

M E M O R A N D U M

Date: November 7, 2025
To: Council Chair Nathan Nehring
From: County Executive Dave Somers
Re: **Appointment of David Schaefer to the Public Facilities District Board of Directors**

I am pleased to recommend David Schaefer for appointment to the Snohomish County Public Facilities District Board (PFD) of Directors. Per SCC 2.19.020, recommendations to the Board shall be made by the Executive and appointed by the Council as required by the County PFD Act.

The Snohomish County Public Facilities District was established in July of 2001. The PFD's purpose is to access state "rebated" sales tax revenues and use these dollars to help construct and operate regional centers throughout the county. Projects that the PFD has formalized funding support for included the Angel of the Winds Casino, Lynnwood Conference Center, Edmonds Center for the Arts, and the Boeing Future of Flight.

David Schaefer has previously served on the Edmonds Center for the arts in conjunction with a member PFD agency. As a retired Seattle Times reporter, he covered PFDs that built stadiums. He has volunteered his time and talent to nonprofit organizations including Edmonds Food Bank and Edmonds Civic Roundtable.

Pursuant to SCC 2.03, I urge the Council's confirmation of David Schaefer's appointment to the PFD Board of Directors to serve a first term t h a t w i l l expire July 31, 2029.