



# Committee of the Whole

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Council Initiated:

Yes

No

**ECAF:** 2025-0548

**Motion:** 25-086

**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:** Board Appointment – Children’s Commission

**Scope:** Motion 25-086 would confirm the appointment of Sanika Kabbur to the Snohomish County Children’s Commission for an initial one (1) year term. Sanika would serve in one of the two seats for people under the age of 18. These seats are limited by code to one year terms.

ECAF	Motion	Name	Seat	Term
2025-0548	25-086	Sanika Kabbur	Youth under 18	1 <sup>st</sup>

**Duration:** One (1) year from confirmation/approval of this motion

**Fiscal Impact:**  Current Year  Future-Year  N/A

**Authority Granted:** n/a

**Background:** The Snohomish County Council established the Children’s Commission (commission) by [Ordinance 85-060](#) in July 1985 under [SCC 2.410.010](#). The commission, consisting of twenty-five members, advises the County Executive and Department of Human Services on issues of health, safety, and social services for infants, young children, and youth in Snohomish County.

The membership’s composition pursuant to [SCC 2.410.030](#) is as follows:

- 2 members under the age of 18 years old;
- 10 at-large members; and
- 3 members from each of the five districts.

Members shall represent one or more of the following areas: health and human services, education, business and labor, law and justice, concerned citizens, Washington department of social and health services, US department of health and human services, youth, elected officials, and minorities. The County Council may name an ex officio member to the commission.

Terms for people under the age of 18 are one year and for people 18 and over are four years. People may serve up to three consecutive terms. After serving three consecutive terms, a person may serve additional terms after two years’ absence from the commission.

**Requested Action:** For Council to consider taking action.