## STAFF REPORT

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| **Agenda Items:** | 6 | **Name:** | Jake Tracy |
| **Proposed No**.: | 2019-0170 | **Date:** | June 10, 2019 |

**SUBJECT**

Proposed Motion 2019-0170 would confirm the Executive’s appointment of Kevin Scott-Vanderberge, who resides in Council District 2, to the King County Agriculture Commission, for a partial term to expire on February 28, 2020.

**BACKGROUND**

The Agriculture Commission was created in 1994[[1]](#footnote-1) to serve as a forum for farmers to provide input on land use decisions, policies and regulations affecting commercial agriculture.

The Commission consists of 15 volunteer members, of which eight must be producers engaged in the business of producing an agricultural commodity for market in commercial quantities. Members serve three-year terms.

King County Code 2.40.040 outlines the duties of the Agriculture Commission, which is asked to advise the Council and Executive on agricultural policies and programs, including, but not limited to:

* Existing and proposed legislation and regulations affecting commercial agriculture;
* Land use issues that affect agriculture;
* Ways to maintain, enhance and promote agriculture and agricultural products in the region; and
* Livestock regulation implementation and monitoring.

**APPOINTEE INFORMATION**

Kevin Scott-Vanderberge is the owner of Portage Bay Grange, a feed and agricultural supply store in Seattle.

**ANALYSIS**

Staff has not identified any issues with the proposed appointment. It appears to be consistent with the requirements of 2.40.

**INVITED**

* Kevin Scott-Vanderberge Appointee to King County Agriculture Commission
* Patrice Barrentine, Staff Liaison to King County Agriculture Commission

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Proposed Motion 2019-0170
2. Transmittal Letter (attachments available upon request)

1. Ordinance 11417 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)