

Snohomish County Boards & Commissions Application Form

SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS APPLICATION FORM

NOMINEE: Please fill in this section

Name of Board/Commission: Council On Aging

New Appointment

Snohomish County Council District (Please choose one):

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Name Michele Blythe

Home Address

Mailing Address (if different)

City

State

WA

Zip Code

Telephone (Home)

Telephone (Work)

Email

Current Employer

Occupation

Education

AA General Studies, Advanced Certificate of Municipal Leadership (AWC), CBA Graduate School of Retail Banking

Licenses held (if applicable) N/A

Why would you like to serve on this board/commission?

Thank you for taking the time to review my application for this opportunity. I was elected to Arlington City Council effective January 2020. With COVID changing last year for everyone, I

became passionate about learning more and being proactive regarding Aging Americans. I believe we should all feel a deep responsibility to protect this group of individuals.

Please explain why you are a qualified candidate, including relevant professional experience, to serve on the board/commission.

I have 30 years of successful work experience in the banking and financial industry. I have experience partnering, mentoring and working at an executive level making decisions that impact not only the bank, but customers alike. I managed up to 19 local branches with approximately 120 staff. I received a Governor's appointment to the State Council on Aging about a year ago representing the Association of Washington Cities. During this upcoming year I will Co-chair the legislative committee on the SCOA.

Please list community involvement/volunteer activities

Some past involvement, which I needed to resign due to election:
Former Co-chair and Commission for the Arlington Civil Service Commission
Former member of Executive Board of Directors, Stilly Valley Chamber of Commerce
Currently - Governor's Appointment to the State Council on Aging (representing AWC, Association of Washington Cities)
Currently - Appointed by AWC to their Legislative Priorities Committee
I support ASPCA and N.O.A.H - Animal rights are very important to me

How did you learn of this opportunity?

Online

Do you currently serve on a Snohomish County board or commission?*

No

**2.03.060SCC - Candidates for appointment to county boards or commission must meet the following requirements:*

(1) Possess qualifications for the appointment sought, as shown by the candidate's written documentation and any hearing testimony;

(2) If a reappointment, demonstrate the continuing benefits of retaining the board member as discussed in the executive's recommendation and a satisfactory attendance

record, as determined by adopted criteria of the particular board;

(3) Reside or work in Snohomish County, or show evidence of special interest in Snohomish County, PROVIDED That a candidate may not be a County employee.

By signing this Application Form, Nominee acknowledges that he/she will comply with all county policies, county code, and state law. Nominee also acknowledges that any record, including personal e-mail, prepared, owned, used, or retained by Nominee in the conduct of Board/Commission business is a public record, and Nominee agrees to produce said records to County upon request. Failure to comply with the above provisions may result in Nominee's removal from Board/Commission.

Signature	Michele Bythe
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Date	April 28, 2021
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Please attach resume if available and either submit this form or print it and mail to	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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Council on Aging Membership Recruitment June 8, 2021



Nixon Opondo (Chair)

Staff: Laura White and Janet Gant

The Council on Aging interviewed one applicant for consideration to fill a vacant position on the Council on Aging. The Council on Aging membership recommends the following applicant be appointed to the Council on Aging beginning as soon as official appointment can be made.

Michele Blythe, Council District #

- Current Employment: Councilmember for the City of Arlington
- Education: AA General Studies, Advanced Certificate of Municipal Leadership (AWC), CBA Graduate School of Retail Banking
- Experience: Michele is the current the State Council on Aging (SCOA) representative for the Association of Washington Cities. In the up-coming year she will co-chair the legislative committee on the SCOA. Michele was the former co-chair for the Arlington Civil Service Commission and former member of the Executive Board of Directors for the Stilly Valley Chamber of Commerce. Since the COVID-19 Pandemic, Michele has become passionate about being more pro-active regarding issues facing the Senior Citizens in our community.

MOTION: THE COUNCIL ON AGING PROPOSES NEW APPLICANT BE LISTED ABOVE BE FORWARDED TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE FOR RECOMMENDATION AND THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE 2021-2024 COUNCIL ON AGING.