

CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

LOCAL 500

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Central Council
June 24, 2024

CUPE / *Canadian Union*
of Public Employees
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TO: All Central Council Delegates

RE: PRESIDENT'S REPORT

SPECIAL WAGE ADJUSTMENT #2

We are still waiting on potential meeting dates from the employer.

CITY OF WINNIPEG CAO

City of Winnipeg's CAO, Mike Jack has resigned. His last official date will be June 28th. The City's Deputy CAO, Moira Geer will serve as acting CAO on a temporary basis. Mayor Gillingham made a motion at the Executive Policy Committee meeting on June 18th, to nominate Sherwood Armbruster as interim CAO. That motion was passed at EPC and will now go to Council on June 27th.

Efforts to find a new permanent CAO will begin shortly.

TUXEDO BY-ELECTION

For the first time since its inception, Tuxedo elected its first non-Progressive Conservative MLA to represent the constituency. Carla Compton, a registered nurse, secured the seat for the Manitoba NDP, winning by 617 votes.

AUTOMATIC VEHICLE LOCATION (AVL) SYSTEM

On June 17th the City of Winnipeg served the Union notice that they are terminating the AVL Letter of Understanding. As per the LOU, either party can terminate the agreement with 30 days' notice.

The Union will be asking the City to meet and renegotiate the terms regarding the AVL System. We remind you to be aware of your driving habits while driving City fleet vehicles.

LIVING WAGE

As you may know, we have been lobbying for the City to become a living wage employer for some time. We met with the labour relations team to figure out what the costing would be for the City to accomplish this. Unsurprisingly, they came to us with inflated numbers. Working with our research team and the CCPA, we came in much lower.

This will be presented first to EPC on July 9th and then to Council at the July 18th council meeting. We will be watching closely to see which councilors vote against the City becoming a living wage employer.

GOOD OF THE UNION:

The Winnipeg Pride Parade was well attended this year with almost 200 floats and over 6000 participants in the parade itself! Winnipeg's pride parade is reported to be the largest in western Canada, and second largest in the Nation.

Thank you to all supporters for coming out and taking part in the celebrations this past weekend!

Just a reminder that Civic Services, Water and Waste, Community Services and Riverview Health Centre units break for the summer. Meetings will resume in September.

Have a safe and healthy summer!

CONCLUSION:

Please share these current issues document with your co-workers.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gord Delbridge', written in a cursive style.

Gord Delbridge, President

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