



For Local 8 Members at Plymouth Housing

February 3, 2023

Opportunities for Union Involvement

Hello, we have a couple of opportunities for you to be involved in your union!!

We have open seats on our labor management committee. See contract language below. Please email Ida if you are interested is serving on this union committee. It's best to have committee members from different positions.

We have open steward positions. If you are interested in being a steward, please email Ida. We have a steward training on Thursday February 9th 6:00-7:30 p.m. on Zoom. If that date doesn't work, Ida can hold a small group training.

My email address is: Ida@opeiu8.org.

Section 4.4 LABOR/MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. Representatives of the Union and the Employer will meet for the purpose of fostering communications, reviewing the administration of this Agreement and attempting to resolve other problems that may arise on a mutually agreed date, place, and time every other month; and on an asneeded basis when requested by either the Employer or Union. These meetings are not intended to bypass the grievance procedure. Both parties shall submit an agenda of items they wish to discuss at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled meeting. Meetings will last for a maximum of ninety (90) minutes. Meetings can be extended when mutually agreed upon in advance. Neither party shall have control over the selection of the representation of the other party; provided, however, that neither party shall have more than five (5) representatives and there shall be a quorum of two (2) bargaining unit representatives and two (2) management representatives for a

meeting to proceed. Appropriate resource persons may be in attendance at the meetings for a specific agenda item as required and/or requested. Resource persons do not serve as committee members. Participation by committee members in the meetings will be considered time worked.

Please contact Ida at <u>ida@opeiu8.org</u> or 206 441-8880 ext. 117 with questions.

