

Snohomish County Human Services

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MEMORANDUM

Date:

To: Jared Mead, Snohomish County Council

From: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

Re: Snohomish County Council on Aging

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Mark Weber 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.

Mark Weber was the lead instructor and Program Coordinator of the HVAC program at North Seattle College for seven years. He transitioned into an Instructional Designer and Trainer position in the private sector where he revised existing training and developed new training materials.

After retiring a year ago, he has developed an interest in the wellbeing and quality of life of older adults. He would like the opportunity to advocate for policies and programs that enhance the overall living conditions of older adults in Snohomish County.

Pursuant to SCC 2.03.030, I hereby urge Council confirmation of Mark Weber, to be appointed to the Council on Aging to serve a full-term ending September 30th, 2027.