

Greetings fellow Brothers and Sisters,

I hope everyone is doing well and staying healthy during this challenging time for our community. Understandably voting may not be top of mind these days, however it is important to maintain our union executive and remain fiscally responsible for our union dues.

My name is Kendra Dyck, I have been an employee with the City of Saskatoon and CUPE59 member for 15 years. I am delighted to have been nominated as secretary-treasurer and excited to ask for the opportunity to assume this role. I understand what my duties would be and take this responsibility very seriously. I will work diligently and transparently to ensure I provide the high quality of work as expected by our membership.

During my time with the organization my primary role has been in accounting, currently as Staff Accountant. I possess both a Bachelor of Arts degree and Accounting Certificate from SIAST. Prior to my employment with the City of Saskatoon, I started my career as a Small Business Accountant with Deloitte & Touche LLP preparing financial statements and subsequent tax returns. Looking to take on different challenges I transitioned into a temporary Payroll Clerk role with the Saskatoon Health Region managing a portfolio of 1,000 employees, and finally accepting a permanent accounting position with the City of Saskatoon in 2005. Additionally, my strong organizational skills, effective time management, and positive attitude render me a strong candidate for this position.

Thank-you for taking the time to read a little bit about me and for your consideration when voting on July 9th.

Take care,

Kendra

VOTE for Laurie Pilkey as Secretary-Treasurer

Hello Fellow Brothers and Sisters,

I am requesting your support in the upcoming Cupe 59 election for the position of Secretary-Treasurer on July 9, 2020. I am currently an Assessment Appraiser and have been employed by the City for 31 years.

As a shop steward for the past five years and a trustee for the past two years, I am aware of the many challenges our union executive faces on a regular basis. New changes mean new growth, and I will introduce new ideas to keep us progressing. My commitment is to serve you to the best of my ability.

I want our members to always feel confident the Union is doing everything to the best of its ability. Our members must be treated with dignity, equality, and respect, and I will always strive for a fair outcome by ensuring our collective agreement is not violated. I have represented members during investigations and have been impressed with the relationships our Union has established with our members and the employer.

In 2018, I was elected for the position of Cupe 59 Trustee. As a Trustee, I am extensively involved with auditing all of the financial transactions of the Union and ensuring the balance sheet and income statements are balanced. This process has fueled my desire to be more involved as a leader in our Union.

As an appraiser, I work with numbers, calculations, and formulas on a daily basis and must defend the assessed values at appeal hearings; therefore, I am confident in my abilities to perform the duties of this position. Being responsible for the Union's financial affairs, I will reconcile accurate records of all receipts and prepare financial statements as required and report to the members and executive board members.

I have attended conferences to help me understand the numerous initiatives that CUPE organizes throughout the province. I have gained a better appreciation of what our union represents and how cooperation and solidarity strengthens our union. In addition to conferences, I have attended the CUPE training course "Financial Essentials & Financial Officers" which has given me the knowledge and understanding of the Secretary-Treasurer duties.

Because so much of our time is spent at work, we must negotiate with the employer to make changes that improve our work lives. Being on the executive is the next logical step for me, and with your support, I am capable and ready to make this commitment!

I will always act in your best interest and be available to answer any concerns. Please take the time to vote on July 9th, and I respectfully ask for your support. Thank you for your time and consideration.

In Solidarity,

Laurie Pilkey

Hello Brothers and Sisters of CUPE 59

I'm Jocelyne Page and I have worked for the City of Saskatoon in the parks division since 2007, and have been a Union member since.

I first started my career as a ParkTech9 working out of the Ernest Lindner shed and held that position until June 8th 2008 when I came over to Urban Forestry (UF) to work in the Civic Nursery. Huge learning curve from pulling weeds, pruning and planting shrubs. We were responsible for pruning small trees, mowing the lawns in between, planting bare root & container trees and keeping accurate inventory data – which was on occasion a challenge and required many trips to verify. Many!

In summer 2010 I started working with the Contract Administrator, still within UF assisting with Park CCC, FAC inspections, pruning small boulevard & park trees and doing inventory of neighborhood trees to prepare for contract pruning. Another huge learning experience which also taught me again the importance of accurate data. This data was used by contractors to place bids to do the work.

In 2012-2014 I had an opportunity to supervise the planting crew for several months for each year, and in 2015 this current position became permanent. I have managed a crew of 9 ever since and organized 3 separate programs. They are, Tree watering, Stump grinding, Spade planting and Community Tree Planting (CTPP). It takes a lot of attention to detail to make sure each program is running as smoothly as it can be (we know in parks that in itself is a challenge) and still have the ability to be flexible.

Attention to detail is my middle name ha-ha ok not really – however

– If something doesn't work or doesn't make sense, I need to find the solution or/ answer until it does

My experiences from the last 13yrs have trained me of the importance of accurate data and accountability

...and it's because of this desire, I know I would be a good Trustee for CUPE59

Thank you for your consideration on July 9th

Jocelyne Page

VOTE for Justin Wurmlinger as Trustee – July 9, 2020

Hello Fellow Union Brothers and Sisters,

I am requesting your support in the upcoming Cupe 59 election for the position of Trustee. I am presently working as an Assessment Appraiser and have been employed by the City for the last two years. I graduated from post-secondary in 2017.

I will bring a positive attitude and introduce new ideas to ensure our union grows in the right direction. I possess great communication and interpersonal skills and work well with people. My maturity, experience, and attention to detail make me an excellent candidate and beneficial to the union.

As an appraiser, I work with numbers on a daily basis; therefore, I feel that I can complete the tasks required to be a successful Trustee. Being responsible for auditing the Union's financial affairs, I will ensure accurate records of all receipts and financial statements are recorded.

I will attend the appropriate training courses, conferences, and take the necessary progression to ensure I possess the required skills and knowledge to succeed as a Trustee.

I will always act in your best interest and be available to answer any concerns. Please take the time to vote on July 9th and I respectfully ask for your support. Thank you for your time and consideration.

In Solidarity,

Justin Wurmlinger