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## Coalition News Update – November 2011

Brothers and Sisters,

There has been a lot of activity in the past few months! As you are aware, each Union has been bargaining with the City of Edmonton since our collective agreements expired last December. As a Coalition, we have been working to ensure that we stand united on this front. While each Union has made progress, we are not yet done bargaining and will continue to pursue the best possible deal for each of our memberships.

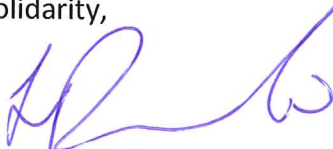
There was a recent settlement that we would like to share with you. IBEW 1007 (another civic Union, but not a member of the Coalition), has ratified a new collective agreement. The agreement is a 3 year deal and the wage increases are as follows: 2011 – 2.5%, 2012 – 3%, 2013 – 3%.

IBEW 1007 is the first civic Union in Edmonton to sign an agreement during this round of bargaining; however, this deal mirrors one that was signed by several civic Unions in Calgary during the summer.

In addition to continued bargaining, November marks the beginning of the City's budget talks. The Coalition has been actively lobbying City Council and Administration on this topic and will continue to monitor any discussions or decisions that take place regarding the 2012 Budget. There have been concerns that this year's budget will be "tight", but we will continue to impress upon Council the importance of having a strong, committed and diverse workforce at the City of Edmonton.

We will continue to update you as new information is available. If you have any questions, please contact your Union office.

In solidarity,



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