



City of Peterborough

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CUPE JOB ACTION – OMERS BILL 206 WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2006 - 4:30 PM

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION TO 1:00 PM RELEASE

As a result of a job action by the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), **supplementary information to the February 22nd, 1:00 PM Media Release** regarding the availability of municipal services **for Thursday, February 23, 2006** is as follows:

Clerks Office:

1. Limited counter services for time sensitive items such as insurance claims.
2. City Council agendas and related business
3. Weddings previously booked for Friday.

Finance:

1. Will maintain the switchboard, tax office, basic payroll and accounts payable processing, and basic facility management.
2. Voice mail greetings will be used stating there is a CUPE job action and advising that staff availability is limited

Social Services:

1. Department is offering emergency help only during labour dispute, such as clients facing eviction, urgently needing a drug card or facing immediate need for food that cannot be served through community agencies.
2. Office hours are 9am to 1pm only, enter from Charlotte Street
3. All incoming calls will be answered by voice mail only with calls returned on emergency issues only.
4. All booked appointments are being cancelled for Thursday and Friday to deal with emergency needs only and follow up.
5. The Peterborough Employment Resource Centre will be closed, as will Ontario Works Employment Services.

Please contact the City's website at www.city.peterborough.on.ca or the City's Public Information Line at 876-4636 for up-to-date information on service delays or interruptions.

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