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TO: Whatcom County Executive Satpal Sidhu

FROM: Dan Murphy, Executive Director 

SUBJECT: Recommendation to the NWSSB

Currently, there is one opening on the Northwest Senior Services Board (NWSSB) for Whatcom County. Recently we heard from an interested community member, Douglas Cornelsen, who would like to serve on the board. Mr. Cornelsen has valuable experience in Medicare insurance, along with end of life planning.

On Wednesday, the Interview Committee met with Mr. Cornelsen 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. Cornelsen be appointed, Whatcom County would not have any vacancies on the NWSSB.

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