



King County

Metropolitan King County Council Community, Health and Housing Services Committee

STAFF REPORT

Agenda Item:	4	Name:	Sam Porter
Proposed No.:	2021-0174	Date:	August 31, 2021

SUBJECT

A Proposed Motion to confirm the appointment of Brenda Fincher, Councilmember, City of Kent, who resides in Council District Five, to the King County Mental Illness and Drug Dependency Advisory Committee filling a position nominated by the Sound Cities Association.¹

BACKGROUND

The 37-member King County MIDD Advisory Committee (K.C.C. 2.130.010) is composed of separately elected officials, King County agency directors, representatives of behavioral health service providers, managed care organizations operating in King County, and individuals with lived experience. The committee acts as an advisory body to the council and executive.

In accordance with King County Code the advisory committee is tasked with:

- reviewing and providing written recommendations to the Executive and Council on the implementation and effectiveness of the county's sales tax funded programs in meeting the goals;
- review and report to the executive and the council on annual evaluation reports;
- review and comment on emerging and evolving priorities for the use of the mental illness and drug dependency sales tax revenue;
- serve as a forum to promote coordination and collaboration between entities involved with sales tax programs;
- educate the public, policymakers and stakeholders on mental illness and drug dependency sales tax funded programs;
- coordinate and share information with other related efforts and groups.

APPOINTEE INFORMATION

Appointee Brenda Fincher. Proposed Motion 2021-0174 would confirm the appointment of Brenda Fincher, who resides in Council District Five, for a four-year term expiring June 30, 2025. Ms. Fincher would serve on the MIDD Advisory Board in a position nominated by the Sound Cities Association. Ms. Fincher currently serves as a

¹ Proposed Motion 2021-0174

Councilmember for the City of Kent and has previously been on the Board of Kent Youth and Family Services. She previously served as an alternate for the MIDD Advisory Board for Councilmember Asher.

ANALYSIS

Staff has not identified any issues with the proposed appointment and it appears to be consistent with the requirements of county code.

INVITED

- Brenda Fincher, Councilmember, City of Kent
- Robin Pfohman, MIDD Coordinator, Behavioral Health and Recovery Division, Department of Community and Human Services

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Proposed Motion 2021-0174
2. Transmittal Letter
3. MIDD Board Profile