



## **Agenda Item Number 9. Senior Services Advisory Committee Members**

**Date:** June 27, 2024

**Presenter:** Brenda Moore

**Action Recommended: Appoint Senior Services Advisory Committee Members**

### **BACKGROUND:**

The bylaws of the Senior Services Advisory Council allow between 15 and 23 members. A minimum of 50% must be age 60+. The Council also strives to have a 25% rural representation.

There are 11 returning active Council members, of whom 6 are age 60+ and 2 are from rural areas. Two members will be leaving the Council this year as they reached the maximum term limit.

The Nominating Committee held new applicant interviews on May 6th. Out of the three applications, one applicant is recommended for membership. One applicant did not show and the other was not recommended for the SSAC. With the addition of these applicant, SSAC would have 12 members, 6 of which are age 60+ and two from rural areas.

**Recommendation:** The SSAC recommends the LCOG Board appoint the following individual to the Council for three-year terms. This addition will increase membership to 12 members, 6 of which are 60+ and two from rural areas. Due to the lack of applications, S&DS has reopened this recruitment.

1. **Elene Gleason, in her 30s:** Elene is the Meals on Wheels Coordinator at FOOD For Lane County and has lived in Lane County for 20+ years. She has worked closely with older adults in different capacities for the last several years. Through her work and relationships, she has learned about the ongoing needs of older adults in their communities. She brings with her a wealth of knowledge and innovative ideas for serving older adults within Lane County. In her free time, she volunteers with many local agencies, include the Burrito Brigade.

**Suggested Motion:**

**Appoint Elene Gleason to the Senior Services Advisory Committee.**