



March 14, 2025

The Honorable Dave Somers
County Executive
3000 Rockefeller Ave. M/S 407
Everett, WA 98201

RE: Appointment to Board of Commissioners

Dear Executive Somers:

The Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of Snohomish County is made up of five citizens and one program participant, each appointed to serve a five-year staggered term. Maddy Metzger-Utt was appointed to the Board in 2010 and her current term expires on March 14, 2025.

Ms. Metzger-Utt has indicated a desire to be reappointed to the Board of Commissioners for a new five-year term and the commissioners are in support of her reappointment. Attached is Commissioner Metzger-Utt's completed nomination form for consideration.

Thank you for your consideration of Ms. Metzger-Utt for reappointment. If I can be of further assistance in this process, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Jenisa Story
Chief Operating Officer

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SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS NOMINATION FORM

INITIATOR: Please fill in this section

County department/agency: _____

Contact person/phone: _____

Name of Board/Commission: _____

Advisory _____ Governing _____ Ad Hoc _____ Ongoing _____

Term of Appointment _____ Commencing _____

Mandated Requirements for Appointment* _____

SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS APPLICATION FORM

NOMINEE: Please fill in this section

Name of Board/Commission: Housing Authority of Snohomish County

New appointment: _____ Reappointment: 1st ☒ 2nd _____ Ex-Officio _____

Snohomish County Council District (Please choose one):

1 2 3 4 5 Don't Know

Name: Maddy Metzger-Utt

Home Address: _____

City: Everett State: WA Zip: 98201

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Telephone (home): cell _____ (work) _____

E-mail: _____

Current Employer: Retired

Occupation: Nonprofit Executive

Education: BA from Stanford University

Licenses held (if applicable): _____

Why would you like to serve on this board/commission? I've very interested in helping with affordable housing in our community.



Please explain why you are a qualified candidate, including relevant professional experience, to serve on the board/commission.

I was the CEO of the Community Foundation of Snohomish County for 15 years + have lots of experience + connections working with cities, county + nonprofits.

Please list community involvement/volunteer activities.

Board member HASCO, previous Board member for Everett Housing Authority, Everett Rotary Club.

How did you learn of this opportunity?

Currently on the HASCO Board

Do you currently serve on a Snohomish County board or commission?*

Yes

***2.03.060SCC - Candidates for appointment to County boards or commission must meet the following requirements:**

1. Possess qualifications for the appointment sought, as shown by the candidate's written documentation and any hearing testimony.
2. If a reappointment, demonstrate the continuing benefits of retaining the board member as discussed in the executive's recommendation and a satisfactory attendance record, as determined by adopted criteria of the particular board.
3. Reside or work in Snohomish County or show evidence of special interest in Snohomish County, provided that a candidate may not be a County employee.

By signing this Application Form, Nominee acknowledges that he/she will comply with all county policies, county code, and state law. Nominee also acknowledges that any record, including personal e-mail, prepared, owned, used, or retained by Nominee in the conduct of Board/Commission business is a public record, and Nominee agrees to produce said records to County upon request. Failure to comply with the above provisions may result in Nominee's removal from Board/Commission.

Signature: Maddy Metzger-NA

Date: 11/24/24

Please attach resume if available and return to:

Dave Somers, County Executive Snohomish County

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Maddy Metzger-Utt

Everett, WA 98201

Employment Experience

- 2019 – 2024 **MMU Consulting**
Consulting business focused on community foundations and philanthropic services. Currently have a contract with Philanthropy Northwest to support the community foundations throughout the Northwest region.
- 2019 **Consultant for Casino Road Connects Project**
Helped to manage a large collaborative project creating a community center on Casino Road. My main duties include staff management, fundraising and relationship building.
- 2005 – 2019 **President & CEO, Community Foundation of Snohomish County**
Managed budgets and financials, raised money, supervised staff, worked with Board of Directors, developed collaborations, worked on community development and community engagement projects.
- Increased assets from \$4.5 million to \$26 million
 - Increased grants from \$275,000 to more than \$1.5 million annually
 - Created a program providing training and consulting to nonprofits
- 1993 – 2005 **Executive Director, YMCA of Snohomish County**
Managed budgets, raised money, supervised staff, worked with Boards of Directors, wrote and managed federal, state and local grants. Served in numerous executive positions including:
- Executive Director of the Teen Services Branch that provided teen programs throughout Snohomish County. Oversaw the AmeriCorps program and supervised more than 20 staff
 - Executive Director of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Snohomish County when it merged with the YMCA
 - First staff person for the Monroe YMCA branch
 - YMCA of Snohomish County Development Office

Educational Background

- 1983 – 1987 **Stanford University**
B.A. in Organizational Behavior with an emphasis in Economics.
Women's Water Polo Team, National Champions 1985. Student Body Senator.

Volunteer Experience

2014 – Present	Whitehorse Foundation Board
2006 – 2019	Everett Rotary Club Member. President 2013-14
2009 – 2019	Everett Housing Authority Board Member. President 2012, 2013, 2018 & 2019
2009 – 2018	Created & led an auction for Whittier Elementary, North Middle School & Everett High School that has raised more than \$500,000 for these Everett Schools.
2016 – 2017	City of Everett Visioning Committee
2010 – 2016	Snohomish County Estate Planning Council member. President 2015-16
2012 – 2015	Leadership Snohomish County Board Member
2014 – 2015	Started ETown Girls Volleyball, a select team focused on Everett High players
2011 – 2014	City of Everett Housing & Community Development Citizen Advisory Committee

Paid Board Experience

2015 – Present	Mountain Pacific Bank Board of Directors
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Awards

2016	Lou Denney Award for Outstanding Community Service from Sno. Co. Campfire
2018	Make a Difference Award from Childstrive
2019	Maddy Metzger-Utt Leadership Award created by the Community Foundation
2019	Raili Hansen Award for Community Service & Leadership from Bethany of the NW

Hobbies

Traveling, Oyster Farming, Golfing, Paddle Boarding and Hiking