

BARGAINING UPDATE

LA City Employees / AFSCME Members –

This afternoon (April 28), the Los Angeles City Budget and Finance Committee has begun holding public hearings on the City of Los Angeles' proposed \$8.5 billion fiscal year 2015-2016 budget.

As we continue to negotiate for a fair and equitable contract from the City, these hearings provide an opportunity for members of AFSCME LA City Locals and the Coalition of LA City Unions to be seen and heard.

If you can take time off from your work schedule, please help pack the room at the hearing at 9am on Monday May 4, in City Council chambers/City Hall. Wear your AFSCME green T-shirt or Fix LA T-shirt, or just come out as you are, to support those from the Coalition of LA City Unions who will be speaking on your behalf.

Also - If you live in the City of Los Angeles, don't forget to let your own City Council representative know YOUR budget priorities, such as restoring City services and staffing to pre-recession levels and supporting the civilian workers who deliver quality services each and every day to the residents of Los Angeles!

The Coalition remains committed to the bargaining process and hopeful that we will secure a tentative agreement.

We will continue to update you. Stay tuned!

P.S. If you can't make it to City Hall in person, you can watch the hearings live on [Channel 35](#) or on-demand at lacity.org. You can also listen in by calling 213.621.2489 or 818.904.9450 via "Council Phone."

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