

M E M O R A N D U M

Date: April 30, 2025
To: Council Chair Nate Nehring
From: County Executive Dave Somers
Re: Appointment of Juan Perez to the Law and Justice Council

With the recommendation and support of District 3 County Councilmember Strom Peterson, I support the appointment of Juan Perez to the Snohomish County Law and Justice Council.

The Snohomish County Law and Justice Council serves as an advisory body to the County Council on issues relating to the law and justice system and was established in compliance with RCW 72.09.300.

Juan Perez is active in the community through citizen community groups and has been working in the field of social justice for three decades. He is President of Unidos of Snohomish County and has served as a member of the Governor's Task Force on Domestic Extremism and Mass Violence.

Per SCC 2.13.020, the representatives from each council district shall be selected in accordance with SCC 2.03, except that the executive shall consult with each councilmember regarding the applicants for the councilmember's district prior to submitting a nomination to council. I hereby urge the Council's confirmation of Juan Perez to be appointed to serve a first term as Representative of District 3 on the Snohomish County Law and Justice Council. This first term will expire 12/31/2028. Law and Justice Council community representatives are eligible to serve three consecutive terms.

Thank you for your consideration.