

Snohomish County Human Services

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MEMORANDUM

Date:

To: Strom Peterson, Snohomish County Council

From: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

Re: Snohomish County Council on Aging

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Gul Subaykan to serve a first term on the Snohomish County Council on Aging.

The Snohomish County Human Services Department, Division of Aging and Disability Services, Long-Term Care & Aging, is the Area Agency on Aging for Snohomish County. As such, the Long-Term Care & Aging unit receives and administers federal Older Americans Act funds. A requirement of the Older Americans Act is that Area Agencies on Aging establish advisory boards, which advises and informs their local Area Agency on Aging regarding the delivery of community-based services. Snohomish County Code 2.03 authorizes the County Executive to appoint and the County Council to confirm appointments to the Council on Aging.

The Council on Aging is comprised of individuals who represent various age, gender, ethnic, and employment backgrounds from each of the five geographic council districts.

Gul Subaykan began her career in 2006 serving the senior population with disabilities as an Adult Day Service Provider. She has continued working with the senior population in various capacities and is currently the Operations Manager at the Volunteers of America's Carl Gipson Center. Gul also serves on the Everett Public Schools-Special Education Advisory Council.

Pursuant to SCC 2.03.030, I hereby urge Council confirmation of Gul Subaykan, to be appointed to the Council on Aging to serve a full-term ending September 30th, 2026.