



## Snohomish County Council

**Committee:** Committee of the Whole

**Analyst:** Ryan Countryman

**ECAF:** 2023-0951

**Proposal:** Motion 23-347

**Date:** August 22, 2023

### **Consideration:**

Proposed Motion 23-347 would appoint Linda Adams to the Snohomish County Council on Aging for an initial three-year term.

### **Background**

**This Nomination:** Consistent with [Chapter 2.03 SCC](#) the County Executive is nominating Linda Adams to an initial three-year term. The County Council has authority to make the appointment.

Linda Adams worked as a speech-language pathologist in public schools for 39 years. She collaborated with many teams to provide the best education for special needs children and young adults. As a National Board Certified Teacher facilitator, she practiced teamwork, leadership, and group facilitation skills. She is well qualified to serve on the Council on Aging.

**About the Council:** 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](#)).

**Current Proposal:** Motion 23-347 would appoint Linda Adams to the Council on Aging.

**Handling:** Marked as Normal, was expedited to be consistent with other board appointments with near-term meetings.

**Executive Recommendation:** Approve

**Request:** Consideration of Motion 23-347 during Committee of the Whole.