

MEMORANDUM

TO: Nate Nehring, Snohomish County Council Chair

FROM: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

DATE: April 17, 2025

RE: Appointment Jason Turner to the Snohomish County Children's Commission

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jason Turner to the Snohomish County Children's Commission to serve a first four-year term.

Jason Turner resides in Council District 4. Jason is currently a small business owner. Jason is the Administrator of the Mill Creek Preschool Company. Jason is looking for an advocacy opportunity to support children, youth, and families in Snohomish County.

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 11 members and 14 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 Jason Turner to be appointed to the Snohomish County Children's Commission to serve a first four-year term.

Thank you for your consideration.