

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jared Mead, Snohomish County Council Chair

FROM: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

DATE: January 31, 2024

RE: Appointment of Carson Burley to the Snohomish County Children's Commission

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Carson Burley to the Snohomish County Children's Commission to serve a first one-year term.

Carson Burley resides in Council District 4. Carson is currently a high school junior from a military family. Carson is committed to serving military children and youth through a variety of military non-profit associations. Carson is an active volunteer and has founded service clubs and volunteers with organizations such as the National Military Family Association's Operation Purple Camp, Red Cross, Operation HomeFront, Mill Creek Food Bank, and the National Military Family Association.

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 10 members and 15 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 Carson Burley to be appointed to the Snohomish County Children's Commission to serve a first one-year term.

Thank you for your consideration.