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Mr. Richardson:

I am interested in following the 2011-2012 contract negotiating **process** for the City of Aurora police and fire union employment contracts.

My understanding of the employment contract negotiating process is that these contracts are negotiated on a yearly basis, negotiating generally commences around June 1st and concludes by the end of August.

As a resident of Aurora, I am interested in the negotiating **process** and how contracts are typically arrived at. To that end I am writing to request that I be allowed to sit in and **observe** the contract negotiations this year with the city and union representatives. **In lieu of being told what happens, I want to personally observe the process.**

Since I will have to arrange my summer schedule to accommodate this effort, I'd appreciate it if you would respond to me by March 24th 2011.

If being an observer is acceptable, please put me in contact with the main parties so I can be included on their correspondence.

If the City of Aurora denies the above request, please state in writing how and why that decision was made.

I appreciate your time on this matter.

James J Frye