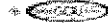


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FACT SHEET FOR LOCAL 13'S NEW OFFICE BUILDING

The purchase of the new office building will be discussed at the Regular Membership Meeting on Thursday, August 6, 2009 @ 7:30 p.m. Here is a list of items to be discussed at this membership meeting:

- ILWU Local 13 is purchasing the office space at 285 W. 6th Street, San Pedro, CA 90731 (Corner of 6th and Centre).
- Purchase price is 2 million; the asking price started at 3.5 million (Local 13 negotiated a 1.5 million dollar saving).
- 85 underground parking spaces are available for Local 13 (10 Officers; 13 Staff Members and 25 Executive Board Members who meet twice a month).
- Local 13 will occupy approximately 10,000 sq. ft. Approximately 8,864 sq. ft. will be leased out.
- Estimates for build out have not currently been obtained. The membership will be informed of everything involved with the new office space.

KABC DODGER RADIO

The Executive Board approved the spending of \$44,500.00 dollars to buy advertising space on KABC 790 Dodger Radio for Local 13. One may ask why the Executive Board would buy advertising in a non-contract year. The answer is simple. **JOBS!** Many members have been asking what course of action our officers are taking to bring back work to LA/LB Ports. This is one course of action your Officers and Executive Board are taking to help bring work back. For over two years, other ports have been taking shipping lines from LA/LB Harbor. The Port of Prince Rupert in Canada states in their brochure, labor (Local 13) disrupts the flow of cargo. The current August addition of the Journal of Commerce has an ad on page 20 from the Port of Seattle that states “Fee Free Now” No clean truck fees; No infrastructure fees; No rail corridor fees; No box fees. The Port of Seattle lured a shipping line away from us. That’s 26 gangs a month for that line alone, and we have lost more than one line. We know the truth. Local 13 has always provided the best longshore labor in the world but that is no longer what shippers believe. We have to get our message out. If we can get the word out to shippers and buyers, that work will come back. By advertising, we are fighting to bring much needed work back to our ports, and most importantly, food on our table!

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