



# Planning and Community Development

Ryan Countryman

Council Initiated:

Yes

No

**ECAFs:** 2024-0071  
+ 9 more

**Motions:** 24-042  
to  
24-051

**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 (Re-)Appointments – Snohomish County Citizens’ Commission on Salaries of Elected Officials (The Commission)

**Scope:**

Motion 24-042 (ECAF 24-0082) would appoint James Caravan to a 1<sup>st</sup> term  
Motion 24-043 (ECAF 24-0084) would reappoint Anna Strom to a 2<sup>nd</sup> term  
Motion 24-044 (ECAF 24-0085) would reappoint Markus Surratt to a 2<sup>nd</sup> term  
Motion 24-045 (ECAF 24-0086) would appoint Nidhi Goyat to a 1<sup>st</sup> term  
Motion 24-046 (ECAF 24-0087) would appoint Erik Martin to a 1<sup>st</sup> term  
Motion 24-047 (ECAF 24-0088) would appoint Deborah Hoover to a 1<sup>st</sup> term  
Motion 24-048 (ECAF 24-0090) would appoint Joseph Wankelman to a 1<sup>st</sup> term  
Motion 24-049 (ECAF 24-0091) would appoint Megan Hodgson to a 1<sup>st</sup> term  
Motion 24-050 (ECAF 24-0071) would reappoint Cory Rein to a 2<sup>nd</sup> term  
Motion 24-051 (ECAF 24-0089) would reappoint Charlotte Murry to a 2<sup>nd</sup> term

**Duration:**

All (re-)appointments are to terms expiring on December 31, 2025.

**Fiscal Impact:**

Current Year

Multi-Year

**N/A**

**Authority Granted:** N/A

**Background:**

*The Board:* The Commission is an independent body that fixes (determines) the salaries of Snohomish County elected officials ([Chapter 2.105 SCC](#)). Ordinance 07-053 established the current independent form of the commission, repealing a prior commission that provided advisory recommendations on elected salaries. The Commission consists to 10 members. The County Auditor randomly selects six members from among registered voters (one member from each of the five County Council Districts, plus one member at-large) and forwards them to the County Executive. The County Executive nominates the remaining four members with one each from the following sectors: business, professional personnel management, legal profession, and organized labor. Members serve for terms of two years and no person may serve more than two terms. Detailed requirements are in [SCC 2.105.040](#) and [RCW 36.17.024](#).

*The nominees:* James Caravan would represent District 1. Anna Strom represents District 2. Markus Surratt represents District 3. Nidhi Goyat would represent District 4. Erik Marin would represent District 5. Deborah Hoover would represent voters at-large. Joseph Wankelman would represent the business sector. Megan Hodgson would represent professional personnel management. Cory Rein represents the legal profession. Charlotte Murry represents organized labor.

All nominees are qualified to serve or to continue serving. The County Executive recommends approval of all ten appointments and reappointments.

**Request:** Move Motions 24-042 to 24-051 to General Legislative Session on February 7, 2024, for consideration.