



NOTICE TO ALL TEAMSTERS EMPLOYED AT THE METRO VANCOUVER

BARGAINING UPDATE

May 23, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

We are writing to provide you with an update regarding our recent meeting **on May 17, 2023**, and express our disappointment with the progress made thus far with the Employer in our negotiations. Despite our challenges, I want to reaffirm our commitment to achieving your best contract and finalizing a collective agreement.

During our meeting, we had an opportunity to discuss the critical issues at hand, and it became apparent that certain concessions have been tabled by the Employer, which we cannot accept. We understand that negotiations can be complex, and both parties may have differing perspectives. However, we are dedicated to maintaining open lines of communication and working towards a fair and beneficial agreement for the membership.

While we acknowledge the current impasse, we believe that further dialogue will help bridge the gaps between our positions. It is our sincere hope that we can schedule additional meetings soon to continue the negotiations. By engaging in productive discussions, we can explore alternative solutions that address the concerns of both the Union and the Employer.

Please be assured that we are actively working towards securing suitable dates for our future meetings. Once these dates are confirmed, we will promptly provide you with an update. We understand the importance of reaching a resolution in a timely manner.

In conclusion, we value the opportunity to negotiate, and remain committed to reaching a tentative agreement that meets your needs. We appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to reconvening soon to discuss the outstanding issues further.

Thank you for being so patient and supportive.

Fraternally,

ON BEHALF OF THE UNION BARGAINING COMMITTEE (Mike Hennessy, Dan Werger, Riley Sziklai, Andy Fang)

Caley Fieldhouse
Secretary-Treasurer

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