



Snohomish County

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TO: Council Chair Jared Mead

Dave Somers
County Executive

FROM: County Executive Dave Somers

RE: Snohomish County Conservation Futures Advisory Board Re-Appointment:
Mark Craven, Citizen Representative

DATE: August 3, 2023

Recommendation

I am pleased to recommend Mark Craven from Snohomish, for the Snohomish County Conservation Futures Program Advisory Board for a second term as Citizen Representative.

Background

Mr. Craven's second term began March 18, 2022 and will expire March 18, 2026. His re-appointment for his 2nd term should have happened in 2022 but was overlooked. He will be eligible to serve 1 additional four-year terms. A board member may serve on up to 2 boards or commissions as well as 1 ad hoc or advisory committee at a time. The process for appointment, terms and restrictions are codified in SCC 4.14 and SCC 2.03.030, SCC 2.03.050, and SCC 2.03.060.

Selection Criteria

Several criteria are used to evaluate potential nominations for a position on the Conservation Futures Program Advisory Board. Those criteria include:

- Community experience
- Working with or membership in one or more community-based non-profit groups
- Experience with a public agency operating public parks
- Participation in Snohomish County Parks, including the Evergreen State Fairgrounds
- History of volunteerism
- Experience in marketing and promotion of parks
- Extra skill that can be applied to assisting parks administration
- Professional background in environmental science, environmental policy, agriculture, open space preservation or related

Conservation Futures Program Advisory Board Nominee

Mr. Craven is a farmer in the Snohomish River Valley and has served as a member of the Agricultural Advisory Board prior to serving on the Conservation Futures Program Advisory Board.

We believe his experience and passion will be a significant asset to the Conservation Futures Program Advisory Board.

Conclusion

Pursuant to SCC 2.03.030, I am pleased to recommend the above appointment a second term as a representative member on the Snohomish County Conservation Futures Program Advisory Board. Thank you for your attention and consideration.