

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Nate Nehring, Snohomish County Council Chair

FROM: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

DATE:

RE: Recommendation for Re-Appointment of Susan Lakey to the Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board

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I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Susan Lakey to serve an additional three-year term on the Snohomish County Developmental Disabilities Citizen Advisory Board.

Susan Lakey resides in Council District 2 and has been an advocate for inclusion for over 20 years. She has a doctoral degree and is a registered pharmacist. While receiving her undergraduate degree, she worked part-time in a group home for those who experience an intellectual disability. Susan Lakey is a parent of an individual who experienced developmental delays and is a strong advocate for her son and the community.

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 Susan Lakey to serve on the Developmental Disabilities Citizen Advisory Board for an additional three-year term beginning upon confirmation.

Thank you for your consideration.