

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jared Mead, Snohomish County Council Chair

FROM: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

DATE: March 29, 2023

RE: Appointment of Jennifer Keene to the Snohomish County
Community Services Advisory Council

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jennifer Keene to the Snohomish County Community Services Advisory Council to serve an initial four-year term.

Jennifer Keene resides in Council District 4. Jennifer is a Program Manager for Snohomish PUD where she works to develop and manage energy assistance programs to serve low-income customers and seeks input from community members on needs for new program design. Jennifer has previously served on Cascade Public Media Community Advisory Board and City of Bothell Arts & Festivals Commission as a board member. She is applying as a concerned citizen.

The Community Services Advisory Council was established by the County Council in 1986 with the purpose of 'advising the county executive and the county council, through the Snohomish County Human Services Department, on all matters relating to the causes of poverty and to a reduction in the effects of poverty. The Advisory Council consists of at least 12 and not more than 24 members. The Advisory Council makes efforts to have each County Council legislative district represented through membership, with at least one-third of the members representative of low-income individuals and families, and the balance drawn from individuals in the private sector and public elected officials or their representatives. The sectors are termed Low-Income Representative, Community Representative, and Elected Official Representative. Members serve four-year terms and may not serve more than two consecutive terms. Appointments are recommended by the Executive and confirmed by the County Council.

Pursuant to SCC 2.03.030, I recommend Council confirmation of Jennifer Keene to be appointed to the Snohomish County Community Services Advisory Council to serve four years expiring March 29, 2027.

Thank you for your consideration.