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Elected Experience: 98 words

Snohomish City Council 2007-2019, and 2021 – 2025. Mayor 2010-2017; Vice-Chair Snohomish County Tomorrow 2008-2017; Co-Chair Highway 9 Coalition 2010-2016; Co-Chair Eastside Trailways coalition 2012-2016; County Board of Health 2010-2016

Professional Experience: Owner Karen Guzak, Inc. since 1982, DBA Yoga Circle Studio since 2003, and Angel Arms Works, artist and award-winning renovator of historic buildings

Education: Bachelor of Science University of Colorado, Bachelor of Fine Arts Cornish College

Community Service: Co-Founder of Green Snohomish; Member Chamber of Commerce – Spirit of Snohomish Award 2017; Foodbank Board, 2012-2016; Rotary's Paul Harris Award 2015; Snohomish Giving Circle, Committee for Strategic Planning, Historic Design Review Board.



Statement: I am an experienced leader – strong in my commitment to our small-town values where we care for the health, safety, and happiness of all citizens of our beloved city. I still have “the fire in the belly” for this work. The Snohomish vision of preserving our historic roots while promoting our vitality is a guiding light. We have made progress in reducing costs while upgrading necessary services - with more work to be done, especially in housing affordability.

I have been involved for years in two important projects – our Civic Campus and the First Street Master Plan. With sensible solutions, balance, fiscal responsibility, and listening to our citizens, we can see these important projects come to fruition. Collaboration is key in governing.

Courage to stand up and speak up for our common values is also vital. I am willing to do that, while working to solve problems. I believe in service, community, and compromise as inspiration for governing.

I am dedicated to work for a stronger and more compassionate community – protecting our families and our businesses. I recognize that strength comes from embracing everyone. Together we will continue to be one of the Ten Best Small Cities in the U.S.