



Snohomish County Council

Committee: Planning & Community Development **Analyst:** Yorik Stevens-Wajda
ECAF: 2021-0019 & 2021-0020
Proposal: Proposed Motions 21-118, 21-119 **Date:** April 1, 2021

Consideration

Motion 21-118 would appoint Daniel Willner to the Board of Equalization for a first partial term. Motion 21-119 would appoint David Little as an alternate

Background

The Board of Equalization reviews appeals to assessed valuation of real and personal property. The board is made up of five members and two alternates that serve three-year terms and may not serve more than three consecutive full terms. SCC [2.76.020](#) provides that the council shall appoint Board of Equalization members, that members shall be selected for their knowledge of property values in the county, and that no more than two members may reside in any one council district.

Current Proposal

Board member Anthony Foster and board alternate David O'Connor both resigned in March 2021, creating a need for appointments to the Board of Equalization.

Motion 21-118 would appoint Daniel Willner as a regular member, for the remainder of Mr. Foster's term, to expire April 30, 2022. Mr. Willner has previous experience serving on the board, and his background in real estate will provide an informed perspective on property valuation. Other members of the board have indicated support for the appointment.

Motion 21-119 would appoint David Little as an alternate member for the remainder of Mr. O'Connor's term, to expire April 30, 2023. Mr. Little has previous experience serving on the board, and his background in commercial banking and finance will provide an informed perspective on property valuation. Other members of the board have indicated support for the appointment.

Fiscal Impacts: No impact.

Handling: Expedite

Executive Recommendation: Approve

Approved-as-to-form: N/A

Risk Management: N/A