

MEMORANDUM

TO: Megan Dunn, Snohomish County Council Chair

FROM: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

DATE: July 29, 2026

RE: Appointment of Antonia Rice to the Snohomish County Children's Commission

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Antonia Rice to the Snohomish County Children's Commission to serve a first four-year term.

Antonia Rice resides in Council District 4. However, this appointment represents an at-large representative to the Commission. Ms. Rice has international educational program, and project management experience. Ms. Rice is active in youth sports and parks programming.

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 14 members and 11 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 Antonia Rice to be appointed to the Snohomish County Children's Commission to serve a first, four-year term.

Thank you for your consideration.