

MEMORANDUM

TO: Nate Nehring, Snohomish County Council Chair

FROM: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

DATE: October 30, 2025

RE: Appointment Christine Stansfield to the Snohomish County Children's Commission

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

Christine Stansfield resides in Council District 3. Christine is currently the Community Engagement Coordinator for the Sno-Isle Libraries system. Christine has extensive experience building healthy, more equitable communities through partnerships. Christine is seeking this opportunity to help inform the County Council about trends, best practices and emerging solutions for addressing needs in the Snohomish County community.

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 12 members and 13 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 Christine Stansfield to be appointed to the Snohomish County Children's Commission to serve a first four-year term.

Thank you for your consideration.