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TO: Stephanie Wright, Snohomish County Council Chair

FROM: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

RE: Snohomish County Developmental Disabilities Citizen Advisory Board

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Debbie Fullerton to serve an initial three-year term on the Snohomish County Developmental Disabilities Citizen Advisory Board.

Debbie Fullerton, resides in Council District 1, is an advocate working to ensure individuals with developmental disabilities and their families have access to and receive the supports they need in their community. Ms. Fullerton has a master's degree in rehabilitation counseling and over 18 years of experience working in the field of developmental disabilities. She has worked as a case manager, administrator and supervisor for the Developmental Disabilities Administration and as a vocational director and residential counselor for individuals with developmental disabilities.

The Developmental Disabilities Citizen Advisory Board is comprised of citizens who serve in an advisory capacity to the Developmental Disability (DD) staff of the Snohomish County Human Services Department. The Board meets monthly and is comprised of up to 15 members drawing from all areas of the county and a range of backgrounds, including family members, individuals with developmental disabilities, professionals and advocates.

Pursuant to SCC 2.03.030, I hereby urge Council confirmation of the appointment of Debbie Fullerton to serve on the Developmental Disabilities Citizen Advisory Board for an initial three-year term beginning upon confirmation.

Thank you for your consideration.