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*For Local 8 Members at City of Ellensburg*

November 8, 2023

## **Meeting Notice Reminder**

Please join us for a member meeting

Thursday, November 9, 2023

Palace Café, back meeting room

5:30 - 7:00 pm (Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided)

### **Agenda**

- Labor Management Meeting Input
- Steward nominations and vote (if needed)
- Contract distribution and highlight of new additions
- Question and Answers

### **Labor Management Meeting**

We will have a Labor Management meeting with Management soon. In a Labor Management meeting your Union Representative, and your elected Stewards, meet with management to discuss issues that have either been problematic or could be problematic. We schedule these meetings every 3-4 months unless there is an emergent need. Please come to this meeting ready to share any topics that you would like us to address.

### **Stewards**

Ever wonder what a steward does? Here is a handy reference list!

- **Answers Your Questions**
- **Represents YOU**
- **Brings Forward Concerns**
- **Provides Resources**
- **Attends Meetings**
- **Advocates**

Your union stewards are your advocates in the workplace! They are available to answer questions you may have about the contract, working conditions, and policies. They can provide resources to help you solve problems in the workplace and to learn more about the union. They contact your Union with your concerns so we can try to solve issues quickly when they come up. Stewards attend Labor Management meetings where they can have conversations with management about issues and learn about changes that might be happening. We are in need of more stewards in departments that are not yet represented. Please consider nominating yourself at our meeting!

**Your Current Stewards are:**

Shannon Johnson, City Hall  
Renne Moore, Police Department  
Regina Tipton Llamas, Library  
Pyper Stever, Library

***If you have any questions, contact your Union Representative, Angie Wedekind, at (509) 306-0586, [angie@opeiu8.org](mailto:angie@opeiu8.org)***



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