

LENGTH OF SERVICE RECOGNITION



To: Mayor and City Council

From: Kathy Payne, Human Resources Coordinator/City Recorder

Date: April 5, 2023

I am happy to announce that we have one employee who has reached a milestone in their employment with the City of St. Helens. The following individual will be recognized at the April 5 Council Work Session.

5 Years

Cameron Burkhart began working for the City as a part-time Library Assistant on March 12, 2018. Then the City found the need for additional help with communications in the city, so, we hired Cameron to fill a part-time term-limited Communications Support Specialist position, which became part-time regular on June 16, 2021. These two part-time positions make Cameron one of our regular full-time employees.

Library Director Suzanne Bishop said, "Cameron's contributions to the Library have been numerous. Their positive presence at the Library front desk is widely appreciated by their fellow staff members and our patrons, who frequently seek them out for help with everything from using the public computers to finding just the right book, DVD, or online source. During the pandemic, they were instrumental in creating and managing a wide-ranging communication program that kept our patrons informed and connected to Library services. Their continued work promoting Library programs and services – on social media and other venues – is key to keeping our community engaged."

Communications Officer Crystal King expressed, "Cameron has been instrumental in supporting the City's growing communication needs. They have filled a critical need to sustain our existing communication efforts, allowing other staff time to focus on communications efforts to support the City's growing waterfront redevelopment projects, economic development, and infrastructure projects."

Congratulations, Cameron, and thank you for your service!