



Committee of the Whole

Ryan Countryman

Council Initiated:

Yes

No

ECAF: 2023-0952

Motion: 23-411

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 Appointment – Snohomish County Council on Aging.

Scope: Motion 23-411 would appoint Gul Subaykan to the Council on Aging for an initial first term commencing on appointment.

Duration: Three years, commencing on passage.

Fiscal Impact: Current Year Multi-Year N/A

Authority Granted: N/A

Background:

This nominee: Gul Subaykan is an employee of Volunteers of America and works at the Carl Gibson Center as an adult day service provider for seniors with disabilities. She resides in County Council District 3. Gul writes that being on the Council for Aging would put her “in a position to work with like minded people who have a vision to better the lives of the aging population.” She is well-qualified to serve on the Council on Aging. The County Executive recommends approval of her appointment.

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 county executive names of nominees for appointment to the council on aging.

The council consists of up to 30 members (there are currently nine 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](#)).

Request: Consideration in Committee of the Whole on September 26, 2023.