



## Snohomish County Council

**Committee:** LJHS  
**ECAF:** 22-0599  
**Proposal:** Motions 22-247

**Analyst:** Heidi Beazizo  
**Date:** June 3, 2022

### Consideration

The Executive's Office requests Council consider approving proposed Motions 22-247 confirming the Anthony Fletcher's appointment to the to the Snohomish County Children's Commission.

### Background

The Snohomish County Children's Commission advises the county on matters related to the administration and enhancement of children's programs, including issues of health, safety, and social services for infants, young children, and youth in the community.

Specific duties provided by county code (SCC [2.410.020](#)) include:

- Conducting public hearings to determine the health, mental health, safety, and social service needs and priorities of children ages 0-18 in Snohomish county.
- Holding community forums to identify issues affecting children's well-being and service delivery needs.
- Reporting at regular intervals on the status of children's service needs and resources in Snohomish county.
- Advising county government on priorities, objectives, and tasks to be performed affecting infants, young children and youth.
- Providing technical assistance to community-based organizations dealing with children's issues, assisting in the development of grants affecting infants, young children, and youth, and providing input to local, state and federal agencies.
- Advocating for the interest of the children of Snohomish county.

The Children's Commission is comprised of up to 25 members, at least two being youth under 18. Membership includes three members representing each council district and ten at-large members. Members must represent one or more of the following areas: health and human services; education; business and labor; law and justice; concerned citizens; state department of social and health services and/or the United States department of health and human services; youth; elected officials; minorities. Board members are recommended by the County Executive and confirmed by the County Council and may serve three (3) four (4) year terms.

If confirmed, the proposed nominations would bring the board to fifteen (15) board members.

## **Current Proposal**

*Scope:* Motion 22-247 requests the confirmation of Anthony Fletcher's appointment to the Snohomish County Children's Commission.

Anthony is a resident of District 2 and this appointment is considered at at-large representative for the Law and Justice category of board members. Anthony is a City of Everett Police Department Sergeant leading the gang response unit; Anthony also facilitates intervention and prevention programs for at-risk youth and families.

*Duration:* Four (4) year term beginning upon appointment.

*Fiscal Implications:* None.

**2022 Budget:** N/A

**Future Budget Impacts:** N/A

**Handling:** Normal

**Approved-as-to-form:** N/A

**Risk Management:** N/A

**Executive Recommendation:** APPROVE.

**Analysis:** NONE

**Attachments:** NONE

**Amendments:** NONE

**Request:** Move this motion to GLS on June 22<sup>nd</sup> for Council to consider taking action.