



Dear Members of YVR Local 4078,

Since publishing the Local Base Meeting Agenda yesterday, we have received a few messages and are aware that a lot of rumours and chatter has been taking place on the line. Despite very few people actually communicating with the Local Executive, the question has been put 'Why is the motion not part of the agenda?' and we felt clarification was required.

As you may or may not know, a motion was presented and passed at the YYZ and YUL base meetings back in September. Some information regarding the motion was also published by the Component in a Solidaire newsletter. This motion is not part of our agenda because:

- A motion will be listed on an agenda when it is coming from the local executive or the component.
- In the other 2 bases this motion was presented by a member from the floor as can happen in YVR. A member always has the right to present motions, that is why we always have 'other business' listed on the agenda.
- Only once a motion is presented, will all members have the right to discuss, amend and vote upon the motion as per parliamentary procedures.
- If a motion comes from the floor, it needs to be properly presented and carried while respecting the local by-laws, rules of order and parliamentary procedures in order for it to be actioned by the Local executive.
- At our last local base meeting in September, a request and discussion took place regarding the formation of a merger committee. The local was then mandated to bring it forth to the component, form a proposal with the suggestions members had brought to us and finally, report back to you, the members at the next local base meeting. Before we had even had a chance to do so, the motion was presented at other locals.

Please keep in mind that there are completely opposite scenarios regarding how members were informed of this motion:

YUL & YYZ: The discussion amongst members and knowledge of the motion was spread AFTER it was presented and carried at a local assembly (only 30 members total of their 1700+ members attended those meetings)



YVR: The discussion amongst members and knowledge of the motion is taking place BEFORE being presented at a local assembly

We have been made aware that a number of conversations have taken place prior to this motion even being made public. We reiterate the fact that your Local Executive is always available for discussion as we want to avoid misinterpretations and misconceptions. It is important to remember that there is always more than one side to a story. We maintain transparency within this local and thank those that have taken the time to have a conversation with us.

We encourage everyone to attend the meeting on November 27th in hopes of having further fair and respectful discussions regarding the merger committee.

In Solidarity,

Local 4078 Executive