## STAFF REPORT

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| **Agenda Item:** | 7 | **Name:** | Clifton Curry |
| **Proposed No**.: | 2019-0150 | **Date:** | September 3, 2019 |

**SUBJECT**

Proposed Motion 2019-0150 A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Kathryn Hancock, who resides in council district seven, to the King County women's advisory board, as the district seven representative.

**SUMMARY**

The Executive has forwarded for Council consideration and approval the appointment of Kathryn Hancock to the King County Women’s Advisory Board, serving as the district seven representative. The appointment is for a partial term expiring July 1, 2021. Proposed Motion 2019-0150 would confirm this appointment to the Women’s Advisory Board.

**BACKGROUND**

The Women’s Advisory Board was created to foster programs, legislation and policies for the benefit of women throughout King County. The board acts in an advisory capacity to the King County Executive, the County Council, and the women’s program in respect to matters concerning women. Per King County Code 2.30.060, the King County women’s advisory board shall be composed of fifteen members, one nominated from each council district by the council and six at-large members, of whom four shall be nominated by the council and two shall be nominated by the executive. All nominations shall represent the diversity of women in King County, including diversity in age, area of residence, profession and race or ethnicity, and shall not include employees or board members of agencies receiving funding from the women’s program. Nominees shall be appointed by the county executive and confirmed by the county council by motion.

**ANALYSIS**

The application materials note that Ms. Hancock is a real estate professional with experience working in sales, design, and marketing. She has an Associates of Arts Degree from Highline College, along with a Residential Design Diploma from the Art Institute of Seattle and a Washington State Real Estate License. Ms. Hancock reports that she has served on a variety of boards and committees, including the Federal Way Ethics Board. Ms. Hancock notes in her application materials that she has “a strong desire to serve in our local government and be an advocate for women’s involvement within our community. Women face many challenges while trying to raise a family and build a career. Affordable child care~ quality health care~ maternity leave~ and safe neighborhoods are just some of the issues that women need addressed. As a woman and mom I understand the need women have to feel safe in their community and valued in the work place.”

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Proposed Motion 2019-0150
2. Transmittal Letter.