

My name is Angela Haupt. I am a Plans Examiner in the Fire/Building department. I have been with the City of Kirkland for 10+ years. I participated in AFSCME negotiations for our current 2009-2010 contract. I found this to be a very educational and interesting process.

The reason that I decided to accept a nomination for the Vice President position of the Executive Board is for diversity. The AFSCME Union represents a very diverse group of employees that span across a large number of disciplines. I think that it is important that the Executive Board also represent a diverse group, not just 1 or 2 departments. In the past, it seems that the same representatives have been on the executive board year after year. I am sure we are all grateful for their service. The interests of all the AFSCME members are important and fresh eyes can give an important new perspective. I think that it is important to try to always keep a positive attitude with each other and work as a team. This is especially important with the current financial climate we are in. And the most important as well as most difficult duty of the Executive Board is to look out for the best interest of ALL AFSCME members. As a member of the Executive Board, this would be my goal. Thank you.

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