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Dave Somers
County Executive

MEMORANDUM

Date: October 7, 2022
To: Council Chair Megan Dunn
From: County Executive Dave Somers
Re: **Appointment of Robert Ogawa to the Human Rights Commission**

The Executive Office nominates Robert Ogawa for appointment to the Snohomish County Human Rights Commission (SCHRC) to represent as the Law Enforcement Community Representative. Capt. Ogawa's appointment is supported by Snohomish County Sheriff Adam Fortney who has been consulted regarding filling this position.

The Snohomish County Human Rights Commission serves as an advisory body to the County Executive, County Council, and other county officers and agencies in matters concerning human rights. The commission consists of nine members appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the County Council. Commissioners to SCHRC serve without compensation.

Capt. Ogawa has experience working with vulnerable and underserved people. He has a background in human services and has completed an internship at the Interfaith Family Homeless Shelter in Everett.

Pursuant to SCC 2.03.030, I urge the Council's confirmation of Robert Ogawa's appointment to the SCHRC.