

The City Can Do BETTER

Last week, the City approached us, and the other unions whose contracts are expiring on June 30 of this year, to discuss an extension offer. Today, in coalition with those other unions, we met with the City to hear what they had to say. After the meeting, they sent us a one-sentence proposal that we extend our existing contract as-is for the next two years, with no cost of living adjustment. The City can do better.

The City of Oakland isn't broke. The Mayor's administration has not taken

steps to control its overspending on things that don't help Oakland's workers or residents, and it is looking to us to solve that problem. With a projected \$177 million of federal aid money on its way, it is time to invest in a just recovery that lifts up all Oaklanders, not repeat the mistakes of 2008 and try to cut our way out of this crisis.

To help us fight for a just recovery for our members and our community, nominate yourself or someone else to serve on our elected Bargaining Team.

You can nominate yourself or someone in your department to represent your group at the negotiating table. To be nominated, you must be on "Active" status with the City of Oakland for a period of 1 year or more and you must be a dues-paying member.

Please submit your nominations to Karen Williams via email: Karen.williams@seiu1021.org by March 9, 2021 at 5 p.m.