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County adds strike information section to website

Faced with the possibility of a strike by its two largest employee unions, St. Louis County has begun adding information to its website to keep the public informed of any changes in services that may result should a work stoppage occur. The information can be found at stlouiscountymn.gov/strike.

Currently the web page includes answers to frequently asked questions regarding the potential strike. It also provides basic details about how the County has prioritized services to continue operations in the event of a work stoppage.

“Certainly we continue to hope that a strike does not happen,” said Communications Manager Dana Kazel. “But our citizens have questions and deserve to know what they can expect if a large number of our employees walk off the job. We want the people who rely on County services to know that we remain committed to serving them and have contingency plans in place.”

To avoid confusion, more detailed information, such as which offices will operate with reduced hours or locations, will only be posted if a strike takes place.

County employees in the Civil Service and Merit System Basic Units, filed an intent-to-strike notice on Monday. The soonest a work stoppage could occur is Friday, August 30.