



Planning and Community Development

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Council Initiated:

Yes

No

ECAFs: 2024-0579
2024-0580
2024-0601

Motions: 24-168
24-169
24-173

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: Board Appointments – Snohomish County Council on Aging

Scope: Three motions to appoint new members to the Council on Aging

Duration: Three years, commencing on passage

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

Authority Granted: N/A

Background: *The Board:* 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 Executive names of nominees for appointment to the council on aging.

The council consists of up to 30 members (there are currently 10 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 public, and over half of the members must be over 60 years old. (SCC [2.450](#), [2.03](#)).

The Nominees: The following candidates are all nominated to initial 3-year terms. Each is well-qualified to serve. The County Executive recommends approval of all three appointments.

Motion 24-168 (ECAF 24-0579) would appoint **Heidi Jellerson**. Jellerson is a senior account manager for Avaya, active volunteer. In her application, she writes that she is “passionate about people being treated with dignity, love and kindness.”

Motion 24-169 (ECAF 24-0580) would appoint **Mark Weber**. Weber is a retired corporate trainer. In his application, he writes that he will “advocate for policies and programs that enhance the rights, healthcare, and overall living conditions of older adults.

Motion 24-173 (ECAF 24-0601) would appoint **Clarence Shaw**. Shaw is a customer service supervisor for the State of Washington. In his application, he writes that “I am approaching the senior age and would love to help seniors live and age well.”

Request: Consideration during COW on April 30, 2024.