

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jared Mead, Snohomish County Council Chair

FROM: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

DATE: July 18, 2023

RE: Re-appointment of Charlotte Zissel to the Snohomish County Children's Commission

I am pleased to recommend the re-appointment of Charlotte Zissel to the Snohomish County Children's Commission to serve an additional four-year term.

Charlotte Zissel resides in Council District 5. Charlotte has a BAS in Early Childhood Education. Charlotte is currently an Early Learning Coach and Trainer with Childcare Aware Northwest. Charlotte has worked in the early learning field for over 35 years and currently works directly with childcare providers in their support of families who experience systemic barriers.

The Snohomish County Children's Commission currently has 10 members and 15 vacancies.

The Children's Commission was created to advise the County on "issues of health, safety and social services for infants, young children and youth in the community." It is composed of 25 members, including at least two youth commissioners. Three members are appointed from each council district, while the remaining ten at-large appointees may reside anywhere within the county. Commissioners serve four-year terms with the exception of youth commissioners, who serve one-year terms. Commissioners may not serve more than three consecutive terms. The Snohomish County Children's Commission currently has 8 members and 17 vacancies. Human Services staff and the Commission are actively engaged in recruitment to fill vacancies.

Pursuant to SCC 2.03.030, I recommend Council confirmation of Charlotte Zissel to be re-appointed to the Snohomish County Children's Commission serve an additional four-year term.

Thank you for your consideration.