



# Community Safety and Justice

Nicole Gorle

Council Initiated:

Yes

No

**ECAF:** 2024-3167

**Motion:** 24-522

**Type:**

Contract  
 Board Appt.  
 Code Amendment  
 Budget Action  
 Other

**Requested Handling:**

Normal  
 Expedite  
 Urgent

**Fund Source:**

General Fund  
 Other  
 N/A

**Executive Rec:**

Approve  
 Do Not Approve  
 N/A

**Approved as to**

**Form:**  
 Yes  
 No  
 N/A

**Subject:** Board Appointment – Snohomish County Children’s Commission

**Scope:** Motion 24-522 would confirm the appointment of Olivia Gould to Children’s Commission for an initial four-year term. Olivia is a resident of Council District 5, a new mom, and passionate about supporting families and children within the community.

**Duration:** Four years from confirmation of this motion.

**Fiscal Impact:**  Current Year  Multi-Year  N/A

**Authority Granted:** n/a

**Background:** The Snohomish County Council established the Children’s Commission (commission) by [Ordinance 85-060](#) in July 1985 under [SCC 2.410.010](#). The commission, consisting of twenty-five members, advises the County Executive and Department of Human Services on issues of health, safety, and social services for infants, young children, and youth in Snohomish County.

The membership’s composition pursuant to [SCC 2.410.030](#) is as follows:

- 2 members under the age of 18 years old;
- 10 at-large members; and
- 3 members from each of the five districts.

Members shall represent one or more of the following areas: health and human services, education, business and labor, law and justice, concerned citizens, Washington department of social and health services, US department of health and human services, youth, elected officials, and minorities. The County Council may name an ex officio member to the commission.

Terms for people under the age of 18 are one year and for people 18 and over are four years. People may serve up to three consecutive terms. After serving three consecutive terms, a person may serve additional terms after two years’ absence from the commission.

**Requested Action:** Move to GLS January 22<sup>nd</sup> for consideration.