

## MEMORANDUM

Date: November 14, 2025  
To: Council Chair Nate Nehring  
From: County Executive Dave Somers  
Re: Appointment of Brady Begin to the Snohomish County Arts Commission

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With the recommendation and support of the Snohomish County Arts Commission, I support the appointment of Brady Begin to the Snohomish County Arts Commission.

The Snohomish County Arts Commission serves in an advisory capacity regarding the uses of collected 1% for the arts funds and presents an annual business plan recommendation.

Brady has a strong history of municipal administration, working in economic development for the city of Snohomish. His background in government contracts makes him a strong candidate for facilitating community partnership in curating local art projects. Brady has been a long-time supporter of the Arts Commission, attending monthly Cultural Arts Network (CAN) meetings and participating in discussions about promoting local arts in Snohomish County.

I hereby urge the Council's confirmation of Brady Begin's appointment to serve a first term on the Snohomish County Arts Commission. This first term will expire December 31, 2029. Arts Commission members are eligible to serve three consecutive terms.

Thank you for your consideration.