



MINUTES OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY
Children’s Commission



Wednesday, February 22, 2023

Hybrid Meeting

4:30 – 6:30PM

CALL TO ORDER: The Snohomish County Children’s Commission Meeting was held via ZOOM on Wednesday February 22, 2023. The meeting convened at 4:32 PM, Vice Chair Shakima Tozay presiding. No quorum met.

Commissioners		County Staff	Guests
Charlotte Zissel	✓	Karen Matson	✓
Karen O’Meara Pullen	✓	Cathy Butler	✓
Nancy Mickels		Nichole Bascue	✓
EX			
Ashvi	Shah		
AB			
Lindee Tollefsen	✓		
Anita	Canter		
AB			
Argelia	Grassfield		
EX			
Courtney	Wooten		
EX			
Becky	Megard		
EX			
Charles	Adkins		
EX			
ShaKima Tozay	✓		
Lark	Kesterke		
EX			
Monica	Wilson		
EX			
Anthony	Fletcher		
EX			

Welcome

Vice Chair Shakima Tozay welcomed all.

Introductions

Commissioners introduced themselves.

Public Comment

No public comments today.

Commissioner Connection

- + Commissioner and County ice breaker “When was the first time you traveled outside of your community/state/county and what was your experience?”

Commission Annual Report Update

- + Annual Report reached the Executive’s Office and has been distributed among County Council
- + Posted to the SCCC Website
- + Begin brainstorming ideas for types of organizations to distribute the report
 - o Advisory Board Coordinator will compile and update list when created

Approval of Minutes

- + ***ACTION ITEM. Approval of January 25, 2023 meeting minutes carried over to the March 2023 agenda. No Quorum Met.***

Reflection/Discussion: Duet Process

- + Needs more in-person practice
- + Suggestion for two volunteers to practice and learn extensively to guide the rest of the Commission in the process

Liberatory Design Reflection

- + Invokes an equity mind set and is found to be a net positive
- + Discuss an equity toolbox to be an after Liberatory Design Reflection based decision checklist to see if growth was achieved

Discussion and Decision: North Star

- + Drafts of possible “why” statement presented
- + Revision #2 was selected to be carried over to the March 2023 agenda

We Value Kids Award

- + Does the project fit with the North Star?
- + If yes, is there a way to run this through an equity lens?
- + If yes again, does the commission have the capacity to take this on as County staff will not be helping support this endeavor

County Report

- + ARPA Funding and Office of Recovery & Resilience RFP’s will continue to be released in the next few months
- + RFP for child care facilities capacity building has closed
 - o 2.5 million dollars
- + RFP for Family Resource Center capacity building in South Snohomish County has closed and two awards made
 - o 500,000 dollars

ADJOURNMENT:

- + ***Shakima Tozay moved to adjourn the meeting. Charlotte Zissel seconded the motions.***

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 5:56 P.M.

*****The next Snohomish County Children’s Commission meeting will be held via ZOOM on Wednesday, March 22, 2023 from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM.*****

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