## STAFF REPORT

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| **Agenda Items:** | 10, 11 & 12 | **Name:** | Sam Porter |
| **Proposed No**.: | 2021-03962021-03972021-0398 | **Date:** | December 7, 2021 |

**SUBJECT**

Proposed Motions to confirm the appointment of the following individuals to the Board for Developmental Disabilities:

* Laura Escude, who resides in Council District 1, for a term to expire on September 30, 2024[[1]](#footnote-1)
* Hameed Quraishi, who resides in Council District 7, for a term to expire on September 30, 2024[[2]](#footnote-2)
* Tiffany Lee, who resides in Council District 7, for a term to expire on September 30, 2023[[3]](#footnote-3)

**BACKGROUND**

The 15-member Board for Developmental Disabilities is a citizen advisory board that provides oversight of community services for children with developmental delays, adults with developmental disabilities and the families of these individuals. The board is established under state law (RCW 71.A.14.020)[[4]](#footnote-4) and King County Code 2.32.020. The board develops plans for developmental disability services, advises on funding priorities, and advocates for increases in funding and improvement in services. Board members include family advocates, self-advocates, professionals, and interested citizens.

**APPOINTEE INFORMATION**

Laura Escude is an acoustical, air noise and energy engineer for the Washington State Department of Transportation and has a daughter who experiences disabilities form whom she advocates.

Hameed Quraishi has a family member who experience disabilities for which he has been an advocate since 1990. Mr. Quraishi was previously appointed in 2008, 2011, and 2015. His most recent term expired in 2017.

Tiffany Lee is a policy advisor for the Prenatal-to-Three program in the Department of Education and Early Leaning for the City of Seattle.

**ANALYSIS**

Staff has not identified any issues with the proposed appointments that appear to be consistent with state law and King County Code requirements. According to the board profile transmitted with the Proposed Motions, there are eight vacancies on the 15-member board in addition to two member terms expiring in 2022.

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Proposed Motion 2021-0396
2. Transmittal Letter
3. Proposed Motion 2021-0397
4. Transmittal Letter
5. Proposed Motion 2021-0398
6. Transmittal Letter
1. Proposed Motion 2021-0396 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Proposed Motion 2021-0397 [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Proposed Motion 2021-0398 [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. RCW 71.A.14.020 allows that “The county governing authority of any county may appoint a developmental disability board to plan services for persons with developmental disabilities, to provide directly or indirectly a continuum of care and services to persons with developmental disabilities within the county or counties served by the community board.” Boards established pursuant to this RCW can have up to 15 members. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)