

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jared Mead, Snohomish County Council Chair

FROM: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

DATE: 5/10/24

RE: Recommendation for Re-Appointment to Snohomish County Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Debbie Hoover to the Snohomish County Developmental Disabilities Citizen Advisory Board for an additional three-year term commencing upon appointment.

Debbie Hoover, resides in Council District 1, is an advocate working to ensure individuals with developmental disabilities and their families have access to and receive the supports they need in their community.

Debbie Hoover has a bachelor's in human services and a master's degree in rehabilitation counseling.

Debbie Hoover has extensive experience and has volunteered with Special Olympics, worked as a direct caregiver, worked for the Developmental Disabilities Administration for 14 years as a case manager and supervisor, substituting as a paraeducator in the Marysville School District (MSD) in resource rooms and Special Education classrooms, and works in the Special Education Department.

Snohomish County 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 2.03.040, I hereby urge Council confirmation of Debbie Hoover to the Snohomish County Developmental Disabilities Citizen Advisory Board for an additional three-year term.

Thank you for your consideration.