
From: Mike Murdock <mike.murdock@meicorporation.com>
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2022 5:10 PM
To: Contact Council
Subject: Vacant Council Position

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Good Afternoon,

I live in Edmonds and follow local issues closely. It is my understanding that Strom Peterson intends to work both jobs if appointed to vacant council position and also re-elected to his current position. How can that be effective to citizens? Is it even legal? This makes no sense.

Please appoint a candidate willing to give their undivided attention to this position, represent local citizens and respond to questions and email. Mr. Peterson currently does not.

Thank you.

Mike Murdock
Sent from my iPhone

From: Dunn, Megan
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 4:30 PM
To: Eco, Debbie; Contact Council
Subject: FW: Appointment for District 3 Snohomish County Council
Attachments: Carin Chase - letter to Snohomish County Council.pdf

For the record. Sent to all CMs.

Megan Dunn | *Council Chair and Councilmember District 2*

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Pronouns: she/her/hers

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From: WA State NOW Legislative Alerts <wa.state.now.leg.alerts@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 3:20 PM

To: Nehring, Nate <nate.nehring@co.snohomish.wa.us>; Dunn, Megan <Megan.Dunn@co.snohomish.wa.us>; Mead, Jared <Jared.Mead@co.snohomish.wa.us>; Low, Sam <Sam.Low@co.snohomish.wa.us>

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Subject: Appointment for District 3 Snohomish County Council

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We are writing to you today on behalf of the WA State National Organization for Women PAC to urge that you appoint Carin Chase to the Snohomish County Council position 3 at your meeting on Thursday afternoon, Sept 29, 2022.

Attached you will find a letter outlining why we believe that she is the best candidate for the position.

Thank you for your consideration

Cheryl Wapes'a-Mayes, Chair

Linda Tosti-Lane, Treasurer

WASHINGTON STATE NOW/PAC



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Dear Snohomish County Council Members:

On behalf of the members of the WA State National Organization for Women PAC, we write to clearly state our preference for Carin Chase to serve Snohomish County Council to fulfill former Councilwoman Stephanie Wright's unexpired term and to then run for a full term in November 2023, and beyond.

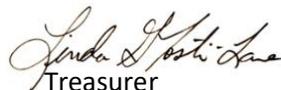
While your decision has the obvious opportunity for gender parity on the council, we also believe our society is undergoing extreme stress as we defend our democracy and ensure that all stakeholders of public policy are represented in decision-making. Over 50% of the children in District 3 schools are from families of color with over 120 different languages spoken in their homes. Their presence brings a wealth of cultural diversity and innovation in our thinking, cultural interactions, and development plans as we build a sustainable future for the next generation. Carin Chase has years of experience in intercultural dialogue, defending universal human rights, and advocating for human rights in our public policies and governance.

Your decision represents more than gender or cultural equity, it represents the inclusion of all members in our beloved community, of planting our flag in the field of justice in creating a sense of belonging for all who journey here, all across the county.

Carin Chase has a lifelong history of advocating for inclusion, equity and diversity. She will bring to your deliberations a proven collaborative voice for good governance that acknowledges the importance of all stakeholder interests. She has served you well on the Charter Review Commission, the Human Rights Commission, and the Edmonds School Board. You know her work, and we know her work and her abilities. We urge you to invite Carin Chase to serve with you on the Snohomish County Council.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Wapes' a-Mayes
Chair
WA State NOW PAC


Treasurer
WA State NOW PAC

From: Kate Lunceford <kurlykate888@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 10:53 AM
To: Contact Council
Subject: Decision on Council Member for District 3

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Dear County Council Members,
When you make your decision about an appointment to District 3 tomorrow please consider how we can protect habitat, watersheds, and urban and rural communities for clean air and water. Our health and safety are on the line.

I hope you will ask the candidates these questions:

- 1. How will you guide the county government to respond to the climate emergency?*
- 2. How will you improve enforcement of critical areas laws that protect watersheds?*
- 3. How should significant trees be protected on public and private land?*
- 4. How do we move to all electric infrastructure-buildings and transportation?*

Thank you for your careful attention to this matter and for your service.

Regards,
Kate Lunceford
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"Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better." Maya Angelou

From: Marjorie Fields <mvfields@me.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 2:42 PM
To: Contact Council
Subject: Pls consider environmental knowledge and values when choosing a new Council member

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I participated in crafting a series of questions that I believe should be asked of council candidates as part of the selection process.

These questions are:

- 1. How will you guide the county government to respond to the climate emergency?*
- 2. How will you improve enforcement of critical areas laws that protect watersheds?*
- 3. How should significant trees be protected on public and private land?*
- 4. How do we move to all electric infrastructure-buildings and transportation?*

These questions address urgent issues for our county and we desperately need county leaders who can constructively work on them.

Marjie Fields

From: Joan Smith <joan.a.smith@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 7:11 AM
To: Contact Council
Subject: District 3 Candidate

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Dear Council:

We are fortunate to have a wide selection of candidates to fill this position that is so important to those who live within District 3. Please select one that will look to a future impacted by climate change! Setting the tone for the decision to be made on these issues is so important to these times. . Many questions come to mind for this candidate selection.

Finding ways to have the commercial core areas Of Lynnwood and Edmonds thrive while preserving the environment that has enticed so many newcomers to our area is key. Does the candidate have a grasp of the businesses and ethnic communities served by those establishments? Diminishing road congestion along major arterials is a part. Does the candidate show knowledge of the roads impacted and a connection to what is taking place with public transit?. With the search for alternative power sources, will new building codes emphasize the electric grid? What direction will this candidate find to improve infrastructure to increase the new electrical loads? Beauty and aesthetics, protecting our shorelines and water quality is bound closely to the preservation, protection and planting of trees. How will this candidate champion the increasing fragile urban tree canopy of this district? Especially important to salmon recovery! What central recreation areas and neighborhood parks allow for community health and communication?

Much to consider in this selection process, please be unafraid to ask these hard questions and select someone knowledgeable with a strong inclination toward protecting the environment!

Thank you!

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From: Lynn Lichtenberg <mimlichtenberg@frontier.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 7:22 AM
To: Contact Council; Lynn Lichtenberg home
Subject: Interview questions for new council member

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Dear County Council,

We are fortunate to live in a prosperous county blessed with natural beauty. We all want Snohomish County to continue to thrive. But tougher times are coming. Our bright crispy skies of fall have become smoke filled too often; salmon no longer fill our rivers; traffic chokes our cities and rural byways. Farms and forests have become acres of housing. Wildlife is being crowded out. People camp under freeway overpasses. We have placed our trust in government to help us navigate these challenges. Despite many efforts thus far, we are failing to stop the decline. Human population growth, racial and economic inequities and climate change are swiftly eroding our quality of life.

It is important the new council member be ready to meet these challenges and more with intelligence, justice and compassion. I urge you to ask the candidates the following questions:

- 1. How will you guide the county government to respond to the climate emergency?*
- 2. How will you improve enforcement of critical areas laws that protect watersheds?*
- 3. How should significant trees be protected on public and private land?*
- 4. How do we move to all electric infrastructure-buildings and transportation?*
- 5. How should future population growth be accommodated. How can we slow and then stop growing and still remain prosperous with all people living with health and dignity?*

The time for transformative change is now. New federal money should make many important steps possible. Business as usual won't cut it. Thank you for asking the candidates the above questions.

*Sincerely,
Lynn Lichtenberg
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Everett, WA*

From: Penelope Thompson <penelopeanthompson@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 8:09 AM
To: Contact Council
Cc: Don Dillinger; Bonny Headley
Subject: REPLACE STEPHANIE WRIGHT TODAY

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We NEED an environmentalist on our County Council, District 3.
The need is no less than URGENT.

Respectfully,
Penélope Thompson
City of Snohomish

Sent from my iPhone

From: don.dillinger@comcast.net
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 8:20 AM
To: Contact Council; Bonny Headley; 'Kate Lunceford'
Subject: Urgent advice for council members

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Dear Council,

Please place an environmentally aware and determined person on the council. Among many questions Candidates should be asked:

- 1. How will you guide the county government to respond to the climate emergency? (We all need to play a part!)*
- 2. How will you improve enforcement of critical areas laws that protect watersheds? (The life's blood of what makes PNW what it is)*
- 3. How should significant trees be protected on public and private land? (Trees are our parents, our relatives, say the native peoples...)*
- 4. How do we move to all electric infrastructure-buildings and transportation? (As we must!)*

From: James Freese <jim.freese2378@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 8:39 AM
To: Contact Council
Subject: new council member

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I believe we will be best served if the council fills its District 3 seat with someone with a background in environmental systems. Protecting and restoring watersheds and salmon habitat; holding the Urban Growth Boundary in place while guiding us toward higher urban density; transitioning to green economies.... These are vital to our Northwest quality of life. The council will benefit from a member motivated to be informed in these areas.

Jim Freese
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From: Bonny Headley <bonnyheadley@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 8:42 AM
To: Contact Council
Subject: New Council member

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To the County Council;

PLEASE think of the future of our county as you select a replacement for Stephanie Wright.

We need broader conversion to electricity, protection of forests, expansion of public transport to handle a growing population, and care for our watershed.

All of these issues will support ongoing quality of life for our current and future citizens. And for our children and grandchildren.

Short-term profits cannot be allowed to derail our care for the environment.

With good wishes and respect for the work that you do.

Bonny Headley
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From: jkhsno <jkhsno@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 9:20 AM
To: Contact Council
Subject: Environmental issues matter.

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Please know that environmental issues need to be addressed. It is critical to the wellbeing of our district. Please make environmental experience a prerequisite to a position on your council.
Jean Kennedy Hubler

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: Doug Ewing <douglas.ewing@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 10:37 AM
To: Contact Council
Subject: Council member criteria

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Council members,

It is now obvious, everyday, that climate change is real. It is the greatest threat to the future of the citizens of this county, or of the world.

There is no more important criteria for evaluating council candidates than to ascertain their ability and intention to address this problem. Make that your yardstick as you measure them up.

Respectfully,

Doug Ewing
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From: Lynn Carpenter <lynnbcarpenter@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 11:19 AM
To: Contact Council
Subject: New Council member

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We hope you will ask the candidates questions regarding the environment, such as the following:

- 1. How will you guide the county government to respond to the climate emergency?*
- 2. How will you improve enforcement of critical areas laws that protect watersheds?*
- 3. How should significant trees be protected on public and private land?*
- 4. How do we move to all electric infrastructure-buildings and transportation?*

Thank you,

Lynn Carpenter and Troy Myers
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From: Gayle Leberg <lebergwg@me.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 12:53 PM
To: Contact Council
Subject: Selecting a new council member

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Dear Council members,

It is vitally important to choose a new council member who recognizes that we are in a climate emergency. Along with you, this person must be ready to take bold action to put Snohomish County in the forefront of climate protecting policies.

Here are some questions to ask to help you discern the strength of each candidate's commitment.

- 1. How will you guide the county government to respond to the climate emergency?*
- 2. How do we move to all electric infrastructure-buildings and transportation?*
- 3. How will you improve enforcement of critical areas laws that protect watersheds?*
- 4. How should significant trees be protected on public and private land?*

Thank you,

Gayle Leberg