

Candidate Statements for Sub-local 198, City of Beaverton

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Benjamin Henderson

I want to make sure public works can have their voices heard and be represented in union discussions.

Adam Korst

Two years ago, the current executive leadership team and I began to navigate the biggest shift in work environments that any of us have ever seen. During this shift we've protected jobs, prevented layoffs, bargained an amazing contract, worked on remote work rights for employees, navigated changing of types of government, built (for the first time in our sub-local union) relationships with city councilors, all while continuing representing membership from undue discipline, bully bosses and more. We now navigate the city's attempted change in our recently negotiated contract. We see that soon, work environments will change again, as safety conditions and requirements continue to shift. We are aware that city management is exploring a city-wide restructure. With that, it is critical that we have an experienced team in place, ready to navigate the obstacles coming our way. It is critical that this team be adamant about protecting the contract and pay we negotiated, and that we continue to push for employee rights. These are the things I will be working on for you. It has been an honor to serve as President these past two years. I appreciate your vote for two more years to help ensure the continued success

Hannah McAllister

I have been a court clerk with the city for four years now. And in the last year, I've become far more active in our Union as a steward. From my place on the contract bargaining team to working with the labor management committee in court, I have seen the incredible things we can accomplish together. I am running for treasurer because I want to continue to dedicate my time to supporting my coworkers and fighting for our rights.

MacKenzie Ross

I represented the library in the latest contract bargaining, am a union steward, and am now on the City's Internal Equity Team. I also voluntarily email reminders to library union staff about monthly member meetings and follow up with my notes from those meetings. Otherwise I'm the Branch Librarian at Murray Scholls, providing information, resources, and programs to our Beaverton community. I value transparency, meaningful action, and advocating for our staff. I'd be honored to serve as your union secretary, continuing to share out information and resources to all of you, while also getting to know all of our city departments—what you all do and what's important to you.

Kate Taylor

Working as your General Council Delegate has been an honor and a pleasure, and I hope to continue representing our membership at the leadership level.