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Overview of City of Peterborough and CUPE 504 Collective Agreement Settlement

The City of Peterborough and Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 504 (employees of the Waste Water Treatment Plant, Community Arenas, and Public Works Division - Outdoor Workers) have tentatively agreed to a new contract for the period starting **January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2008**. The main features of the settlement include:

- 2.75% general wage increase effective January 1, 2006
- 2.5% general wage increase effective January 1, 2007
- 2.5% general wage increase effective January 1, 2008

These wage increases will move the current wage of a CUPE 504 Public Works Operator 6 from \$20.32 to \$21.94 by the end of 2008.

Negotiations took place during November-December 2005, and concluded with a tentative settlement signed on December 21, 2005.

A ratification vote by CUPE 504 members took place on January 9, 2006, while Committee of the Whole agreed to recommend the settlement to City Council for approval on January 16, 2006.

This information is also available on our City of Peterborough website at www.city.peterborough.on.ca

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