



## Snohomish County Council

**Committee:** LJHS  
**ECAF:** 21-0299  
**Proposal:** Mot. 21-190

**Analyst:** Heidi Beazizo  
**Date:** May 18, 2021

### **Consideration**

The Executive's Office requests Council consider approving proposed Motion 21-190 which would approve the nomination of Kyle Strand to the Snohomish County Developmental Disabilities Citizen Advisory Board.

### **Background**

The Snohomish County Council established the Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board (Board) by Ordinance 15-001<sup>1</sup> in February of 2015. The Board replaced 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:

- 1 member from each council district;
- At least 5 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 one year of separation from the board.

### **Current Proposal**

*Scope:* Approve the nomination of Kyle Strand, a resident of Granite Falls, to a District 1 position on the Snohomish County Developmental Disabilities Citizen Advisory Board. Mr. Strand is a Special Education teacher in the Lake Stevens School District and has a passion for student in K-12 and higher education and has experience with people and students of various multicultural and socio-economic backgrounds. Mr. Strand served as

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<sup>11</sup> [http://snohomish.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view\\_id=2&clip\\_id=4355&meta\\_id=272146](http://snohomish.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=2&clip_id=4355&meta_id=272146)

a Special Olympics Coach from 1999-2007, a volunteer with the Domestic Violence Services of Snohomish County from 2015-2020, a Building and District Safety Committee representative beginning in 2016 and a Rotary Club member in Lake Stevens beginning in February of this year.

*Duration:* Three-year term commencing upon appointment

*Fiscal Implications:* N/A

**2021 Budget:** N/A

**Future Budget Impacts:** N/A

**Handling:** NORMAL.

**Approved-as-to-form:** N/A

**Risk Management:** N/A.

**Executive Recommendation:** APPROVE.

**Analysis:** Mr. Strand's nomination is in compliance with the code requirements.

**Attachments:** NONE

**Amendments:** NONE

**Request:** Move to GLS on June 16, 2021 for Council to consider taking action.