



Snohomish County Council

Committee: Planning & Community Development **Analyst:** Ryan Countryman
ECAF: 2023-0795
Proposal: Motion 23-291 **Date:** July 18, 2023

Consideration

Proposed Motion 23-291 would appoint Heather Damron to the Snohomish County Commission on Human Rights for a first term ending July 1, 2026.

Background

The Commission on Human Rights (the Commission) is an advisory body to the County Executive, County Council, Office of Human Rights, and others in matters concerning human rights. (More details about the Commission on page 2).

Heather Damron is a resident of Council District 3 and has applied to serve on the Commission in the vacant District 3 position. Heather has a varied professional background and participates in volunteer activities in the Edmonds area. She has indicated a willingness and ability to serve on the Commission and to perform the duties of a commissioner. The County Executive recommends that the County Council confirm the appointment of Heather Damron to the Commission for a first term representing District 3 position ending July 1, 2026.

Current Proposal

Scope: Motion 23-291 would confirm the appointment of Heather Damron to the Snohomish County Commission on Human Rights.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Fiscal Implications: No impact.

Handling: Normal

Finance: Approve

Executive: Approve

Request: Move to General Legislative Session July 19 for consideration.

Exhibit A – About the Snohomish County Commission on Human Rights

The Snohomish County Commission on Human Rights was established in 2010 by [Amended Ordinance 10-021](#).

The Commission consists of nine members (one from each Council district and four at-large), appointed to three-year terms by the County Executive, and confirmed by the County Council ([SCC 2.460.020](#)).

The Commission serves in an advisory capacity to the County Executive, County Council, Office of Human Rights, and other county officers and agencies in matters concerning human rights. [SCC 2.460.030](#) provides the powers and duties of the Commission: