



Snohomish County Council

Committee: LJHS
ECAF: 23-0221
Proposal: Mot. 23-101

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Consideration

The Executive's Office requests Council consider approving proposed Motion 23-101 which would approve the renomination of Katharine Cain to the Snohomish County Developmental Disabilities Citizen Advisory Board.

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;
- 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.

Current Proposal

Scope: Motion 23-101 confirms the reappointment of Katharine Cain who resides in Council District 1. Katharine has years of experience teaching special education and has experience working with families, Person-Centered Planners, Department of Vocational

¹¹ http://snohomish.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=2&clip_id=4355&meta_id=272146

Rehabilitation, Developmental Disabilities Administration and the School to Work Program. If reappointed, this would be Katharine's 2nd term.

Duration: Three-year term commencing upon appointment

Fiscal Implications: N/A

2023 Budget: N/A

Future Budget Impacts: N/A

Handling: NORMAL

Approved-as-to-form: N/A

Risk Management: N/A

Executive Recommendation: APPROVE

Request: Move to GLS on March 22nd for Council to consider taking action.