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Locals 5, 8 and 648 to Meet With Employers Through November 8

Local 5 (San Jose), Local 8 (Roseville) and Local 648 (San Francisco) will continue to meet with the major grocery employers through November 8 when the current contract extension expires. Negotiation dates are set for October 12, 17, 18, 24 and 25. Given the complex nature of the negotiations it is probable that additional dates will be added.

Raleys on "Takeaways"

Raleys has been circulating their own negotiations updates. One is subtitled "Key Takeaways." They probably meant it in the business sense, like "what was the important takeaway from that meeting?" When you read further there is no question they are seeking takeaways in the classic negotiations sense though. They mean (in their words) "we will be seeking cost reductions in our health and welfare costs" and "we simply must lower our costs to remain competitive."

Instead of repeating past employer mistakes where companies refuse to work with their employees and instead attack them Raleys should take a new direction. Work to get a contract that benefits everyone, don't demand "KeyTakeaways."

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