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Of
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Local 30**

Edmonton Civic Employees

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Corporation

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Dear CUPE Local 30 Member,

On Wednesday May 27th, we had a General Meeting.

One of the concerns of the Members and the Executive Board is how to weather COVID and still maintain our ability to represent our Members. Your Executive Board, building on the hard work of the Secretary Treasurer, reviewed our finances and presented a revised budget to the Membership.

While we have less dues revenues, we also have less expenditures. This includes many items we had budgeted money for such as:

- Conventions and Conferences that have been cancelled
- Less money owed to National
- Educational Committee - Most of the training offered by other organizations have been cancelled
- Promotional Committee - this is not the time to be buying logo items such as pens and hats
- All other Committees as they may not be able to do their work for the rest of the year

Combined with a few other adjustments means a balanced budget. This revised budget will be voted on at the next General Meeting. If you have any questions you can always reach out to Rick Ewashko, Secretary Treasurer, for a more in-depth look at any time.

We also selected the Balloting Committee for the upcoming Election (2 General Vice Presidents and 1 Trustee).

Over the last few weeks, I have been able to talk to a couple of City of Edmonton Councillors. We talked about the problems with the Parks and Roads Department (including the Snow and Ice Program), Management layoffs that we are being told happened but we have seen no evidence of, next years election and the UCP wanting to put forward a slate, and how reduced funding to EEDC may cause the City more costs in the long run.

Fort Saskatchewan says they will be bringing back a few members, but we have not had confirmation on that yet.

The City of Edmonton will be reopening the Zoo in a few weeks and they will be bringing back a few Members for this.

EPCOR is developing its reintegration plan for when the next stage is announced. They are still in the draft stages, but they seem to be erring on the side of caution with the restrictions. Evaluating and trialing for several weeks and re-evaluating.

Thorsby - status quo

Lastly, the province says this week it will be announcing a date to start Stage 2 of the COVID relaunch. We look forward to this for as it progresses, we are closer to our Members getting recalled.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Mervyn'.

John Mervyn
President, CUPE Local 30

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