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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Megan Dunn, Snohomish County Council Chair

FROM: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

DATE: February 03, 2026

RE: Appointment of Nilima Pahari to the Snohomish County Children's Commission

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I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Nilima Pahari to the Snohomish County Children's Commission to serve a youth representative, first one-year term.

Nilima Pahari resides in Council District 4. Nilima is currently a high school student active in their community by being a WA State Senate Page, a FIUTS Ambassador and serving their community by volunteering with multiple Cultural and Equity Access organizations. Ms. Pahari is passionate about policy and advocacy and putting youth experiences at the center of this work, by serving on the Children's Commission.

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 Nilima Pahari to be appointed to the Snohomish County Children's Commission to serve a first one-year term.

Thank you for your consideration.