

SEIU LOCAL 721

Southern California Public Service Workers

Dear LA City Professional,

After a year and a half of negotiations focused on budgetary and economic issues, the City has replaced their negotiating team with a contractor who is focused on guess what...**contracting!** As the City continues to find cash to gift corporate interests and management's "financial emergency" position grows increasingly untenable, the City has shifted its position to **repurposing the City workforce.**

Financial issues have been sidelined and the negotiating contractor's assignment is to win a contract that allows management to lay off the City's engineers, architects, scientists and technologists and replace us with consultants wherever and whenever lucrative outsourcing contracts will return a political benefit.

Management has abandoned any pretense of negotiating for the benefit of residents and taxpayers, after we have thoroughly debunked the management myth of cost savings through contracting our work. **This is now all about negotiating for personal benefit.**

Did you think you were hired for public works improvements? Under management's repurposing plan, your primary responsibility will be political career improvements. You will know you have done your job well when you get a pink slip. The current City administration is every bit as venal and irresponsible as Wisconsin's, and it deserves the same public shaming. What they are doing with our taxpayer funded careers is no different from assigning us to designing and constructing improvements at their personal residences.

This is an ALL HANDS ON DECK alert!!! Join your bargaining representatives and your coworkers in telling our elected officials what you think of their repurposing plan.

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