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Fay and Willner Join Snohomish County Fire District 7 Board of Commissioners

Clearview, Wash. – As of Jan. 1 Randy Fay and Shauna Willner took office as commissioners of Snohomish County Fire District 7. Fay and Willner were sworn in on Dec. 22 and had their first board meeting on Jan. 12. They were honored and welcomed by fellow commissioners, staff and Local 2781 (which represents Fire District 7 firefighters).

Fay works for the Snohomish County Department of Emergency Management. He fulfills many roles including Homeland Security program manager, liaison for the county's volunteers, and also Logistics Section Chief during emergencies. Fay was raised in Oklahoma and moved to Seattle in 1983 with his wife Pam; they have lived in Clearview since 1992. They have a daughter and son, one granddaughter, and a grandson due to arrive in May.

"It is a great privilege to serve as one of the Fire Commissioners for Fire District 7," Fay said. "I am looking forward to the job. Granted, some hard decisions lay ahead due to our current economic conditions, but all of us are committed to continuing to provide a high level of response and service to the Fire District 7 community."

Willner works alongside her husband as a realtor with Windermere Real Estate. Before becoming a realtor in 2000, she spent 20 years in the banking and mortgage industry. Born and raised in north Seattle, Shauna is a lifelong Washington resident and a 25 year resident of north Bothell. Shauna and her husband Dan have two grown sons. Over the years, Willner has been involved with the Windermere Foundation, Northshore PTA and North Bothell Little League.

"I'm looking forward to working with my fellow commissioners, along with labor and management to arrive at the best solutions for the residents of Fire District 7," Willner said. "It's an honor and a privilege to represent my fellow neighbors in Fire District 7."

The Fire District 7 Board of Commissioners is responsible for defining the fire district's long-term vision and for adopting policies to be implemented by administrative staff. Commissioners are elected by the public to six-year terms. The five-member board meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 8 a.m. at Fire District 7 Headquarters, 8010 180th St. SE, Snohomish. Meetings are open to the public.

For more information on Snohomish County Fire District 7, visit www.firedistrict7.com, or contact Public Information Officer Autumn Waite at 360-282-3956 or awaite@firedistrict7.com.



Left to right: Commissioner Shauna Willner, Fire Chief Gary Meek and Commissioner Randy Fay.