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Retirement of Shop Steward Alberta Simone

March 7, 2025

Dear brothers and sisters,

Please join me in celebrating the retirement of our Union shop steward, Alberta Simone. Alberta's last day at Metro is Friday April 4th. We are filled with gratitude for her years of unwavering Union commitment and tireless advocacy. Alberta has served Metro Vancouver and has been part of the Teamsters family for 17 years, and her shop steward's journey has been one of dedication and resilience. Even long before Alberta became a shop steward, she demonstrated a profound understanding of workers' rights, advocacy and passion for ensuring that every Teamsters' voice at Metro was heard. In her role as shop steward, Alberta has been instrumental in fostering solidarity within the Union and promoting a sense of community within her workplace.

On a more personal note, I had the opportunity to get to know Alberta for the last few years when I used to work for Metro Vancouver Housing and where I was also a shop steward serving you and before I humbly became your Union Representative. While working with Alberta, I saw her kindness, patience, and support. Alberta's ability to listen, understand, and provide guidance to her Metro brothers and sisters has made a lasting impact on everyone she has encountered.

Teamsters Union Shop Stewards are held to a high standard. They take initiative, listen, represent, advocate, support, protect, de-escalate, unite, and never divide or cause any harm to their Union or their brothers and sisters. On behalf of our Local 31 Union and our President Stan Hennessy, thank you, Alberta, for upholding those important values, for your years of service, dedication to your Union and brothers and sisters, and congratulations on your retirement. May this new chapter in your life be filled with joy, peace, and fulfillment. Also, a big thank you to our hard-working Metro Teamsters members for your support.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to our sister Alberta and extend your warm wishes as well.

Fraternally yours,

Murwan Salame

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Murwan Salame (left), Alberta Simone (right).