

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Megan Dunn, Snohomish County Council Chair

FROM: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

DATE: May 26, 2022

RE: Appointment of Anthony Fletcher to the Snohomish County Children's Commission

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I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Anthony Fletcher to the Snohomish County Children's Commission to serve an initial four-year term.

Anthony Fletcher resides in Council District 2. However, this appointment represents an at-large representative to the Commission. Anthony is currently a City of Everett Police Department Sergeant assigned to the Gang Response Unit. Anthony facilitates intervention and prevention programs for youth and/or families that are at risk for involvement in gang activity or youth violence. Anthony has well established professional relationships with many Everett and Snohomish County organizations that serve youth in the community.

The Children's Commission was created to advise the County on "issues of health, safety and social services for infants, young children and youth in the community." It is composed of 25 members, including at least two youth commissioners. Three members are appointed from each council district, while the remaining ten at-large appointees may reside anywhere within the county. Commissioners serve four-year terms with the exception of youth commissioners, who serve one-year terms. Commissioners may not serve more than three consecutive terms. The Snohomish County Children's Commission currently has 14 members and 11 vacancies. Human Services staff and the Commission are actively engaged in recruitment to fill vacancies.

Pursuant to SCC 2.03.030, I recommend Council confirmation of Anthony Fletcher to be appointed to the Snohomish County Children's Commission to serve an initial four-year term.

Thank you for your consideration.