



## Snohomish County Council

**Committee:** Planning & Community Development      **Analyst:** Ryan Countryman  
**ECAFs:** 2023-0857 and 2023-0929  
**Proposals:** Motions 23-310 and 23-339      **Date:** August 15, 2023

### **Consideration:**

- Proposed Motion 23-310 would appoint Hayley Etnier to the Developmental Disabilities Citizen Advisory Board for a first three-year term.
- Proposed Motion 23-339 would appoint Joy Castillo to the Developmental Disabilities Citizen Advisory Board for a first three-year term.

### **Background**

The Developmental Disabilities Citizen Advisory Board (Board) advises the County developmental disabilities program in its provision of services, mainly providing input to the functions of the county Human Services Department. (More details about the Board on page 2).

Hayley Etnier is a resident of District 3 and has 20 years serving in education as a para, teacher, and administrator. She is currently Director of Special Education in the Edmonds School District. Her prior experience on other boards and interest in increasing school and community agency collaboration make her well qualified to serve on the Board.

Joy Castillo is a resident of District 2 and has served in education for 22 years and is a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst. She currently works for the Mukilteo School District in special education. Her prior experience on other boards and interest in helping isolated and under supported people make her well qualified to serve on the Board.

### **Current Proposals:**

*Scope:* Motion 23-310 would appoint Hayley Etnier to a first term on the Board.

Motion 23-339 would appoint Joy Castillo to a first term on the Board.

*Effective Dates:* Upon passage.

*Fiscal Implications:* No impact.

**Handling:** Normal

**Executive:** Approve both motions

**Request:** Move both motions to General Legislative Session August 23 for consideration.

## **Exhibit A – About the Developmental Disabilities Citizen Advisory Board**

The Board was established by Ordinance [15-001](#) in 2015, replacing 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 developmental disabilities program receives funds from governmental and public/private grants to support its program authority. The Board consists of not more than 15 members. The membership's composition pursuant to [SCC 2.52.030](#) is to be as follows:

- One member from each council district;
- At least five 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 a two year of separation from the board.