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**EXECUTIVE/COUNCIL APPROVAL FORM****MANAGEMENT ROUTING:**

EXECUTIVE John Lovick  
 EXECUTIVE DIR. Stephen Clifton  
 DIRECTOR/ELECTED Mary Jane Brell Vujovic  
 DEPARTMENT Human Services  
 DIV. MANAGER Joe Varano  
 DIVISION Early Learning  
 ORIGINATOR Laurie Bain-Smith  
 DATE 4/21/15 EXT. 7268

**TO: COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON:****SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL****EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION:**

☒ Approve ☐ No Recommendation  
☐ Further Processing  
☐ Requested By

Executive Office Signature

CEO Staff Review

Received at Council Office

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CA 9:50 4/22/15

**DOCUMENT TYPE:**

☐ BUDGET ACTION:  
☐ Emergency Appropriation  
☐ Supplemental Appropriation  
☐ Budget Transfer

☐ **CONTRACT:**

☐ New  
☐ Amendment

☐ GRANT APPLICATION☐ ORDINANCE☐ Amendment to Ord. #☐ PLAN☒ **OTHER Board Appointment****DOCUMENT / AGENDA TITLE:**

Recommendation for two appointments to the Snohomish County Children's Commission.

**APPROVAL AUTHORITY:**

EXECUTIVE

COUNCIL

☒

CITE BASIS

**SCC 2.03.040****HANDLING:**

NORMAL

☒

EXPEDITE

URGENT

DEADLINE DATE

**PURPOSE:**

To recommend the appointments of Anita Shad Canter and Karen O'Meara Pullen to the Snohomish County Children's Commission, each to serve an initial four-year term.

**BACKGROUND:**

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. Human Services staff and Children's Commissioners are actively recruiting new commissioners to fill ten vacancies.

The Children's Commission voted unanimously to recommend the following individuals for membership on the Children's Commission:

**Anita Shad Canter**, residing in Council District 5, is a real estate broker who has earned an MS in botany. Ms. Shad Canter has retained a strong interest in the welfare of children and youth, having worked as a teacher and daycare owner for 26 years. In addition, she has served the community as a guardian ad litem and visitation supervisor. Ms. Shad Canter also volunteers at her local church and children's school.

**Karen O'Meara Pullen**, residing in Council District 5, is a retired teacher and school administrator, having served 40 years in this field. Ms. O'Meara-Pullen has a BA in history and an MS in education. She volunteers at her local library, the Kids Café and Housing Hope. Ms. O'Meara Pullen is the wife of current Children's Commission member Desmond Pullen.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

EXPEND: FUND, AGY, ORG, ACTY, OBJ, AU	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS
TOTAL	0		

REVENUE: FUND, AGY, ORG, REV, SOURCE	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS
TOTAL	0		

**DEPARTMENT FISCAL IMPACT NOTES:**

These appointments do not have a fiscal impact on County funds.

BUDGET REVIEW: Analyst \_\_\_\_\_ Administrator \_\_\_\_\_ Recommend Approval \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTRACT INFORMATION:**

ORIGINAL	_____	CONTRACT #	_____	AMOUNT	\$
AMENDMENT	_____	CONTRACT #	_____	AMOUNT	\$

**CONTRACT PERIOD:**

ORIGINAL	Start	_____	End	_____
AMENDMENT	Start	_____	End	_____

CONTRACT / PROJECT TITLE:

CONTRACTOR NAME & ADDRESS (City/State only):

**APPROVED:**

RISK MANAGEMENT Yes N/A No \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

PROSECUTING ATTY - AS TO FORM: Yes N/A No \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW / COMMENTS:****ELECTRONIC ATTACHMENTS:**

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**NON-ELECTRONIC ATTACHMENTS:**

Executive Memo  
Shad Canter and O'Meara-Pullen Nomination Forms

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 15-174

MOTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENTS OF  
ANITA SHAD CANTER AND KAREN O'MEARA PULLEN  
TO THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY CHILDREN'S COMMISSION

WHEREAS, SCC 2.410 creates a Snohomish County Children's Commission consisting of twenty-five members, including two youth members, which shall serve as advisors on issues of health, safety and social services for infants, young children and youth; and

WHEREAS, SCC 2.410.30 and SCC 2.03 authorize and define the means for making appointments to the Children's Commission; and

WHEREAS, Anita Shad Canter and Karen O'Meara Pullen have been recommended for appointment by the current membership of the Snohomish County Children's Commission; and

WHEREAS, these appointments are further recommended by County Executive John Lovick pursuant to SCC 2.03.030;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, pursuant to SCC 2.03.040, the Snohomish County Council confirms the appointments of Anita Shad Canter and Karen O'Meara Pullen to the Snohomish County Children's Commission, each to serve an initial four-year term ending May 31, 2019.

PASSED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

\_\_\_\_\_  
Council Chair

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Clerk of the Council



**Snohomish County**  
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**John Lovick**  
County Executive

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**M E M O R A N D U M**

**DATE:** April 21, 2015  
**TO:** Dave Somers, Chair, Snohomish County Council  
**FROM:** John Lovick, Snohomish County Executive *John Lovick*  
**RE:** Snohomish County Children's Commission Appointments

I am pleased to recommend the appointments of Anita Shad Canter and Karen O'Meara Pullen to the Snohomish County Children's Commission to serve an initial four-year term.

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The Children's Commission voted unanimously to recommend Anita Shad Canter and Karen O'Meara Pullen for membership on the Children's Commission:

Pursuant to SCC 2.03.030, I hereby recommend Council confirmation of Anita Shad Canter and Karen O'Meara Pullen to be appointed to the Snohomish County Children's Commission, each to serve an initial four-year term ending May 31, 2019.

Thank you for your consideration.

**SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS  
NOMINATION FORM**

**INITIATOR**

County department/agency Human Services  
Contact person/phone Laurie Bain-Smith  
Name of Board/Commission Children's Commission  
Advisory ☒ Governing \_\_\_\_\_ Ad Hoc \_\_\_\_\_ Ongoing \_\_\_\_\_  
Term of Appointment 4 yrs Commencing \_\_\_\_\_  
Mandated Requirements for Appointment\* \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINEE – Please fill in this section**

Name ANITA SHAD CANTER  
New appointment ☒ Reappointment: 1st \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ Ex Officio \_\_\_\_\_  
County Council District \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address 12613 38<sup>th</sup> AVE SE  
City EVERETT State WA (zip) 98208  
Mailing Address (if different) SAME AS ABOVE  
Telephone (home) 425-876-4007 (work) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail anitacanter@hotmail.com  
Employer SELF EMPLOYED  
Occupation VISITATION AGENCY OWNER  
Education MASTERS IN SCIENCE (BOTANY)  
Licenses held (if applicable) REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE  
Professional experience relevant to board/commission ~~Worked~~ Worked with children for 26 yrs as teacher, Agency Owner, Bandeau Ad Literacy and Visitation Supervisor  
Community involvement Volunteering as Bandeau Ad Literacy Church, my children's school.  
Do you serve on any other Snohomish County board or commission?\* NO  
Reasons for serving/additional comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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(over please)

\*2.03.060SCC - Candidates for appointment to County boards or commission must meet the following requirements:

1. Possess qualifications for the appointment sought, as shown by the candidate's written documentation and any hearing testimony.
2. If a reappointment, demonstrate the continuing benefits of retaining the board member as discussed in the executive's recommendation and a satisfactory attendance record, as determined by adopted criteria of the particular board.
3. Reside or work in Snohomish County or show evidence of special interest in Snohomish County, provided that a candidate may not be a County employee.
4. Membership is limited to one position at a time on a board or commission, provided that a member of a board may simultaneously serve on one ad hoc or advisory committee. (Ord. 82-037 § 1, adopted June 9, 1982)

Signature Amia Shae  
Date 12/7/14

**Please attach resume if available and return to:**

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# Anita Shad

## Contact

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**e-mail : anitacanter@hotmail.com**

## Address

**12613 38th Ave SE, Everett WA 98208**

## Position applying for: Commisioner for Snohomish County Commision

## Core Qualifications

- Effectively worked with children, parents, board, staff, and general public
- Effective listening
- Strong communication skills
- Critical thinking
- Multilingual
- Administrative Management
- Problem solving
- Multicultural populations
- Time management
- Contract negotiation
- Contract Law

## **Education, Certifications and Training**

<b>2014</b>	<b>Child Passenger safety training, CPR, First Aid and Blood Borne Pathogens</b>
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<b>2003 to 2005</b>	<b>Early Childhood Education</b> <b>Edmonds Community College</b>
<b>1987 to 1991</b>	<b>Masters Degree in Botany</b> <b>Forman Christian College</b>

## **Certifications and Training**

<b>2013</b>	<b>Mediation Training</b>
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<b>2012</b>	<b>Domestic Violence Training</b> <b>Supervised Visitation Network, Snohomish</b>
<b>2011</b>	<b>Continuing Education in Child Development and Management</b> <b>DEL, Everett</b> <b>First Aid and CPR Recertification</b> <b>Everett</b>
<b>2010</b>	<b>Guardian Ad Litem</b> <b>Snohomish County</b>
<b>2008</b>	<b>Contract Law and Negotiation</b> <b>WREA, Seattle</b> <b>Car Seat and Booster Training</b> <b>Skagit County</b>
<b>2006</b>	<b>20 hrs, Early Childhood Education</b> <b>Everett</b>
<b>2005 to 1995</b>	<b>Washington Real Estate License</b> <b>Everett</b> <b>Montessori Training</b> <b>Medical Assistant</b> <b>EKG</b> <b>Phlebotomy</b>

## Work Experience

### CPS Visitation Supervisor

Sep. 2008 to Present

- Owner of Comfort Care Agency  
Contracted with CPS to provide Transportation, Supervised Visits and documentation. Comfort Care currently employs 4 supervisors and provides as many as 180 visits each month for over 20 families.

### DEL Trainer and Consultant

2012 to 2013

- Training and onsite consultation to family childcare providers.
- Current RCW Training

### Guardian Ad Litem

2010 to Present

- Child Advocate for Snohomish County

### Action Realty Brokers

2011 to Present

- Owner of Realty Firm with hired managing broker.
- Oversee contract law implementation

### Kids Kampus Family Home Daycare

1997 to 2008

- Successfully owned and operated licensed family home day care  
2011 to 2013  
for 11 years.

### Medical Assistant for Providence Hospital 1997

1995 to

- Provided medical assistance to on staff doctors and personnel

### High School 1990 to 1994

School

Teacher

- Taught Biology to high school students

## Community Involvement and Interests

**Community** Volunteer to assist children's field trips, church and cultural activities

**Interests** Oil Painting, poetry, my children's activities

**Traveling** Canada, England, Sri Lanka, Pakistan

## Languages

English, Urdu, Hindi, Punjabi

