



Committee of the Whole

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Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

ECAF:

Multiple

Motion:

Multiple

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's and Re-Appointments

Scope: Confirming the appointment or reappointment of five (5) individuals to five (5) different Boards and Commissions.

Motion	Appointee	Position	Term	Duration
Snohomish County Arts Commission (Chapter 2.95 Snohomish County Code)				
26-075	Murray "Skip" Ferderber	District 2 At-Large	1 st	Dec. 31, 2030
Snohomish County Children's Commission (Chapter 2.410 Snohomish County Code)				
26-086	Nilima Pahari	District 4 Youth	1 st	1 year
Marine Resources Advisory Committee (Chapter 2.800 Snohomish County Code)				
26-073	Anya Voloshin	District 1 Stillaguamish Tribe	1 st	Dec. 31, 2028
Snohomish County Veterans' Assistance Fund Executive Board (Chapter 2.430 Snohomish County Code)				
26-087	Jim Cornwell	District 4	1 st	Feb. 1, 2030
Sound Transit Board (RCW 81.112.040)				
26-077	Cassie Franklin	Snohomish County	2 nd	Dec. 31, 2029

Duration: See duration column above. For years, they begin upon confirmation.

Fiscal Impact: ☐ Current Year ☐ Multi-Year ☒ N/A

Authority Granted: n/a

Background:

Regular Board and Commission Appointments:

In accordance with Snohomish County Charter the Executive¹ is responsible for nominating all members to county boards and commissions (unless otherwise stated by RCW or Charter), and the County Council² has the responsibility of confirming or rejecting without cause those nominations.

¹ [Snohomish County Charter 3.20\(9\)](#)

² [Snohomish County Charter 2.20\(6\)](#)

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Sound Transit Appointment:

Appointments to boards for “Regional Transit Authorities” are governed by RCW 81.112.040. Under this law, county representation on these authorities is selected by the executive and confirmed by the Council/Legislative Authority of the corresponding County. [Sound Transit](#) is a Regional Transit Authority which was started back in 1993 between Snohomish, King, and Pierce County.

Cassie Franklin was first appointed to the Sound Transit Board through [Motion 21-446](#) and is being recommended for a second term by the Snohomish County Executive.

Requested Action: For Council to consider taking action.