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Board of Commissioners: Stand With Us to Make Island the Best Place to Work and Receive Care

We spent time with our neighbors this past summer and shared with them our plan to uplift Island Hospital, and because they believe in our vision, community supporters stood with us and packed the hospital's board meeting on August 28. We delivered our collage of unity pictures, demonstrating how important our vision for a better Island is for patients, for workers, and for everyone in our community.

Trevor Smith, secretary treasurer of the Northwest Washington Central Labor Council, spoke to the commissioners about his connection to our hospital as a patient and as one of the workers who built the new ER. Steve Garey, who retired recently from the Anacortes refineries and is the past president of the local steelworkers union, spoke about the importance of receiving quality care at Island Hospital, and the impact the hospital has on him and on all workers at the refineries. Senator Liz Lovelett noted that Island Hospital is an integral part of our community, and highlighted how important it is that Island Hospital administration does the right thing and prioritizes recruiting and retaining the best frontline caregivers.

Many more community supporters spoke, shared their stories, and called on the commissioners to respect the caregivers at Island and raise our wages so this hospital can continue to be a beacon of good care in our area.



Senator Liz Lovelett calls on the Board to advance the standard of care at Island by treating frontline caregivers with respect.

Upcoming bargaining dates:

- ✓ September 9
- ✓ October 2



Bargaining Team

Jason Belanich, Emergency
Kim Deans, Acute Care
Leannda Braaten, Acute Care
Brad Derting, Laboratory

Contract Action Team

Carrie Shelton, SPD
Kiersten White, EVS
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