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CCS Inspectors Contract update

To Whom It May Concern:

On Tuesday August 16th the City of Minneapolis declared an impasse in contract negotiations with its Construction Code Inspectors. In response their union, The Minneapolis Building and Construction Trades Council, filed for mediation with the State of MN.

While we are hopeful that mediation will be successful, there is a possibility of a work stoppage (strike) by inspectors as early as October 17th.

Minneapolis currently pays its inspectors \$42.23 / hr, while inspectors in Edina make up to \$46.76, in Woodbury they make \$48.87, and an inspector working in Eagan can make up to \$50.61 / hr. That's 19.8% more and doesn't factor in inflation of 9%.

We don't want to go on strike, but if the city isn't willing to recognize the need to keep up with market forces and inflation, we cannot agree to allow our members to continue to fall behind.

Please take a minute to call Mayor Frey at 612-673-2100 or send him an email at jacob.frey@minneapolismn.gov

Thank you! Your CCS Inspector