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To: City of Edmonton CSU 52 Members

From: Negotiation Committee for the City of Edmonton Contractual Unit

Re: Negotiations Communiqué

We last communicated with you in the Spring issue of *The Advocate* in April. At that time, we had met twice with the Management Team, exchanged proposals and discussed non-monetary issues.

Since that last communiqué we have had the following meetings at the negotiation table:

- Full day meetings on May 3rd and May 10th
- Half day meetings on April 19th, May 24th, May 31st, June 14th and June 21st

During our meetings in June, we began discussing monetary issues and we have looked at the cost for the implementation of each. Business Agent, Audrey Tosh, attended the June 14th and June 21st meetings to make a presentation regarding some issues brought forward by our members.

The Committee is currently studying the Health Benefits Report generated by Chris Morris, a financial service consultant retained to make recommendations regarding our Health Benefits Package.

We have five more meetings scheduled to the end of August. We will continue discussing monetary issues including Health Benefits and a fair and equitable salary settlement for our members.

If you do not currently have a Civic Service Union 52 membership card, please obtain one by making a request to your Shop Steward or Mail Out Representative, or by calling the CSU 52 Office at 780-448-8900. This is crucial as you will need your membership card to vote on any future proposed settlement.

On behalf of the Committee, I thank you for your ongoing interest and support during the negotiations. We will continue to update you as we progress in this process.

In solidarity,

Therese Doucet, City of Edmonton Contractual Unit Representative
Pierre Blanchette
James Rockey
Donna Stokowski
Tamara Chivers, Chief Negotiator
Kyle Smith, Business Agent