

MEMORANDUM

TO: Megan Dunn, Snohomish County Council Chair

FROM: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

DATE: April 1, 2022

RE: Re-appointment of Argelia Grassfield to the Snohomish County Children's Commission

I am pleased to recommend the re-appointment of Argelia Grassfield to the Snohomish County Children's Commission to serve an additional four-year term.

Argelia Grassfield resides in Council District 1. Argelia has a BA in Early Childhood Education. Argelia is currently the Regional Director of Administration for the YWCA Seattle/King Co/Snohomish County. Argelia has considerable professional and volunteer experience serving families and their children who experience systemic barriers.

The Snohomish County Children's Commission currently has 8 members and 17 vacancies.

The Children's Commission was created to advise the County on "issues of health, safety and social services for infants, young children and youth in the community." It is composed of 25 members, including at least two youth commissioners. Three members are appointed from each council district, while the remaining ten at-large appointees may reside anywhere within the county. Commissioners serve four-year terms with the exception of youth commissioners, who serve one-year terms. Commissioners may not serve more than three consecutive terms. The Snohomish County Children's Commission currently has 8 members and 17 vacancies. Human Services staff and the Commission are actively engaged in recruitment to fill vacancies.

Pursuant to SCC 2.03.030, I recommend Council confirmation of Argelia Grassfield to be re-appointed to the Snohomish County Children's Commission serve an additional four-year term.

Thank you for your consideration.