

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 Beba Poskovic 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.

Beba Poskovic came to the United States as a Bosnian refugee in 1998 and became a US citizen on September 9, 2009. She became a Certified Medical Assistant III in 2000 and has a long work history in the medical field. Ms. Poskovic currently is employed as a Community Resource Specialist with Kaiser Permanente.

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