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> Dave Somers County Executive

## M E M O R A N D U M

Date:	December 4, 2024
То:	Council Chair Jared Mead
From:	County Executive Dave Somers
Re:	Appointment of Wendy Messarina to the Human Rights Commission

I am pleased to nominate Wendy Messarina for appointment to the Snohomish County Human Rights Commission (SCHRC) to serve as the Member At Large Position One Representative. Wendy's appointment is supported by current members of SCHRC and by Councilmember Nehring who has been consulted regarding the appointment.

The Snohomish County Human Rights Commission serves as an advisory body to the County Executive, County Council, and other county officers and agencies in matters concerning human rights. The commission consists of nine members appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the County Council. Commissioners to SCHRC serve without compensation.

Wendy is engaged in the community, volunteering and serving in leadership roles with multiple organizations, including the Marysville School District, Marysville City Council. She has experience serving as an advocate for Native American and Hispanic youth and communities.

Pursuant to SCC 2.03.030, I urge the Council's confirmation of Wendy Messarina's appointment to the SCHRC.