## STAFF REPORT

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| **Agenda Item:** | 5 | **Name:** | Scarlett Aldebot-Green |
| **Proposed No**.: | 2015-0201 | **Date:** | February 2, 2016 |

**SUBJECT**

The proposed motion would confirm the appointment of Elizabeth Andrews to the King County Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Administrative Board, for a partial term expiring March 31, 2017.

**SUMMARY**

The executive has forwarded for council consideration and approval the appointment of Elizabeth Andrews (Proposed Motion 2015-0201) to the King County Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Administrative Board, for a partial term expiring March 31, 2017.

**BACKGROUND**

Ordinance 18170 created the King County behavioral health advisory board and caused the expiration of and termination of the duties of both, the existing mental health advisory board and the alcoholism and substance abuse administrative board. Pursuant to Ordinance 18170 the behavioral health advisory board shall act in an advisory capacity to the executive on behavioral health policy, programs and services. The new board shall serve and function as the mental health advisory board pursuant to RCW 71.24.300 and the alcoholism and other drug addiction board pursuant to RCW 70.96A.300 until such a time as the statutory references to those boards are repealed. Ordinance 18170 takes effect on April 1, 2016. The alcoholism and substance abuse administrative board will be sunset on March 31, 2016. According to executive staff, applications for membership to the behavioral health advisory board are under review and council should expect transmittal of those appointees in March 2016.

Elizabeth Andrews is a Mercer Island resident who notes in her application the importance of sobriety and giving back to the community in an effort to bring about change, particularly around support for youth as well as long-term supports for those seeking recovery or in recovery.

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Proposed Motion 2015-0201 (attachments available upon request)
2. Executive Transmittal Letter dated April 15, 2015