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MEMORANDUM

Date:

To: Megan Dunn, Chair, Snohomish County Council

From: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

Re: Snohomish County Council on Aging

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Benjamin Boyle 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.

Ben Boyle has worked with various community partners and volunteer organizations to better his community. As a physical therapist working with individuals of varying ages and ailments, Mr. Boyle believes participating in an advocacy role for his patients would be beneficial to both them, as well as the community at large. Mr. Boyle also serves on the American Physical Therapy Association as Washington Chapter President, as well as working with the Cabra Community Youth Project, working with at risk youth through engagement in sports activities.

Pursuant to SCC 2.03.030, I hereby urge Council confirmation of Benjamin Boyle, to be appointed to the Council on Aging to serve a full-term ending September 30, 2025.