

Riverside County Bargaining Update (June 6, 2017)

We were scheduled to meet with the County for negotiations this afternoon, but the County cancelled at the last minute.

You will recall from the last update that we expected to receive a Last, Best, and Final Offer (LBAFO) from the County when we met today. There seems to be some indication that at least some members of the Board of Supervisors (BoS) are having second thoughts about going down that path.

While I don't want to make too much of it, I will say that this is the first encouraging sign that we've seen since bargaining began. Hopefully, the BoS are coming around to a more fair and equitable approach to negotiations and will back off of the LBAFO idea completely. We shall see.

We will meet next Tuesday (6/13/17), where we will find out exactly how far the County is willing to move. I will post an update immediately after that meeting.

In Solidarity,  
Stephen Switzer, Business Manager