



Community Safety and Justice

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Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

ECAF: 2024-1135

Motion: 24-247

Type:

☐ Contract

☒ Board Appt.

☐ Code Amendment

☐ Budget Action

☐ Other

Requested Handling:

☒ Normal

☐ Expedite

☐ Urgent

Fund Source:

☐ General Fund

☐ Other

☒ N/A

Executive Rec:

☒ Approve

☐ Do Not Approve

☐ N/A

Approved as to

Form:

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ N/A

Subject: Community Services Advisory Council Appointment – Cristine Morgan

Scope: Confirm the appointment of Cristine Morgan to the Community Services Advisory Council. Cristine resides in Council District 4 and works as a recovery navigator. If approved, Cristine's first term would expire March 5, 2028.

Note: There is a typo in the ECAF and Motion, both indicate Cristine to be a resident of Council District 3, when it should read Council District 4.

Duration: Execution through March 5, 2028

Fiscal Impact: ☐ Current Year ☐ Multi-Year ☒ N/A

Authority Granted: n/a

Background: The Community Services Advisory Council (CSAC) was established in 1986 (SCC 2.420) and is tasked with advising the County Executive and County Council on causes and potential solutions to poverty. CSAC is comprised of between 12 to 24 members with representation from relevant stakeholder groups (community/private sector, low-income representatives, and public elected officials). Efforts are made to ensure each district is represented; however, it is contingent on the pool of applicants. Each member is appointed to a four-year term and may not serve more than two consecutive terms.

CSAC is responsible for engaging with the Snohomish County community to address needs and address causes of poverty. Additionally, CSAC oversees administration of the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG), a federal program that provides funds to "alleviate the causes and conditions of poverty and remove obstacles to self-sufficiency in communities."¹

CASA Mission "The Advisory Council's mission is to make Snohomish County more responsive to the needs and interests of the poor by mobilizing both government and nongovernment resources and creating greater institutional sensitivity through education and advocacy."²

Members commit to identifying needs from the Community Needs Assessment; an estimated three hours monthly for CSAC meetings, activities, and preparation; attending

¹ <https://snohomishcountywa.gov/506/Community-Services-Block-Grant>

² <https://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/140/Community-Services-Advisory-Council>

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all regularly scheduled meetings (which are held during business hours); and willingness to attend the annual planning meeting. Members serve without compensation.

Requested Action: Today's request is:

1. Make a verbal motion to amend the motion in the second to last recital by replacing District 3 with District 4; and
2. Move to GLS July 3rd for consideration.