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MEMORANDUM

Date:

To: Nate Nehring, Snohomish County Council

From: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

Re: Snohomish County Council on Aging

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

The Snohomish County Human Services Department, Aging and Disability Services Division is the Area Agency on Aging for Snohomish County and receives and administers federal Older Americans Act funds. The Older Americans Act requires that Area Agencies on Aging establish advisory boards that advise and inform 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.

Lisa Jensen worked with Boeing for more than 26 years before retiring. She volunteered to lead a team to explore recycling options and solutions that would keep Boeing's footprint environmentally green. Ms. Jensen has been involved in a local church her entire life. She volunteered as a Sunday school teacher to 3 to 11 year olds for 17 years, and has been volunteering as the librarian for the past 15 years.

Pursuant to SCC 2.03.030, I hereby urge Council confirmation of Lisa Jensen to be appointed to the Council on Aging.