

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jared Mead, Snohomish County Council Chair

FROM: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

DATE: February 28, 2023

RE: Appointment of Jennifer Delia Bereskin to the Snohomish County
Community Services Advisory Council

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jennifer Delia Bereskin to the Snohomish County Community Services Advisory Council to serve an initial four-year term.

Jennifer Delia Bereskin resides in Council District 4. Jennifer is a full-time student with extensive experience collaborating with community partners, working in multidimensional government based teams, and lived knowledge relating to poverty. One of her goals is to ensure that our Indigenous communities are captured accurately in data and that we are building government to government relations between Snohomish County and the Coast Salish tribes in our county.

The Community Services Advisory Council was established by the County Council in 1986 with the purpose of 'advising the county executive and the county council, through the Snohomish County Human Services Department, on all matters relating to the causes of poverty and to a reduction in the effects of poverty. The Advisory Council consists of at least 12 and not more than 24 members. The Advisory Council makes efforts to have each County Council legislative district represented through membership, with at least one-third of the members representative of low-income individuals and families, and the balance drawn from individuals in the private sector and public elected officials or their representatives. The sectors are termed Low-Income Representative, Community Representative, and Elected Official Representative. Members serve four-year terms and may not serve more than two consecutive terms. Appointments are recommended by the Executive and confirmed by the County Council.

Pursuant to SCC 2.03.030, I recommend Council confirmation of Jennifer Delia Bereskin to be appointed to the Snohomish County Community Services Advisory Council to serve four years and expire February 28, 2027.

Thank you for your consideration.

