



King County

**Metropolitan King County Council
Mobility and Environment Committee**

STAFF REPORT

Agenda Items:	5	Name:	Jake Tracy
Proposed No.:	2020-0407	Date:	January 27, 2021

SUBJECT

Proposed Motion 2020-0407 would confirm the Executive's appointment of Jen Syrowitz, who resides in Council District 9, to the Conservation Futures Advisory Committee for an executive at-large position, for a partial term to expire on December 31, 2023.

BACKGROUND

Conservation Futures Tax (CFT) is collected as a dedicated portion of the property tax and is available only for the acquisition of open space and resource lands. King County Code 26.12.010 establishes a process for an annual allocation of CFT proceeds through a community-based process conducted by the Conservation Futures Advisory Committee (CFAC). The CFAC is an advisory body and recommends allocation of CFT proceeds based on a competitive application process. The CFAC is comprised of 16 members: one from each council district, four council at-large members, and three executive at-large members.

APPOINTEE INFORMATION

Jen Syrowitz is the Development Manager for Audubon Alaska and Washington. According to her CFAC application, she has worked in both government and nonprofit conservation positions over the last decade and was previously a member of the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Budget and Policy Advisory Group.

ANALYSIS

This appointment is consistent with the requirements for appointments to the Conservation Futures Advisory Committee.

Staff has not identified any issues with the proposed appointment. It appears to be consistent with the requirements of the K.C.C. 26.12.010.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Proposed Motion 2020-0407
2. Transmittal Letter