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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Council Chair Stephanie Wright

FROM: County Executive Dave Somers

RE: Snohomish County Parks Advisory Board
Appointment of: Kirahy Meyers, Council District #1 Representative
Member

DATE : June 15, 2021

I am pleased to recommend the appointment to the Snohomish County Parks Advisory Board Kirahy Meyers from Arlington for the one (1) vacated Council District #1 position.

Background

There is currently a Council District #1 representative vacant position due to the resignation of Robert Putnam from the Board. The recommended applicant would be serving his 1st term with an ending date of January 15, 2023. Selected Board members serve four-year terms and are eligible to serve up to three terms. A Board member cannot serve on more than one Snohomish County board or commission. The process for appointment, terms and restrictions are codified in SCC 22 and SCC 2.03.030.

Selection Criteria

Several criteria are used to evaluate potential nomination for a position on the Parks Advisory Board. Those criteria include:

1. Community experience;
2. Working with or membership in one or more community-based non-profit groups;
3. Experience with a public agency operating public parks;
4. Participation in Snohomish County Parks including the Evergreen State Fairgrounds;
5. History of volunteerism;
6. Experience in marketing and promotion of Parks; and
7. Extra skills that can be applied to assisting Parks.

The recommended applicant was identified by Councilmember Nate Nehring based upon Mr. Meyers' professional interests, including policy making and marketing, as well as personal interests in outdoor spaces and athletics. Mr. Meyers is currently a student at Western Washington University and is studying history and political science. He has a

long history of enjoyment of public park spaces and has participated in volleyball, football, spike ball and other recreational opportunities such as stand up paddle boarding. He brings a perspective that is different from other members currently on the Board and will add diversity to Board considerations..

Conclusion

Pursuant to SCC 2.03.030, I am pleased to recommend the above appointment to fill the current vacancy for a representative from Council District #1 on the Snohomish County Parks Advisory Board. Thank you for your attention and consideration.