

LOCAL 1004 2018 ELECTIONS VICE PRESIDENT CANDIDATES

GARY PARKER



Sisters, Brothers, Friends

My name is Gary Parker. I am currently a City of Vancouver (COV) Sewers Ops Worker and for CUPE Local 1004 I am the Shop Steward, current Vice President, long time member and activist, and previously backfilled as a Business Agent.

I am pleased and honoured to be nominated again for Vice President of CUPE Local 1004, the most progressive union in BC.

As a 19 year employee with the COV and 1004 Union Officer, I work on a daily basis to ensure that the union and management work together to build strong working relationships and resolve conflicts and disputes.

Connecting with members, staying connected, and tackling misunderstandings early are the keys to the work I do. I connect with all Local 1004 members, speak your language and know your priorities.

For many years I have served the Local and members by bargaining and enforcement of collective agreements, advocating for worker's rights, injured or ill worker accommodations and WCB claims/appeals.

In closing, I hope that I can have your support to continue this rewarding and valuable work on behalf of our members in the position of Vice President of CUPE Local 1004.

In Solidarity,
Gary Parker