



Snohomish County Council

Committee: Committee of the Whole

Analyst: Ryan Countryman

ECAF: 2023-0329

Proposal: Motion 23-133

Date: April 4, 2023

Consideration

Proposed Motion 23-133 would appoint Karen Elliot to the Snohomish County Commission on Human Rights for a first term ending July 1, 2026.

Background

The Commission on Human Rights (the Commission) is an advisory body to the County Executive, County Council, Office of Human Rights, and others in matters concerning human rights. (More details about the Commission on page 2).

Karen Elliot is a resident of Council District 4 and has applied to serve on the Commission in the vacant District 4 position. Karen is an active volunteer in Tlingit and Haida advocacy groups, Indian education advocacy committees and boards, as well as working for Head Start. She has indicated a willingness and ability to serve on the Commission and to perform the duties of a commissioner. The County Executive recommends that the County Council confirm the appointment of Karen Elliot to the Commission for a first term representing District 4 position ending July 1, 2026.

Current Proposal

Scope: Motion 23-133 would confirm the reappointment of Karen Elliot to the Snohomish County Commission on Human Rights.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Fiscal Implications: No impact.

Handling: Normal

Finance: Approve

Executive: Approve

Request: Consideration on April 4, 2023.

Exhibit A – About the Snohomish County Commission on Human Rights

Snohomish County Code, Chapter 2.460.020, created the Commission on Human Rights in 2010. The Commission shall consist of nine members (one from each Council district and four at-large), appointed to three-year terms by the County Executive, and confirmed by the County Council. The Commission serves in an advisory capacity to the County Executive, County Council, Office of Human Rights, and other county officers and agencies in matters concerning human rights.