

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jared Mead, Snohomish County Council Chair

FROM: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

DATE: December 02, 2024

RE: Appointment Olivia Gould to the Snohomish County Children's Commission

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

Olivia Gould resides in Council District 5. Olivia is currently a Global Event Marketing Manager at Amazon Business. Olivia has extensive leadership, communication, and marketing expertise. Olivia is looking for an advocacy opportunity to support children, youth, and families in Snohomish County.

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 Olivia Gould to be appointed to the Snohomish County Children's Commission to serve a first four-year term.

Thank you for your consideration.