## STAFF REPORT

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| **Agenda Item:** | 6 | **Name:** | Miranda Leskinen |
| **Proposed No**.: | 2016-0361 | **Date:** | December 6, 2016 |

**SUBJECT**

A Motion confirming the Executive’s appointment of the Honorable Jesse Salomon, Councilmember, City of Shoreline, to the King County Children and Youth Advisory Board (CYAB) as the Sound Cities Association representative.

**SUMMARY**

The executive has forwarded for Council consideration and approval the appointment of the Honorable Jesse Salomon to the CYAB, as the Sound Cities Association representative, for a partial term expiring January 31, 2018. Proposed Motion 2016-0361 would confirm this appointment.

**BACKGROUND**

The Children and Youth Advisory Board (CYAB), created by Ordinance 18217, has a goal of improving the well-being and health of children and youth through use of a collective impact model[[1]](#footnote-1) to implement prevention and early-intervention-focused strategies.

Under Ordinance 18217, as recommended in the Youth Action Plan and as required by Ordinance 18088 (the Best Starts for Kids levy ordinance), the CYAB was created to act in an advisory capacity to the Executive and Council to:

* Assist King County policymakers as they consider outcomes, policies, and investments for children, families, youth and young adults; and
* Serve as the Best Starts for Kids (BSK) strategies oversight and advisory body, including making recommendations on and monitoring the distributions of levy proceeds with respect to the portion of Best Starts for Kids levy proceeds set aside for the Children and Youth Under Five Allocation; the Children and Youth Ages Five through Twenty-Four Allocation; and the Data and Evaluation Allocation.

In relation to the Best Starts for Kids levy, legislation approving the Best Starts for Kids Youth and Family Homelessness Prevention Program Implementation Plan and the Best Starts for Kids Implementation Plan direct that the CYAB be consulted in the development of and review Annual Reports for both initiatives as well as the Best Starts for Kids Evaluation and Performance Measurement Plan due to Council in 2017.[[2]](#footnote-2)

Ordinance 18217 established parameters relating the membership and terms of the CYAB, as follows:

* Consist of no more than forty members, at least three of whom must be no more than 24 years of age;
* Include a “wide array of King County residents and stakeholders with geographically and culturally diverse perspectives”; and
* Be appointed by the executive and confirmed by council.

The terms of initial appointments to the CYAB were determined by lot (13 initial 2-year terms, 13 initial 3-year terms, and the remainder of positions, up to 14, 4-year terms). After initial terms have expired, all terms are for three years.

Proposed Motion 2016-0361 would confirm the appointment of the Honorable Jesse Salomon to the CYAB, as the Sound Cities Association (SCA) representative on the CYAB, for a partial term expiring January 31, 2018. The Honorable Jesse Salomon is a councilmember for the City of Shoreline and works as a Public Defender for the King County Department of Public Defense (DPD). His application materials note extensive professional knowledge of the criminal justice system and involvement in efforts to advocate for youth and decrease youth involvement with the criminal justice system.

Councilmember Salomon would replace Lake Forest Park Councilmember Hilda Thompson as the SCA representative on the CYAB. The SCA Board of Directors confirmed the recommendation of Councilmember Salomon for appointment to the CYAB at their April 27, 2016 meeting.

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Proposed Motion 2016-0361 (Attachments are available upon request)
2. Executive’s Transmittal Letter dated June 28, 2016.

**INVITED**

1. The Honorable Jesse Salomon, Councilmember, City of Shoreline
2. Sheila Capestany, Strategic Advisor, Children and Youth, DCHS

1. Ordinance 18217 defines collective impact as: “a process for achieving meaningful and sustainable progress on complex social issues that involves convening stakeholders across sectors and communities, who share a common vision and a shared agenda for assuring accountability and measuring results.” [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Ordinance 18373. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)