



GUILD NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2023

Coalition Update: Currently the coalition is still in negotiations regarding an appropriate COLA amount that works for both parties. The mayor attended one of the most recent coalition gatherings and heard the concerns and frustrations of its members. Although, the mayor did raise the cities proposed COLA increase, it was still not an amount deemed appropriate by the coalition. The coalition is standing firm on fighting hard to get an increase that aligns with inflation and provides more competitive wages for the members it represents.

Bylaws Update: An email containing a vote was sent on September 1st regarding our updated bylaws. Please read the new bylaws and vote by October 1st.

City Workers Rally: On September 19th from 1530-1700 a rally will be held on the steps of City Hall advocating for our ongoing negotiations. The hope is that this rally will bring attention to our cause and show the city that the coalition is united and will not be dismissed. You do not need to be a member of the union or coalition to join, so bring your friends and family! The entire Executive Board will be there. Be sure to wear your guild t-shirts to show your support. Attendance for this event must be done on *personal time*, and the guild will reimburse parking up to \$10. To get reimbursed, just make sure that you contact one of your guild representatives at some point during the rally.

Joint Labor Meeting: During the most recent leadership meeting one of the topics covered was Alternative Response. Although not much information was provided, please know that the Guild is trying to get more information on what is coming down the line and how it will impact our day-to-day workload.

Executive Board: Please welcome Deanna Robinson and Derrick Sarmiento to the board! Both Deanna and Derrick share a passion for representing our members and are ready to dive in with contract negotiations! We are excited to have them on the board!

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RSVP for the City Workers Rally

September 19, 2023

1530-1700



**Spread the word to sign the
petition to support the
Seattle Coalition of City
Unions in our fight to
receive a fair contract!**

