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Council Initiated:

Yes

No

ECAF: 2025-0677

Motion: 25-108

Type:

Contract

Board Appt.

Code Amendment

Budget Action

Other

Requested Handling:

Normal

Expedite

Urgent

Fund Source:

General Fund

Other

N/A

Executive Rec:

Approve

Do Not Approve

N/A

Approved as to

Form:

Yes

No

N/A

Subject: Board Appointment – Developmental Disabilities Citizen Advisory Board

Scope: Confirm the re-appointment of Susan Lakey to the Developmental Disabilities Citizen Advisory Board.

Susan resides in Council District 2, is a parent of a child with developmental disabilities, an active member within the community and dedicated advocate for the developmental disabilities community and their families. If approved, Susan will be appointed to a second term on the board.

Duration: Three years

The current motion has it beginning upon confirmation, but Susan's current term does not expire until March 23, 2025. A verbal amendment is requested to change it so the term begins March 24, 2025 (see requested action section).

Fiscal Impact: Current Year Multi-Year N/A

Authority Granted: n/a

Background: The Snohomish County Council established the Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board (Board) by Ordinance 15-001¹ in February of 2015. The Board replaced the mental health program advisory board, a board which was established originally by Resolution in 1967.

The Board advises Snohomish County officials on the delivery of services through the developmental disabilities program. That program may deliver the following services:

- Coordinate the County's delivery of developmental disability services with other public, including state, and private services;
- Address community service and resource needs through grants, projects, training, technical assistance, and information;
- Provide information and referrals for people with developmental disabilities and/or their families and with the community at large; and
- Make comprehensive plans to develop local services.

The developmental disabilities program receives funds from governmental and public/private grants to support its program authority. The Board consists of not more

¹ http://snohomish.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=2&clip_id=4355&meta_id=272146

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than 15 members. The membership's composition pursuant to [SCC 2.52.030](#) is to be as follows:

- 1 member from each council district;
- At least 5 members with developmental disabilities or with family members with developmental disabilities (community advocates); and
- Other members who are knowledgeable of or interested in community support for people with developmental disabilities and their families (at large).

Members are limited to serving three consecutive terms. Appointees who have served three consecutive full terms may be considered for appointment after one year of separation from the board. Susan Lakey was first appointed to the board in 2022 through [Motion 22-104](#).

Requested Action:

1. For Council to make a verbal motion amending the enacting clause by deleting "beginning upon confirmation" and inserting "beginning March 24, 2025".
2. For Council to consider taking action.