

USW/City of Kimberley Negotiations
USW 1-405

BARGAINING BULLETIN

Membership Communication

It has come to the attention of the bargaining committee that the employer is taking down communication to the membership in the form of the last bulletin.

The Union has grieved the blatant disregard our ability to communicate with the membership and it speaks volumes about how this management regime regards the current state of bargaining. It has also come to our attention that management is under instructions to do bargaining unit work. That is in violation of the collective agreement. Please bring any examples of this to the committee's attention and the appropriate action will be taken.

It is fundamental to the bargaining process that the union is able to communicate with our members as we do normally. The management team at the City of Kimberley obviously disagrees with that action.

It is unacceptable and does nothing but harm the ability of the parties to come to an agreement. In the meantime, if the censorship continues there are other forms that our members can be informed about the issues and the next steps.

They are:

www.steelworkers1-405.ca updates and bulletins will be provided there.

Local Media:

www.kimberleybulletin.ca Kimberley Bulletin;

www.thedrivefm.ca Local Radio 102.9 FM; 104.7 FM;

www.summit107.com 107FM;

www.e-know.ca

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Updates will be provided to the membership as they become available. Do not hesitate to contact the committee or myself with any questions.

Your USW Bargaining Committee at the bargaining table: Grant Farquhar, Alison Lafortune, Ilo Van Gilder, Dave (Red) Oscarson, Duane Hunt and Jeff Bromley – USW 1-405 Negotiator.

REMINDER:

WHAT - STRIKE VOTE – Tuesday, June 21, 2016

WHERE – CENTENNIAL HALL; make arrangements if away prior to meeting

WHEN – 5:45-7PM

If you would like more information via e-mail, please send a quick message to Jeff Bromley at jbromley@steelworkers1-405.ca