

EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

July 21, 2011

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RE: Retirement Reform

During our meeting on July 6, 2011, the City was notified that ABMEI, CEO, IBEW and MEF were interested in proceeding with retirement reform negotiations collectively in a coalition setting. The City is amenable to this proposal. OE#3 was not present at this meeting, however, it was indicated that an invitation would be extended to OE#3 to participate in the retirement reform negotiations as well.

The City is interested in commencing retirement reform negotiations as soon as possible. We understand from AFSCME that the unions share an interest in commencing these negotiations as well. In a meeting we had with AFSCME, we proposed, and AFSCME agreed to schedule a meeting between the City and all five unions on Friday, July 29th at 3:00 RE: Retirement Reform

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PM in the City Hall Tower, Room 1734, to begin our discussions on retirement reform. We would appreciate it if each union would confirm their attendance for this meeting.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Director of Employee Relations

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