

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL

NO. 2017-221

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned to:
Originator:	SM	6/27/17	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p>RECEIVED</p> <p>JUN 30 2017</p> <p>WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL</p> </div>	July 11, 2017	Council
Division Head:					
Dept. Head:					
Prosecutor:					
Purchasing/Budget:					
Executive:		6.29.17			

TITLE OF DOCUMENT: *Reappointment to the Northwest Senior Services Board*

ATTACHMENTS: *NWRC Executive Director correspondence recommending the re-appointment of Baozhen Luo; application*

SEPA review required? () Yes (X) NO	Should Clerk schedule a hearing? () Yes (X) NO
SEPA review completed? () Yes (X) NO	Requested Date:

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE: *(If this item is an ordinance or requires a public hearing, you must provide the language for use in the required public notice. Be specific and cite RCW or WCC as appropriate. Be clear in explaining the intent of the action.)*

County Executive Jack Louws requests confirmation of his reappointment of Baozhen Luo to the Northwest Senior Services Board.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

COUNCIL ACTION:

Related County Contract #:	Related File Numbers:	Ordinance or Resolution Number:
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NORTHWEST REGIONAL COUNCIL

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June 21, 2017

Jack Louws, Whatcom County Executive
Whatcom County Courthouse
311 Grand Avenue
Bellingham, WA 98225

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JACK LOUWS
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Dear Jack,

The term of Baozhen Luo of the Northwest Senior Services Board ends on June 30 of this year. Ms. Luo has expressed a desire to be reappointed to a new three-year term beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2020.

Ms. Luo has provided exemplary service to the board.

Should Ms. Luo be reappointed, Whatcom County will have two remaining slots vacant. We will work with Suzanne Mildner of your office in recruiting candidates for your consideration.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Dan Murphy
Executive Director

cc: Suzanne Mildner, Baozhen Luo

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6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county?	No
7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission?	Yes
If yes, please list dates:	2014-2017
8. Do you or your spouse have a financial interest in or are you an employee or officer of any business or agency that does business with Whatcom County?	No
You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions	<u>BAOZHEN LUO CV.pdf</u> – attached.
9. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education	I am a faculty member in the department of sociology at Western Washington University. My specialty is social gerontology, in particularly public policies related to aging. I received a Ph.D degree in sociology and have a graduate certificate in social gerontology. I have taught and done research on aging policies and services for almost 10 years.
10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission	I see the opportunity to serve on the board as a valuable way for me to participate in policy advocacy and community services for the elderly population. The State of Washington has one of the best long-term care service and support systems in the country because of the excellent work of NWRC and the service provided by this board. It will be an honor to be part of this board. I also think my expertise in this area will be something valuable to the board.
References (please include daytime telephone number):	Larry Polivka, Director, Claude Pepper Center, 850-228-7289 Kristen Parris, Professor, WWU, 360-318-4376 Mick Cunningham, Professor, WWU, 360-650-4881
Signature of applicant:	Baozhen Luo
Place Signed / Submitted	Bellingham, WA

BAOZHEN LUO

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Western Washington University
Bellingham, WA 98225-9081

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updated on 9/27/2016

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, Georgia State University (2009)
Graduate Certificate Gerontology, Georgia State University (2007)
M. A. Sociology, Georgia State University (2006)
B. A. Journalism and Communication, Nanjing University, China (2003)

RESEARCH SPECIALTY

Global Aging (Political Economy, Long-Term Care Policies and Practices, Community), Social Theories, Contemporary Chinese Society, Chinese Americans

POSITION

2015- **Western Washington University**
Associate Professor with Tenure
Department of Sociology
Affiliated Faculty in East Asian Studies

2015- **Jiangxi University of Finance and Economics, China**
Guest Professor
College of Taxation and Public Administration

2010-2015 **Western Washington University**
Assistant Professor
Department of Sociology
Affiliated Faculty in East Asian Studies

2009- 2010 **LaGrange College**
Assistant Professor
Department of Sociology and Anthropology

December 2008- July 2009 **Western Kentucky University**
Undergraduate Research Coordinator, Honors College
Adjunct Faculty, Department of Sociology