



Planning and Community Development

Ryan Countryman

Council Initiated:

Yes

No

ECAF: 2024-0281

Motion: 24-111

Type:

Contract

Board Appt.

Code Amendment

Budget Action

Other

Requested Handling:

Normal

Expedite

Urgent

Fund Source:

General Fund

Other

N/A

Executive Rec:

Approve

Do Not Approve

N/A

Approved as to

Form:

Yes

No

N/A

Subject: Board Reappointment – Solid Waste Advisory Committee

Scope: Motion 24-111 would appoint Kimberly “Niles” McCann to the Snohomish County Solid Waste Advisory Committee.

Duration: Two years, from date of passage.

Fiscal Impact: Current Year Multi-Year **N/A**

Authority Granted: None

Background:

The Board: The Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) assists in the development of program and policies concerning solid waste handling and disposal ([SCC 7.34.010](#)). This includes review and commenting on proposed rules, policies, or ordinances prior to their adoption. Members serve to terms of two years ([SCC 7.34.020\(3\)](#)) or until their successor is appointed ([SCC 2.03.030\(2\)](#)). Membership consists of:

- One member from each city and town in Snohomish County which is a signatory to the effective County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan, to be nominated by the legislative authority for that municipality (SCC 7.34.020(1)(a))
- One member from each city or town in Snohomish County which has its own comprehensive solid waste management plan, to be nominated by the legislative authority for that municipality (SCC 7.34.020(1)(b))
- Five members, each representing the unincorporated area of one of the five county council districts, recommended by the Executive (SCC 7.34.020(1)(c))
- Four members selected to represent commercial solid waste collection firms and recycling firms, recommended by the Executive, where each type of firm has one voting and one non-voting representative (SCC 7.34.020(1)(d))
- Three ex officio, non-voting members, representing the County Solid Waste Division, state Department of Ecology, and County Health Department (SCC 7.34.020(1)(e) through (g))

The Nominee: Kimberly “Niles” McCann is a Senior Account Executive with Waste Management of Kirkland and manages municipal waste contracts in Snohomish, King, and Skagit counties. McCann’s application states that “I am also learning what keeps solid waste staff and elected officials ‘up at night’ and I hope to work to provide them clarity on their contracts”. She is well qualified to serve, is recommended for appointment by the Executive, and would represent commercial firms on the committee.

Request: Move Motion 24-211 to GLS on March 27, 2024, for consideration.