



Planning and Community Development

Ryan Countryman

Council Initiated:

Yes

No

ECAF: 2024-0476

Motions: 24-156

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 – Evergreen State Fair Advisory Board (Fair Board).

Scope: Motion 24-156 would appoint Michael Ibarra to the Fair Board to complete an unexpired term representing Council District 2.

Duration: Passage to December 31, 2024.

Fiscal Impact: Current Year Multi-Year **N/A**

Authority Granted: N/A

Background:

The Board: The Fair Advisory Board assists the Fair Manager and the county in the operation and production of the Evergreen state Fair. The Fair Board is comprised of 11 members, one from each of the five Council Districts, and six at-large members. Members serve for terms of four (4) years and may serve a maximum of three consecutive full terms. Vacancies filled mid-term are to complete a partial term. ([SCC 2.32](#)).

The nominee: Michael Ibarra of Everett has applied to serve on the Fair Board and would be completing an unexpired vacant term representing County Council District 2. He is a software development manager for Amazon Web Services and a long time Snohomish County resident. In his application, Michael writes that “the fair has always been the highlight of Summer for me and my family. I would love to do more to make sure this event continues to be great for everyone.”

Michael Ibarra is well qualified to serve on the Fair Board. The County Executive is nominating him to fill a vacant position representing District 2. After completing this partial first term, Michael Ibarra would be eligible for reappointment to a first full term on the board.

Request: Move Motion 24-156 to General Legislative Session on April 24, 2024, for consideration.