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For Immediate Release:

The Snohomish County Arts Commission has elected Rebecca Chawgo Chairperson of the 14 member cultural board. Under Ms. Chawgo's leadership, the Arts Commission will make recommendations to Executive Reardon concerning the selection and commissioning of public artwork; and manage the installation of 7 newly approved art commissioned for parks throughout the Snohomish County region.

Ms. Chawgo has worked in non-profit arts administration and development for more than ten years. She is the Individual Giving and Information Services Officer at the Seattle Opera. As a fundraising consultant, Chawgo has worked with an extensive array of arts organizations, including the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, Minnesota Orchestra, Children's Theatre of Minneapolis, St. Paul Chamber, Berkeley Repertory Theatre and Seattle Symphony. In addition to her role at Snohomish County Arts Commission, Chawgo also serves as a trustee on the Board of Civic Light Opera in Seattle.

The Vice-chair position has been filled by former County Council member, Barbara Cothorn-Hawksford.

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