

MEMORANDUM

TO: Nate Nehring, Snohomish County Council Chair

FROM: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

DATE: November 07, 2025

RE: Appointment of Shawnti Johnson to the Snohomish County Children's Commission

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

Shawnti Johnson resides in Council District 4. Shawnti is currently a social worker and Teaching Associate with the University of Washington. Shawnti's expertise is in child safety, family reunification and child public welfare. Shawnti participates in civic activities as a way to support positive outcomes in the 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 Shawnti Johnson to be appointed to the Snohomish County Children's Commission to serve a first four-year term.

Thank you for your consideration.