



Snohomish County Council

Committee: Planning & Community Development **Analyst:** Ryan Countryman
ECAF: 2023-0694
Proposal: Proposed Motion 23-260 **Date:** June 20, 2023

Consideration:

Motion 23-260 would appoint Jason Raaum to the Airport Commission to partial first term representing the business community expiring on January 31, 2026.

Background

This Nomination: One of the business community representatives on the Airport Commission recently vacated their position. Consistent with Chapter 2.03 SCC, the County Executive has nominated Jason Raaum to complete the vacant partial term and the County Council has authority to make the appointment. Jason Raaum worked in the aerospace industry for 25 years and is currently the Director for Business Development & Strategy at Collins Aerospace. He is a resident of Mukilteo and is well-qualified to serve on the commission.

About the Commission: The Airport Commission is an advisory body to the County Executive. Ordinance 17-003 established the current commission (an earlier version of the commission had existed and was disbanded). Membership is composed of 13 individuals in the following positions:

- One member from each of the five Council Districts
- Three members from the airport tenant community
- Three members from the business community
- Two members from the county at large.

Chapter 2.03 SCC allows members to serve three consecutive terms of four years. SCC 15.04.030 provides the commission authority to advise the Executive on the following matters:

- (1) Review and recommend updates to the airport master plan;
- (2) Review and recommend changes to the airport capital improvement program and capital facilities plan;
- (3) Review and recommend an annual airport budget;
- (4) Provide a community perspective on airport operations;
- (5) Review and recommend strategies for airport noise reduction;
- (6) Review appeals of enforcement procedures under SCC 15.08.651 and recommend outcomes;

Current Proposal: Motion 23-260 would appoint Jason Raaum to the Airport Commission.

Handling: Normal

Request: Move to General Legislative Session June 28 for consideration.