June 17, 2020

To: Mayor and City Council Members

In regards to retirement health care for spouses. I'm asking that you NOT remove it. We are an older group and there are very few of us left. I'm asking for it to be done through attrition, as it will take care of itself as we pass on.

I retired from the City after 34 years and was promised this benefit. As a salary employee I worked a lot more than 40 hours a week like the rest of the salary employees. At this point, 68 years old, I spent half of my life with the City. I think it is unfair to take any of the benefit that I was promised away.

Thank you,

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Retired D.P.W. Foreman