



Planning and Community Development

Ryan Countryman

Council Initiated:

Yes

No

ECAF: 2024-0046

Motion: 24-030

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 – Noxious Weed Control Board

Scope: Motion 24-030 would reappoint Joshua C. Misenar to the Snohomish County Noxious Weed Control Board for a second term.

Duration: Commencing on passage, see discussion and suggested amendment below regarding expiration dates.

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

Authority Granted: N/A

Background:

The Board: Snohomish County Noxious Weed Control Board (the Board) is responsible advising on and assisting in local compliance with the state level weed control law ([Chapter 17.10 RCW](#)). The current form of the Board began with passage of Ordinance 87-102 in 1987.¹ Under that ordinance, [SCC 3.42.090](#) divides Snohomish County into five Noxious Weed Control Districts of roughly equal area. There are six board members, five voting and one non-voting. The non-voting member is the county extension director or their representative. The remaining five members (all voting) each represent one of the five weed control districts. Voting members serve terms of four years and may be reappointed for up to three full terms. ([SCC 3.42.010](#) and [RCW 17.10.050](#))

The Nominee: Joshua Misenar is a resident of County Council District 2 and Noxious Weed Control District 3. His first appointment to the Board representing Weed District 3 was by [Motion 19-254](#). Under that motion, his appointment was to a partial first term expiring on December 31, 2023. [SCC 2.03.030\(2\)](#) allows board members to continue serving until appointment of a successor. Motion 24-030 as received by the County Council would reappoint Joshua Misenar to a second full term expiring on December 31, 2028, or five years after the expiration of his first term.

Amendment: Council staff suggests a verbal amendment to Motion 24-030 to revise the expiration date to be December 31, 2027, rather than 2028. This would make board member Misenar's second term end four years after the expiration of his first, consistent with [SCC 3.42.010](#) and [RCW 17.10.050](#).

Request: Move Motion 24-030 as amended to General Legislative Session on February 7, 2024, for consideration.

¹ Ord. 87-102 also repealed an earlier iteration of the Board. Voters elected members of the earlier board and the board had different authority and role with respect to RCW 17.10.