

MEMORANDUM

TO: Megan Dunn, Snohomish County Council Chair

FROM: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

DATE: April 02, 2026

RE: Appointment of Pujitha Siddani to the Snohomish County Children's Commission

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Pujitha Siddani to the Snohomish County Children's Commission to serve a, first four-year term.

Pujitha Siddani resides in Council District 5. Pujitha is currently a pediatric dentist. Ms. Siddani works to improve the health and well-being of children in Snohomish County, particularly through prevention and early intervention. Ms. Siddani would like to contribute their clinical and public health perspective to support the Children's Commission policy recommendation work.

The Children's Commission was created to advise the County on "issues of health, safety and social services for infants, young children and youth in the community." It is composed of 25 members, including at least two youth commissioners. Three members are appointed from each council district, while the remaining ten at-large appointees may reside anywhere within the county. Commissioners serve four-year terms with the exception of youth commissioners, who serve one-year terms. Commissioners may not serve more than three consecutive terms. The Snohomish County Children's Commission currently has 15 members and 10 vacancies. Human Services staff and the Commission are actively engaged in recruitment to fill vacancies.

Pursuant to SCC 2.03.030, I recommend Council confirmation of Pujitha Siddani to be appointed to the Snohomish County Children's Commission to serve a first, four-year term.

Thank you for your consideration.