



# Planning and Community Development

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Council Initiated:

Yes

No

**ECAF:** 2023-1017

**Motion:** 23-376

**Type:**

Contract

Board Appt.

Code Amendment

Budget Action

Other

**Requested Handling:**

Normal

Expedite

Urgent

**Fund Source:**

General Fund

Other

N/A

**Executive Rec:**

Approve

Do Not Approve

N/A

**Approved as to**

**Form:**

Yes

No

N/A

**Subject:** Appointing Beba Poskovic to the Snohomish County Council on Aging.

**Scope:** Motion 23-375 would appoint Beba Poskovic to an initial three-year term as a community representative to the Council on Aging commencing on appointment.

**Duration:** Three years, commencing on passage.

**Fiscal Impact:**  Current Year  Multi-Year  N/A

**Authority Granted:** N/A

**Background:** Beba Poskovic has worked in health care for over 20 years after coming to the United States as a Bosnian refugee in 1998. She currently works for Kaiser Permanente as a Community Resource Specialist, volunteers for the Seattle Marathon, and is well qualified to serve on the Council. She writes that “I would like to share my experiences, and expectation from the state towards elderly community members”.

The [Snohomish County Council on Aging](#) is an advisory body to the executive, department of human services, and the division on aging. The council provides advice on matters related to the administration of aging programs, and has the following duties and functions:

- Conduct public hearings and other investigations to determine the needs and priorities of county senior citizens;
- Review and recommend plans, policies, budgets, and funding applications;
- Evaluate the performance of the county aging programs at least annually;
- Advise the department of human services on matters relating to the priorities, objectives and tasks to be performed by the department;
- Submit to the county executive names of nominees for appointment to the council on aging,

The council consists of up to 30 members (there are currently six filled positions) recommended by the executive and appointed by the council, appointed for three-year terms with a limit of three terms. Members shall include representatives of senior citizen organizations, local elected officials, and members of the general public, and over half of the members must be over 60 years old. (SCC [2.450](#), [2.03](#)).

**Request:** Move to General Legislative Session on September 13, 2023, for consideration.