

## **M E M O R A N D U M**

Date: September 10, 2025  
To: Council Chair Nate Nehring  
From: County Executive Dave Somers  
Re: Appointment of Sarah Lopez to the Snohomish County Arts Commission

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With the recommendation and support of the Snohomish County Arts Commission, I support the appointment of Sarah Lopez to the Snohomish County Arts Commission.

The Snohomish County Arts Commission serves in an advisory capacity regarding the uses of collected 1% for the arts funds and presents an annual business plan recommendation.

Sarah has worked since 2003 to help procure, curate, and grow Arlington's collection of public art. She has served on the board of directors for Arlington's Arts Council for ten years and has extensive experience in administering public art on behalf of a civic organization. The work speaks for itself -- downtown Arlington's Art Walk is a major tourist attraction and contributes to the quality of life for residents and visitors alike.

I hereby urge the Council's confirmation of Sarah Lopez's appointment to serve a first term on the Snohomish County Arts Commission. This first term will expire December 31, 2029. Arts Commission members are eligible to serve three consecutive terms.

Thank you for your consideration.