

TO: Megan Dunn, Council Chair

FROM: Councilmember Sam Low

DATE: May 10, 2022

RE: Appointment to Snohomish County Performance Audit Committee

I am pleased to appoint Patrick Deane Yrarrazaval-Correa to serve on Performance Audit Committee (PAC), filling the seat of representing Council District 5.

Mr. Yrarrazaval-Correa has served as a planning commissioner, a historic resources commissioner, and a high school principal. He has experience in multiple aspects of public engagement, industry solutions and implementation.

Snohomish County's Ad Hoc Climate Action Advisory Committee (CAAC) provides recommendations that encourage the adoption of policies, programs, and practices in order to address climate change, protect public health, reduce greenhouse gas emissions (GHGs), and preserve the natural environment in Snohomish County.

The Performance Audit Committee is made up of eight members, consisting of the county auditor and seven appointed members. Of those seven, two are appointed by the executive and five are appointed by council: one by each council member and confirmed by council so that each council district is represented by at least one committee member. Committee members must be Snohomish County residents and have backgrounds that demonstrate knowledge or experience that would be beneficial in carrying out the tasks of the committee.

Roles of the Performance Audit Committee

- Assist in developing the annual audit plan
- Review the audit process to provide input to the office on improvements and/or changes in the process and/or procedures used by the office in carrying out the annual audit plan
- Review final audit reports

This is Mr. Yrarrazaval-Correa's first nomination to a Snohomish County board or commission. He would complete the term that expires December 31, 2023 and be eligible for an additional three-year term following that. Pursuant to SCC 2.700.040, I urge the Council's confirmation of Mr. Yrarrazaval-Correa to be appointed to the SCHRC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Low', is positioned above the printed name.

Sam Low
Snohomish County Council Member
District 5