

PTE Local 17 – City of Portland Chapter
Monthly General Membership Meeting
5/1/18

- **Introductions**
 - Paul Cone started the meeting with a round of introductions
 - Meeting will be Q&A format
 - Mayor Ted Wheeler will attend future meeting (9/4) located in City Hall.

- **Vacation Leave Workgroup**
 - BHR Director loves the work done by the work group committee. High praise for Elliot & Sarah. (Good job!)
 - Workgroup and HR Director met with the City Budget Office. Union has met with several Commissioners. BHR Director has met with Commissioners. Generally favorable response from council.
 - Will be discussed at Council Executive Session next Tuesday.
 - Proposal is straight line for vacation accrual. Approximately 4 hour increase each year.
 - Workgroup recommends January 1, 2019 for implementation date.
 - Max rollover continues at 2x the annual accrual
 - PTE17 was responsible for getting this change to occur. All members contributed.

- **COLA for 2018/2019 is 3.6%**
 - 2018/19 is a catch-up year.
 - COLA is tied to Portland CPI
 - The Bureau of Labor Statistics will be discontinuing the Customer Price index currently designated in the current PTE17 contract in
 - PTE17/PDX will need to adopt new CPI for 2018

- **Portland Building**
 - Process is being driven by OMF
 - There are 4 committees that are discussing the design in the new building
 - There appears to be an inconsistent delivery of information by bureau.

- **Discussion around new contracting out language. New legislation in state has trickled down to PBOT, Maintenance Operations Division.**

- **Labor Management Committee meetings are getting restarted.**
 - LMC took a break during bargaining
 - Hope to have representatives from each location at the table.

- **Class Comp study**

- Non-Rep study was put on hold to evaluate the issues. They are going to work on completing the study.
- PTE17 Class comp study will begin following the completion of the non-rep study.
- PTE17 doesn't need to begin until
- Class comp study introduces new non-rep Sr. engineer classification that may impact members.
- Volunteers to help review data from PTE17 are welcome and should contact Elliot.
- Mayors Budget recommendations lead to cutting 3 represented positions in BPS
- Chelsea Nelson is coming back to Portland in May. She will be holding 4 presentations at different locations to reach as many staff as possible.
- Rachel Whiteside has meeting setup at Wastewater Treatment Plant, she is available to attend remote offices if desired to answer questions or speak to a group on specific topics.
- Endorsements
 - PTE17 Portland Chapter put together committee for endorsement.
 - PTE 17 will be endorsing Nick Fish
 - PTE17 will not be making an endorsement at this time for Dan Saltzman's seat, but will revisit in the likely event of a runoff in November.
 - PTE17 has not contributed financially to Portland races.
 - Union dues do not go towards political contributions, all political contributions come from the PAC which is a separate fund that members voluntarily donate to. There is not currently a PAC specific to Oregon.
- Benefits
 - Only 5 members did not meet the preventative care initiative requirement
 - MODA members will see decrease in out of pocket maximums
 - Keizer members will see 7% increase in premium share
- AFL-CIO email lists
 - Email Elliot if you want to receive notifications regarding AFL-CIO notifications for political activities such as canvassing opportunities during elections
- Next Meeting will be located at 1900 building

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