
MEMORANDUM

TO: Megan Dunn, Snohomish County Council Chair

FROM: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

DATE: March 2, 2022

RE: Recommendation for Appointment of Lou Ann Carter to the Council On Aging

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lou Ann Carter to the Snohomish County Council on Aging for an initial three-year term commencing upon appointment.

The Snohomish County Council on Aging exists to advise, assist, and advocate for older persons and those adults with disabilities in Snohomish County by keeping the County Executive and other elected officials apprised of the concerns and needs of the older populations; and assisting and guiding the work of the Long Term Care and Aging group in fulfilling its stated missions, supporting ongoing evaluation of program services, and advise on policy involved in the implementation of the Snohomish County Area Plan on Aging.

Lou Ann Carter has a wealth of knowledge and experience due to 24 years working as a social worker for the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS). Lou Ann also served as a supervisor for a skilled nursing facility and a residential unit, and has also dedicated time volunteering as a support group facilitator with the Alzheimer's Association of Washington. Lou Ann also served as a licensed practical nurse. Through such a variety of experiences, Lou Ann has been an engaged community member, a trustworthy source of learning, and a helpful volunteer. Lou Ann's mother also once served on this very same board. Lou Ann resides in Council District #2 and is applying for an initial three-year term commencing upon appointment.

Pursuant to SCC 2.03.030, I am pleased to recommend Lou Ann Carter for confirmation to the Snohomish County Council on Aging for an initial three-year term.

Thank you for your consideration.