

Where is our 4% wage increase? Status of Total Comp Agreement:

Everyone has been wondering when they will receive their 4% percent wage increase for 2019. Back in December OPEIU Local 8 members overwhelmingly approved the 2019/2020 Total Comp Agreement that we negotiated through the Coalition of Unions and we have been waiting for King County to go through their ratification process.

We received an update from the County that the Total Comp Agreement will be under review by the Council's Committee on March 26th. If it passes through committee it then goes to the full Council to vote, which will be on April 17th.

Assuming all goes accordingly, the final step in the process is approval and signature from the County Executive. The Executive has 10 days to sign the Ordinance and after it is signed, then another 10 days must pass for it to become law. Once that takes place then King County will notify payroll to process your 4% wage increase. Also keep in mind your wage increase will be retro'd back to January 1, 2019.

To view the Total Comp Agreement that was voted, [click here](#).

As certain dates approach I will continue to monitor the progress of our agreement and I will keep you updated as soon as we have more information.

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