WHEN ARE WE GETTING A CONTRACT?

The state of Oregon requires a specific schedule for bargaining, mediation, etc. Here is breakdown for our current bargaining:

OREGON PUBLIC SECTOR BARGAINING TIMELINE

Direct Bargaining (minimum 150 days) ↓ Mediation (minimum 15 days) ↓ Impasse ↓ Final Offer and Costing (within 7 days of impasse) ↓ 30 day Cooling Off Period ↓ Employer may Union may Implement Strike Final Offer (after 10 day notice)

There is **no reason** why the City and Union can't reach a fair agreement long before impasse or a strike vote. The Union will have a full summary of all outstanding issues for members' review by August 4 and ALL MEMBERS are encouraged to attend the **Local 2067 membership meeting Thursday, August 9 at 5pm at the Union Hall** (1400 Tandem Ave. Salem).

Bargaining started March 9, so the 150 days ends Aug.6

Mediation could start as early as Aug. 13