

## LENGTH OF SERVICE RECOGNITION



To: Mayor and City Council

From: Kathy Payne, Human Resources Coordinator/City Recorder

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I am happy to announce that we have two employees who have reached milestones in their employment with the City of St. Helens. The following individuals will be recognized at the September 6 Work Session.

### **20 Years**

**Lisa Scholl** started working for the City in 2003 as a Planning Secretary. She was then promoted to Administrative Assistant in 2010. In 2015, the position was reclassified to a Deputy City Recorder where she still serves today.

I would have to say, "Lisa is a fantastic employee and an all-around great human being! She is very conscientious and her attention to detail is impeccable. I have appreciated working with her since she came on board in 2003. I can count on her without hesitation. Lisa often is the default "party planner" for City employee events. She does her work with enthusiasm and thoroughness. She is a tremendous asset to the City."

Communications Officer Crystal King had this to say, "Lisa is a model coworker and employee. I've had the pleasure of working with her for 15 years, and she has always gone above and beyond in fulfilling her job duties. She is conscientious, reliable, takes on extra duties when needed, and graciously helps with coverage. One of her most admirable qualities is that she embodies the good qualities that the public expects government employees to exhibit. She's trustworthy, ethical, unbiased, and a hard worker. She is a true credit to the City of St. Helens and the St. Helens community."

City Planner Jacob Graichen shared this about Lisa, "There are some employees that an employer is blessed to have. And having worked with Lisa in her various capacities over the last 16 years, there is no question she is one of them."

### **15 Years**

**Nicole Woodruff** started working for the City in 2008 as a part-time Library Assistant. After a brief 4-month layoff due to budget constraints, she was rehired into her previous position in October 2009. In 2016, she was promoted into Library Technician I where she currently serves the citizens of St. Helens.

Library Director Suzanne Bishop had this to say, "Nicole is a dedicated public servant and her attention to detail is important to the smooth functioning of the Library. Selecting and preparing materials for the collections is part of the backbone of the library, and she excels in this area. She takes an interest in all aspects of the library and her long tenure means she can provide helpful context. She has a passion for, and keeps knowledge of, library principles and practices. She designs and presents popular

programs for adults. We are fortunate to have had the benefit of her knowledge and experience for the past 15 years and hope she will be with us for years to come.”

**Congratulations Lisa and Nicole** and **thank you** for your service!