

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 8, 2025
To: Council Chair Nathan Nehring
From: County Executive Dave Somers
Re: **Appointment of Gary Weikel to the Public Facilities District Board of Directors**

I am pleased to nominate Gary Weikel for appointment to the Snohomish County Public Facilities District Board (PFD) of Directors. Per SCC 2.19.020, recommendations to the Board shall be made by the Executive and appointed by the Council as required by the County PFD Act.

The Snohomish County Public Facilities District was established in July of 2001. The PFD's purpose is to access state "rebated" sales tax revenues and use these dollars to help construct and operate regional centers throughout the county. Projects that the PFD has formalized funding support for included the Angel of the Winds Casino, Lynnwood Conference Center, Edmonds Center for the Arts, and the Boeing Future of Flight.

Gary Weikel has served the County and its communities as former deputy executive and special projects director. He has served on the Snohomish County Housing Authority for 12 years and on the Everett PFD for 17 years. He has decades of valuable experience in civic planning and project work. The County is fortunate to have the opportunity to enlist his service again.

Pursuant to SCC 2.03, I urge the Council's confirmation of Gary Weikel's appointment to the PFD Board of Directors to serve a first term that will expire June 30, 2029.