



Snohomish County Council

Committee: LJHS
ECAF: 2021-0515
Motion: 21-243

Analyst: Nicole Gorle
Date: July 16, 2021

Consideration:

Motion 21- 243 would confirm the appointment of Debbie Fullerton to the Snohomish County Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board.

Background:

The Snohomish County Council established the Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board (Board) by Ordinance 15-001¹ in February of 2015. The Board replaced the mental health program advisory board, a board which was established originally by Resolution in 1967.

The Board advises Snohomish County officials on the delivery of services through the developmental disabilities program. That program may deliver the following services:

- Coordinate the County's delivery of developmental disability services with other public, including state, and private services;
- Address community service and resource needs through grants, projects, training, technical assistance, and information;
- Provide information and referrals for people with developmental disabilities and/or their families and with the community at large; and
- Make comprehensive plans to develop local services.

The Board consists of not more than 15 members. The membership's composition pursuant to [SCC 2.52.030](#) is to be as follows:

- 1 member from each council district;
- At least 5 members with developmental disabilities or with family members with developmental disabilities (community advocates); and
- Other members who are knowledgeable of or interested in community support for people with developmental disabilities and their families (at large).

Members are limited to serving three consecutive terms. Appointees who have served three consecutive full terms may be considered for appointment after one year of separation from the board.

Current Proposal:

Ms. Fullerton served on the board from 2017 – 2020, and in August of 2020 had to resign due to a conflict of interest arisen from her previous employer. As that conflict of interest no longer exists, Ms. Fullerton is requesting to serve on the board again.

¹ http://snohomish.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=2&clip_id=4355&meta_id=272146

Because Ms. Fullerton did not complete her term, her services would not be considered consecutive and essentially resets. As such, if this motion is approved Ms. Fullerton's would be confirmed to serve an initial first term on the board. The beginning of this term would begin upon passage of this motion.

2021 Budget: N/A

Future Budget Impact: N/A

Handling: Normal

Approved-as-to-form: N/A

Risk Management: N/A

Executive Recommendation: Approve

Request: Move to GLS on July 28th for consideration