to the causes of poverty and to a reduction in the effects of poverty. The Community Services Advisory Council makes efforts to have each County Council legislative district represented through membership, with at least one-third of the members representative of low-income individuals and families, and the balance drawn from individuals in the private sector and public elected officials or their representatives. The sectors are termed Low-Income Representative, Community Representative, and Elected Official Representative. The Community Services Advisory Council currently has 7 members and 17 vacancies. Members serve four-year terms and may not serve more than two consecutive terms. Appointments are recommended by the Executive and confirmed by the County Council. Human Services staff and the Community Services Advisory Council are actively engaged in recruitment to fill vacancies.

Pursuant to SCC 2.03.030, I recommend Council confirmation of Laurie Barbosa to be appointed to the Snohomish County Community Services Advisory Council to serve four years and expire four years from Council approval.

Thank you for your consideration.