

MEMORANDUM

TO: Megan Dunn, Snohomish County Council Chair

FROM: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

DATE: January 07, 2026

RE: Re-Appointment of Sanika Kabbur to the Snohomish County Children's Commission

I am pleased to recommend the re-appointment of Sanika Kabbur to the Snohomish County Children's Commission to serve a youth representative, second one-year term.

Sanika Kabbur resides in Council District 4. Sanika is currently a high school student in the Northshore School District. Sanika is active in ASB Leadership, the Student Justice Collective, the Snohomish County Arts Commission and has served in the Washington State Senate Page program. Through the Children's Commission, Ms. Kabbur wishes to continue to be a voice for the children and youth of Snohomish County.

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 13 members and 12 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 Sanika Kabbur to be re-appointed to the Snohomish County Children's Commission to serve a second one-year term.

Thank you for your consideration.