

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Nate Nehring, Snohomish County Council Chair

FROM: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

DATE: April 28, 2025

RE: Appointment of Saada Hilts to the Snohomish County  
Community Services Advisory Council

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

Saada Hilts resides in Council District 3. Saada Hilts has extensive experience working for the City of Bellevue as a human services planner. Saada Hilts is deeply committed to addressing the root causes of poverty and fostering sustainable solutions for individuals and families in need. Saada Hilts' career has been dedicated to working with low-income populations.

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 Saada Hilts to be appointed to the Snohomish County Community Services Advisory Council to serve four years and expire April 28, 2029.

Thank you for your consideration.