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MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Chair Stephanie Wright

FROM: County Executive Dave Somers

RE: Arts Commission Appointment

DATE: September 23, 2021

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of:

 Lia Blanchard – to her first term on the Snohomish County Arts Commission, fulfilling an unexpired term, expires 12/31/23

As background, the Arts Commission was created in 2004 to propose and oversee a county-wide arts program. The arts commission serves as an advisory board and makes recommendations regarding the purchase and commissioning of public art and the promotion of cultural arts in Snohomish County.

Ms. Blanchard has been an attending guest for over two years, has a performing arts background and brings a communication skill set that will be beneficial to the commission and the arts community.

Pursuant to SCC 2.03.030, I am pleased to recommend Lia's appointment.

Thank you for your consideration.