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TO: Whatcom County Executive Louws

FROM: Dan Murphy, Executive Director *DM*

SUBJECT: Recommendation to the NWSSB

Currently, there are two openings on the Northwest Senior Services Board (NWSSB) for Whatcom County. Recently we heard from an interested community member, George Edward, who would like to serve on the board. Mr. Edward has experience in financial fraud detection for older adults and has even published a book on the subject. He also volunteers in the Bellingham at Home program to assist those aging at home.

On Thursday, the Interview Committee met with Mr. Edward and unanimously decided to recommend him for appointment to the NWSSB. Prior to the interview, he submitted the Boards and Commissions application to the County. Should Mr. Edward be appointed, Whatcom County would have one vacancy on the NWSSB.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.