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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: June 8, 2021

DATE: May 6, 2021

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Amber Howell, Human Services Agency Director
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THROUGH: Kate Thomas, Assistant County Manager

SUBJECT: Recommendation to appoint Pamela Roberts [District 5] and Hawah S. Ahmad [Alternate] to the Washoe County Senior Services Advisory Board for the four-year term effective July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2025. (All Commission Districts).

SUMMARY

Washoe County Human Services Agency is recommending the Board of County Commissioners appoint Pamela Roberts [District 5] and Hawah S. Ahmad [Alternate] to the Washoe County Senior Services Advisory Board for the four-year term effective July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2025.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Safe, Secure and Healthy Communities.

PREVIOUS ACTION

On October 8, 2020, upon the recommendation of the Washoe County Senior Services Advisory Board, the Board of County Commissioners appointed Deborah Whitehouse [District 4] and Barbara Korosa [District 1] to the Washoe County Senior Services Advisory Board for the four-year term effective November 1, 2020 through October 31, 2024; and accepted the resignation of Danada Rausch [District 4] effective November 1, 2020.

On March 26, 2019, upon the recommendation of the Washoe County Senior Services Advisory Board, the Board of County Commissioners appointed Jennifer McMenomy and James Doyle [District 2], to the Washoe County Senior Services Advisory Board for the four-year term effective March 26, 2019 thru March 31, 2023.

On October 10, 2017, upon the recommendation of the Washoe County Senior Services Advisory Board, the Board of County Commissioners approved the appointment of Dr. Larry Weiss and Stan Dowdy [District 1], Marsy Kupfersmith and Wayne Alexander [District 4], Sarah Deardoff [District 5] Barbara Korosa and Rick Sorenson [Alternates]

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and Donna Klontz [At Large] to the Washoe County Senior Services Advisory Board for the four year term effective September 1, 2017.

BACKGROUND

Washoe County Code 45.415 authorizes the Senior Advisory Board to include 11 members of the community, 2 members from each commission district, 1 at large member who shall serve as a permanent member and 2 at large alternates who shall serve in the absence of a permanent member. The members are appointed by the County Commission to serve a four-year term and may serve, with reappointment, a maximum of two consecutive terms. The Advisory Board members must be, as required by County Code, residents of the County and have an interest in civic affairs, and an interest or experience in the fields of nutrition, geriatric social work, administration, finance, and law.

Candidates were recruited for the Senior Advisory Board by a posting on the Washoe County website and social media postings on the NextDoor App. The Senior Advisory Board still has a vacancy for an Alternate (any district). The Human Services Agency anticipates that in the near future there will be further recommendations for appointment brought to the Board of County Commissioners.

FISCAL IMPACT

No fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation to appoint Pamela Roberts [District 5] and Hawah S. Ahmad [Alternate] to the Washoe County Senior Services Advisory Board for the four-year term effective July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2025.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be "Move to appoint Pamela Roberts [District 5] and Hawah S. Ahmad [Alternate] to the Washoe County Senior Services Advisory Board for the four-year term effective July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2025."