



Community Safety and Justice

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Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

ECAF: 2024-1021

Motion: 24-227

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 Appointment – Developmental Disabilities Citizen Advisory Board

Scope: Confirm the re-appointment of Debbie Hoover to the Developmental Disabilities Citizen Advisory Board.

Debbie resides in Council District 1, is an advocate for individuals with developmental disabilities working as a case manager, administrator, and supervisor for the Developmental Disabilities Administration and currently as a Special Education Analyst with the Marysville School District. If approved, this would be Debbie's second term on the board.

Duration: Three years from the date of confirmation

Fiscal Impact: ☐ Current Year ☐ Multi-Year ☒ N/A

Authority Granted: n/a

Background: The Snohomish County Council established the Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board (Board) by Ordinance 15-001¹ in February of 2015. The Board replaced the mental health program advisory board, a board which was established originally by Resolution in 1967.

The Board advises Snohomish County officials on the delivery of services through the developmental disabilities program. That program may deliver the following services:

- Coordinate the County's delivery of developmental disability services with other public, including state, and private services;
- Address community service and resource needs through grants, projects, training, technical assistance, and information;
- Provide information and referrals for people with developmental disabilities and/or their families and with the community at large; and
- Make comprehensive plans to develop local services.

The developmental disabilities program receives funds from governmental and public/private grants to support its program authority. The Board consists of not more than 15 members. The membership's composition pursuant to [SCC 2.52.030](#) is to be as follows:

- 1 member from each council district;

¹ http://snohomish.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=2&clip_id=4355&meta_id=272146

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- At least 5 members with developmental disabilities or with family members with developmental disabilities (community advocates); and
- Other members who are knowledgeable of or interested in community support for people with developmental disabilities and their families (at large).

Members are limited to serving three consecutive terms. Appointees who have served three consecutive full terms may be considered for appointment after one year of separation from the board.

Requested Action: Move to GLS June 12th for consideration.