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Reardon asks for volunteers for Community Council

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In aftermath of Arlington cross burning, Snohomish County Executive calls for dialog on race, domestic violence, housing and employment

Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon is asking for volunteers to sit on his Community Council, which will address such social issues as race relations, violence and domestic abuse, discrimination, unemployment and housing.

“When I spoke to the hundreds of people who gathered in Arlington last Saturday to express their anger over the harassment of a local pastor and his family, I made them a promise,” Reardon said ([see attached speech](#)). “I told them we would not accept hate by ignoring it, that we would not tread lightly around it.

“That’s why I am asking people who care about the future of our community to apply for the Community Council, to help me build a Snohomish County where all people want to live.”

Reardon designated Executive Administrator Martha Robins to coordinate the Community Council’s ongoing activities.

People interested in applying for the Community Council should submit:

- A resume; and,
- A cover letter indicating their interest in the Community Council and what role it should play in Snohomish County.

Applications will be accepted until Friday, April 30.

Community Council applications may be delivered to the Snohomish County Executive’s office on the 3rd floor of the Snohomish County Administration Building, 3000 Rockefeller Ave. Applications can also be mailed to Robins, Snohomish County Executive Office, Mail Stop #407, 3000 Rockefeller Ave., Everett WA 98201-4046.

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