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**Dave Somers**  
*County Executive*

## MEMORANDUM

Date: July 26, 2023  
To: Council Chair Jared Mead  
From: County Executive Dave Somers  
Re: **Appointment of Valera Storey to the Agricultural Advisory Board**

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I am pleased to nominate Valera Storey for appointment to the Snohomish County Agricultural Advisory Board to the position representing agricultural direct marketing. Valera's appointment is supported by the Agricultural Advisory Board and the Office of Agriculture.

Per SCC 2.06, the Agricultural Advisory Board serves in an advisory capacity to the County Executive, County Council, Hearing Examiner, the Department of Planning and Development Services, and the Department of Finance. The commission consists of eleven members appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the County Council.

Valera is engaged in the community, volunteering and serving in leadership roles, including with the school district as Arlington Area PTA Council Treasurer. She is a poultry farmer who sells direct and at farmers markets. She is engaged in learning and teaching about issues, law, processes, and procedures that affect farmers.

Pursuant to SCC 2.03.030, I urge the Council's confirmation of Valera Storey's appointment to the Agricultural Advisory Board.