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Bonnie Glenn Confirmed as OPA Director by Seattle City Council

SEATTLE — Today the Seattle City Council voted to confirm Interim Director Bonnie Glenn as the permanent Director of the Office of Police Accountability. Director Glenn will serve until December 31, 2026, completing the former Director's term. She had served as the Interim Director since January 2025.

Glenn says, "It is my honor to continue to serve OPA as the permanent Director of Seattle's Office of Police Accountability. This past year has been one of growth and stability to continue to ensure a well-functioning accountability system. I look forward to continuing the work of building trust and relationships with the community and collaborating with accountability partners. I remain committed to OPA's vision of safeguarding a culture of accountability within the Seattle Police Department. Together, we will navigate this next chapter of accountability post-consent decree. "

Prior to serving the City of Seattle as Interim Director and Deputy Director for the Office of Police Accountability, Bonnie spent more than seven years as a Judge with the Washington State Office of Administrative Hearings. Also, she has served in leadership positions to include as a Director of the Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration, a Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Department of Social and Health Services, A Deputy Chief of Staff at the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office and a lead Seattle Assistant City Attorney. Director Glenn looks forward to serving the citizens of Seattle.

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