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Subject: T&PW Committee Item #11 Security Services

Good Morning Chris & Pat,

Since AFSCME currently represents employees in the CAS operations center at the Convention Center we are concerned about this item on the Transportation and Public Works Committee Agenda. What impact, if any, would this contract have on our CAS Operators and other Union employees?

As a general concern, the Union wonders if the City has done an analysis of having in-house security vs. contracting the service out? If that has been done, we would be interested in seeing a copy of that analysis as from our perspective an issue such as security is better handled by City staff rather than outside staff.

In addition, a quick internet search shows that Avalon Fortress Security is advertising for security positions beginning at \$9.00/hour. Will they be able or willing to comply with the City's Living Wage Ordinance?

Thank you for your attention to this request. If you have any questions, please contact me.

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