



Snohomish County Council

Committee: Committee of the Whole

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ECAFs: 2023-0937

Proposal: Motion 23-354

Date: August 29, 2023

Consideration:

Proposed Motion 23-354 would reappoint Mark Craven to the Conservation Futures Advisory Board (the Board) for a second four year term representing the residents of Snohomish County that would expire on August 15, 2027.¹

Background

Consistent with [Chapter 2.03 SCC](#), the County Executive has authority to nominate resident representatives to the Board. County Council has authority to make the appointments.

Mark Craven is a farmer who is active in agricultural conservation efforts and who has completed a first term on the Board. He is eligible to serve a second term, nominated by the County Executive, and is well qualified to serve again.

The Board is established under [SCC 4.14.080](#). Code provides that the board consider and make recommendations to the County Council for acquisition projects to be funded as part of the conservation futures program and shall develop strategic, long-term plans for the program. The Board consists of the County Executive (or designee), two members of the County Council, two city elected officials (one from a city over 10,000 population, and one from a city below), and two members representing residents of Snohomish County.

Current Proposal: Motion 23-354 would reappoint Mark Craven.

Handling: Marked as Urgent with a deadline date of August 15, transmitted to Council on August 18. No explanation given, but the Board website shows that the next scheduled meeting is August 30.

Executive Recommendation: Approve

Request: Consideration during Committee of the Whole on August 29.

¹ Mark Craven's original appointment was by [Motion 19-107](#).