

MEMORANDUM

TO: Nate Nehring, Snohomish County Council Chair

FROM: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

DATE:

RE: Recommendation for Appointment to Snohomish County Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Ilse Gagnaire to serve an initial three-year term on the Snohomish County Developmental Disabilities Citizen Advisory Board.

Ilse Gagnaire resides in Council District 4 and has served fourteen years at Seattle Children's, including the last 7 years in Everett at Seattle Children's North Clinic. Ilse Gagnaire serves in the Neurodevelopmental Clinic and supports patients from birth to twenty-one with a disability, and their families. Ilse Gagnaire has partnered, or worked, with organizations around the County including, North Sound Accountable Community of Health (ACH), Child Strive, KidVantage, Developmental Disability Community Services, and The Arc.

The Developmental Disabilities Citizen Advisory Board is comprised of citizens who serve in an advisory capacity to the Developmental Disability (DD) staff of the Snohomish County Human Services Department. The Board meets monthly and is comprised of up to 15 members drawing from all areas of the county and a range of backgrounds, including family members, individuals with developmental disabilities, professionals, and advocates.

Pursuant to SCC 2.03.030, I hereby urge Council confirmation of the appointment of Ilse Gagnaire to serve on the Developmental Disabilities Citizen Advisory Board for an initial three-year term beginning upon confirmation.

Thank you for your consideration.