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# COALITION OF LA CITY UNIONS



**Bargaining Update  
February 12, 2015**



## Citywide Demonstrations Yesterday Rock City Hall

***Workers and Fix LA Allies Urge  
Mayor Garcetti to Stop  
Attacking Middle Class Jobs and to  
Restore Public Services***

### **Press Coverage:**

#### **LA TIMES**

[\*L.A. workers protest  
prolonged labor talks\*](#)

#### **CITY NEWS SERVICE**

[\*City workers throughout  
L.A. protesting cuts to city  
services\*](#)

#### **CBS / KNX News**

[\*LA City Workers Protest  
Service Cuts; Mayor Touts  
Progress In Labor Talks\*](#)



KABC 7

Donning signs and decrying unnecessary budget cuts that hurt LA's middle class, the Coalition of LA City Unions and our Fix LA partners mobilized unity breaks and a diverse array of other actions from the San Fernando Valley to the San Pedro Bay on Tuesday.

It was the latest effort by the Fix LA campaign to call attention to the problems of severe understaffing, irresponsible outsourcing, and slashed services - including trash pileups, broken sidewalks, decimated recreation and parks programs, untrimmed trees and unguarded school intersections to name a few. An estimated 7,000 City positions held primarily by people of color and many single parents were wiped out in the recession. The service impacts on residents have been equally harsh.

The message of City workers from virtually every department including at LAX, Los Angeles Zoo, Bureau of Sanitation yards, Recreation & Parks, Public Works, etc.:



KMEV

Check out more pictures of the event by clicking [here](#) or visiting: [www.afscme36.org](http://www.afscme36.org) (albums)

Mayor Garcetti and City Hall should embrace today's new economic realities and put an end to an austerity era of pain and drastic cuts to good jobs and quality services. Many called on the Mayor and CEO to negotiate a fair contract and wore stickers, "Stop the delay! Fix LA!"

The citywide actions kicked off at 6:30 am when sanitation workers from the South LA yard were joined by clergy, community leaders and Councilman Jose Huizar, and continued throughout the day and into the early evening. In addition, hundreds of social media posts and photo shares took place throughout the day.

Don't forget: **Coalition-wide worksite meetings are being scheduled on an ongoing basis to update union members on bargaining - if you have not heard about a meeting at YOUR worksite**, contact your Union reps or email: [aaron@afscme36.org](mailto:aaron@afscme36.org)

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