



Snohomish County Council
Law and Justice / Human Services Committee
Meeting Minutes

Jared Mead, Committee Chair
Sam Low, Committee Vice-Chair
Committee Members: Stephanie Wright, Nate Nehring, Megan Dunn

Heidi Beazizo, Senior Legislative Analyst
Angela Ewert, Legislative Aide
Elena Lao, Assistant Clerk of the Council

Monday, May 9, 2022

1:30 PM

**Jackson Board Room
& Remote Meeting**

PRESENT:

Acting Committee Chair Low
Committee Chair Mead (*remote*)
Committee Member Wright (*remote*)
Committee Member Nehring
Committee Member Dunn
Heidi Beazizo, Council Staff
Joe Valentine, North Sound Behavioral Health Organization
Elena Lao, Asst. Clerk of the Council

CALL TO ORDER

Acting Committee Chair Low called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. and provided instructions for those wishing to provide public comment for both in-person and remote via Zoom.

ROLL CALL

The clerk called the roll and stated that all five members were present.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no persons present wishing to provide public comment.

ACTION ITEMS

Agenda items #1 through #8 were considered together:

1. Motion 22-187, confirming the reappointment of Argelia Grassfield to the Snohomish County Children's Commission [2022-0452](#)

Heidi Beazizo, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided an overview of the Children's Commission and information on the Executive's nominees for reappointment and appointment:

- Argelia Grassfield (Health and Human Services)
- Lark Kesterke (Concerned Citizen)
- Becky Megard (Concerned Citizen)
- Ashvi Shah (Youth under age 18)
- Shakima Tozay (Education)
- Courtney Wooten (Concerned Citizen)
- Monica Best-Wilson (Education)
- Charled Adkins (Elected Official)

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session on May 18, 2022, for consideration.

2. Motion 22-192, confirming the reappointment of Courtney Wooten to the Snohomish County Children's Commission [2022-0456](#)

[See notes under Item #1, Motion 22-187.]

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session on May 18, 2022, for consideration.

3. Motion 22-188, confirming the appointment of Lark Kesterke to the Snohomish County Children's Commission [2022-0451](#)

[See notes under Item #1, Motion 22-187.]

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session on May 18, 2022, for consideration.

4. Motion 22-189, confirming the appointment of Becky Megard to the Snohomish County Children's Commission [2022-0453](#)

[See notes under Item #1, Motion 22-187.]

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session on May 18, 2022, for consideration.

5. Motion 22-190, confirming the appointment of Ashvi Shah to the Snohomish County Children's Commission [2022-0454](#)
[See notes under Item #1, Motion 22-187.]
ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session on May 18, 2022, for consideration.

6. Motion 22-191, confirming the appointment of Shakima Tozay to the Snohomish County Children's Commission [2022-0455](#)
[See notes under Item #1, Motion 22-187.]
ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session on May 18, 2022, for consideration.

7. Motion 22-194, confirming the appointment of Monica Best-Wilson to the Snohomish County Children's Commission [2022-0458](#)
[See notes under Item #1, Motion 22-187.]
ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session on May 18, 2022, for consideration.

8. Motion 22-195, confirming the appointment of Charles Adkins to the Snohomish County Children's Commission [2022-0459](#)
[See notes under Item #1, Motion 22-187.]
ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session on May 18, 2022, for consideration.

DISCUSSION ITEM

1. North Sound Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization Update - Joe Valentine [2022-0492](#)

Joe Valentine, Executive Director, North Sound Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization (NSBH-ASO), presented a three year update highlighting brief history, overview of programs, crisis services, how the NSBH-ASO affect counties, and legislative priorities.

Discussion followed as Mr. Valentine responded to questions relating to incentives for people to enter the field of behavioral health, the role of designated responders, and substance treatment for youth.

The Committee thanked Mr. Valentine for his presentation and the work of the NSBH-ASO.

There being no further business, Acting Committee Chair Low adjourned the Council for the day at 1:57 a.m.