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As a retiree and former 10-year member of IFTPE Local 21, I have endorsed Herb Meiberger for the upcoming election. I remember when he was running for a seat a number of years ago and I met him when he visited my workplace. He was patient and polite, knowledgeable and dedicated. When I learned about his resume that added so much to my selecting him as my candidate at that time. I have never regretted my decision to vote for him. Over the years he has been steadfast in working for the best interest of members. He brings a rare combination of talents to the board. Not only is he a seasoned professional in the field, but he also brings his talent as an instructor who is well versed in presenting information in a clear and concise manner.

But there is also another consideration when looking at the slate for this upcoming election. Diversity is a must. It is very important to have a voice for miscellaneous retired employees and not load the board with people who worked in the same or similar occupations. Herb is the candidate who can provide a much-needed different frame of reference on behalf of the many members who retired from a vast variety of positions with the City. Herb provides much-needed balance on the board so that we all feel represented.

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