

I am Gloria Martin and I have been employed with the City of Kirkland for 20 years. I have worked in the business licensing section the entire time. I have belonged to the AFSCME union since its incorporation at the City. Prior to that, I belonged to the Kirkland Municipal Employees Guild. My belief in the union is for "**one, united**" voice towards management. The union has done great things for all its members and continues to do so.

My listed qualifications for Trustee are as follows:

- Finance Department Rep;
- Recording Secretary for Kirkland AFSCME;
- Received the Recording Secretary and Secretary/Treasurer's training through AFSCME;
- Received Stewardship training through AFSCME;
- Trustee for this union for the past 3 years;
- Served on the latest negotiation team that was able to secure a 6.19% pay raise for the members;
- Served on 2 interview panels for potential City Council members, one of which was for the last election;
- Have been part of the Union's labor/management team that meets with management;
- Worked with employees as department rep when situation warranted meeting with Human Resource and Director to resolve disputes.