

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jared Mead, Snohomish County Council Chair

FROM: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

DATE: 4/25/24

RE: Recommendation for Re-Appointment to Snohomish County Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kathie Davis to the Snohomish County Developmental Disabilities Citizen Advisory Board for an additional three-year term commencing upon appointment.

Kathie Davis, resides in Council District 3, and has worked in a variety of positions supporting students, staff, and families since 1995. She currently works as the behavioral interventionalist for the Edmonds School District.

Six years ago, Kathie started the School District's first Disability Recreation and Resource Fair. The fair has grown from 15 vendors the first year to over 50 in current years.

Kathie Davis is a parent of an adult with a developmental disability, and she co-authored a curriculum for social skills for children experiencing autism.

Snohomish County Developmental Disabilities Citizen Advisory Board is comprised of citizens who serve in an advisory capacity to the Developmental Disability (DD) staff of the Snohomish County Human Services Department. The Board meets monthly and is comprised of up to 15 members, drawing from all areas of the county and a range of backgrounds, including family members, individuals with developmental disabilities, professionals and advocates.

Pursuant to SCC 2.03.040, I hereby urge Council confirmation of Kathie Davis to the Snohomish County Developmental Disabilities Citizen Advisory Board for an additional three-year term.

Thank you for your consideration.