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## **Civic Service Union 52 Negotiating Committee for the City of Edmonton Bargaining Unit –**

### **Information taken from the February 2011 Minutes for the CSU 52 General and Executive Meetings**

#### **From the February 2011 CSU 52 General Minutes:**

Your Negotiation Committee has met with the Business Agents to get the issues that they have been dealing with over the term of the last collective agreement. We have also looked at all the 1500 + surveys. In addition, we contracted a consultant to provide us his recommendations on the Health Benefit Package. We are currently developing our proposals. We will be meeting with the City to exchange proposals on March 23, 2011. A summary of the survey results will be provided to the membership after we exchange proposals.

#### **From the February 2011 CSU 52 Executive minutes:**

A communiqué will be going out. We met with the Business Agents to discuss any issues they have been dealing with since the last collective agreement. We submitted a request for information from the City. We also retained a Financial Services Consultant to review the current Health Benefits and make recommendations. The cost for the consultant is \$3000 and the cost will be shared with the library; as both units negotiate the same Health Benefits package. We are planning to exchange proposals with the City in March. The Union will supply a Business Agent to take notes at the Bargaining table.

In solidarity,

Therese Doucet (City of Edmonton Bargaining Representative)