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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 18, 2024
TO: Jared Mead, Snohomish County Council Chair
FROM: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive
RE: Snohomish County Ethics Commission Appointment

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Stephen Zirschky to the Snohomish County Ethics Commission. Stephen has a history of dedicated service to State boards, committees, and leadership activities.

As background, the Snohomish County Ethics Commission was created to receive complaints of ethics violations and otherwise administer the Code of Ethics in chapter 2.50 of Snohomish County Code. It is comprised of five (5) members, appointed by the Snohomish County Executive, and subject to confirmation by a majority of the Snohomish County Council.

Members may serve up to two, three-year terms. Pursuant to SCC 2.50.080, I appoint Stephen Zirschky to a initial term, which is currently vacant that will expire June 30, 2026. Stephen Zirschky, per County Code terms of office, would be eligible to serve two additional terms.

Council confirmation is respectfully requested.