



Snohomish County

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TO: Council Chair Jared Mead

FROM: County Executive Dave Somers

RE: Snohomish County Conservation Futures Advisory Board Appointment:
Laura Dell'Olio, Citizen Representative

DATE: August 9, 2023

Dave Somers
County Executive

Recommendation

I am pleased to recommend Laura Dell'Olio from Lake Stevens, for the Snohomish County Conservation Futures Program Advisory Board to fill the recently vacated Citizen Representative position.

Background

Laura Dell'Olio first term would begin August 15, 2023 and expire August 15, 2027. She will be eligible to serve 2 additional four-year terms. A board member may serve on up to 2 boards or commissions as well as 1 ad hoc or advisory committee at a time. The process for appointment, terms and restrictions are codified in SCC 4.14 and SCC 2.03.030, SCC 2.03.050, and SCC 2.03.060.

Selection Criteria

Several criteria are used to evaluate potential nominations for a position on the Conservation Futures Program Advisory Board. Those criteria include:

- Community experience
- Working with or membership in one or more community-based non-profit groups
- Experience with a public agency operating public parks
- Participation in Snohomish County Parks, including the Evergreen State Fairgrounds
- History of volunteerism
- Experience in marketing and promotion of parks
- Extra skill that can be applied to assisting parks administration
- Professional background in environmental science, environmental policy, agriculture, open space preservation or related

Conservation Futures Program Advisory Board Nominee

Nominee background, application and other information is included in this packet. I would like to feature some of the information that was submitted that encouraged my selection of this nominee.

Ms. Dell'Olio is a career environmental scientist who has managed projects and programs in diverse industries. She also consulted for the federal government during BRAC 05 supporting property conveyances into and out of federal ownership, ensuring environmental compliance. Please see attached resume.

We believe her experience and passion will be a significant asset to the Conservation Futures Program Advisory Board.

Conclusion

Pursuant to SCC 2.03.030, I am pleased to recommend the above appointment to fill the current vacancy as a representative member on the Snohomish County Conservation Futures Program Advisory Board. Thank you for your attention and consideration.