

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jared Mead, Snohomish County Council Chair

FROM: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

DATE: May 13, 2024

RE: Appointment Madison McNeal-Martinis to the Snohomish County Children's Commission

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Madison McNeal-Martinis to the Snohomish County Children's Commission to serve a first four-year term.

Madison McNeal-Martinis resides in Council District 2. Madison is currently an Event Assistant with Princeton University African America Studies program. Madison is an undergraduate student at Princeton University and an Everett High School graduate. Madison has previously served on boards relevant to youth life in Snohomish County, including the City of Everett Youth Advisory Board and the Everett Public Schools Foundation Board. Madison has advocated for youth from a youth's perspective.

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 11 members and 14 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 Madison McNeal-Martinis to be appointed to the Snohomish County Children's Commission to serve a first four-year term.

Thank you for your consideration.