

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jared Mead, Snohomish County Council Chair

FROM: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

DATE: March 5, 2024

RE: Appointment of Heather Dooley to the Snohomish County
Community Services Advisory Council

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

Heather Dooley resides in Council District 5. Heather is an educator and has worked with children and families for 30 years. Heather is interested in learning more about the needs of Snohomish County Citizens and is interested in supporting citizens in gaining opportunities to fully participate.

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 5 members and 19 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 Heather Dooley to be appointed to the Snohomish County Community Services Advisory Council to serve four years and expire March 5, 2028.

Thank you for your consideration.

