



Snohomish County

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 30, 2026

TO: Megan Dunn, Chair of Snohomish County Council

FROM: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

RE: Trena Berton, Snohomish County Historic Preservation
Commissioner Appointment for District 2

The Historic Preservation Commission was created to advise the county on historic preservation issues and to serve as the Design Review Board for special valuation, a state tax incentive for rehabilitation of historic properties. It surveys and inventories historic resources; nominates properties to local, state and national registers of historic places; reviews proposals to modify historic register structures; and conducts educational programming related to historic preservation and archaeological preservation. The commission is made up of 9 members. There is currently one vacancy in District 2.

Trena is an attorney who has an interest in historic preservation. She has worked extensively with Scandanavian history groups in Snohomish County especially the Sons of Norway. She has attended a historic commission meeting and would like to become a commissioner.

Pursuant to SCC 2.03.030, I hereby recommend Council confirmation of Trena Berton to be appointed to the Snohomish County Historic Preservation Commission for a three year term.

Thank you for your consideration