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Civic Service Union 52 Negotiating Committee for the City of Edmonton Bargaining Unit - Communiqué

Update:

- The survey was sent to the membership to gather input on important issues they would like to see addressed during negotiations.
- Received and analyzed over 1500 responses to the survey. This was the highest response rate to a membership survey to date.
- Met with Tamara Chivers, Chief Negotiator and the Business Agents of CSU 52 to determine the most important issues from their perspectives.
- Reviewed outstanding issues from the last round of bargaining to identify issues to be brought forward.
- Retained a Financial Services Consultant to develop recommendations related to Health and Welfare Benefits.
- Currently working on the proposals identifying the bargaining issues.
- Committee is tentatively scheduled to meet with the City to exchange proposals in March.

Important Notification:

According to Article 7.02.02 of the Collective Agreement:

“Past employees who were in the service between the expiration date of the previous Agreement and the date of ratification of this Agreement by both parties shall be entitled to any retroactive adjustment of the regular rate of pay provided in the settlement if they apply for same in writing within **sixty (60) calendar days** of ratification of this Agreement by both parties.”

Please note, if you leave the employ of the City before a new contract is negotiated, you may be eligible to apply for retro pay in accordance with this Article after the new agreement is reached. We recommend you stay informed on negotiations by visiting the CSU 52 website.

In solidarity,

The elected members of your Committee:

- Pierre Blanchette
- James Rockey
- Donna Stokowski
- Therese Doucet (City of Edmonton Bargaining Representative)