

SENIOR SERVICES COUNCIL OF SAN JUAN COUNTY

April 22, 2022

Dear Senior Center Patrons, Sponsors and Donors,

RE: Separation of Senior Council Districts

On April 21, 2022, the Board of Directors of the Senior Services Council of San Juan County (SSCSJC) voted to transfer the operational functions of its three District Committees to three stand-alone nonprofit organizations. The purpose of this decision is to better and more efficiently serve seniors and people living with disabilities on Lopez, Orcas and San Juan Islands. We expect the transition to occur with minimal disruption to client services and business partners.

If you are a grant maker and have an active grant agreement with us, we appreciate that you may consider the final outcome of this process to be a material change. We look forward to discussing any changes necessary to the grant documents to ensure fulfillment of the objectives of your grant to the corporation

During this transition period, Board members of the SSCSJC corporation (the Senior Council) and its existing District Committees will reach out to members, donors and patrons of their senior centers with information about the change. District Committees will continue to run their senior centers just as they do now during the transition, and donations earmarked for a specific senior center will continue to go to that District. We do not anticipate any decrease in services, classes, activities or offerings. Instead, this transition period is an opportunity for planning great improvement, responsiveness, and engagement as each location prepares to move forward independently.

Additional information about this transition is posted on the websites of your senior center on Lopez, Orcas and San Juan Islands:

Lopez: woodmenhall.org/news

Orcas: orcasseniors.org

San Juan: mulliscenter.org

We value your ongoing partnership and support in our work to serve seniors in our community and will be keeping you up to date as we move ahead. This is a great opportunity to engage, volunteer and “come back to the senior center” as we move toward more in-person activities. Now is a great time to build a new future!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tom Eversole
President, SSCSJC
Chair Orcas District Committee