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Attention Local 114 Membership and "Left Coast Labour Chorus" Community Chapter

## Local 114's First Community Chapter

At the Unifor Founding Convention in September 2013 the delegates unanimously endorsed a new model of unionism by embracing our new union's unique plan to establish community chapters across Canada.

Our National President Jerry Dias, explains that *"Community chapters are an exciting new initiative and will be built over time, starting with pilot projects and eventually welcoming many new chapters and members. We hope that you will join us in this exciting project, and that together we can build power for all working people"*.

Local 114 took up this idea and challenge and we adopted a By-Law change to establish Community Chapters in our Local at our May 24<sup>th</sup>, General Meeting in 2014.

Through the assistance of Roxanne Dubois from our National Office in Toronto and Murray Gore from our New Westminster Organizing Department we are excited to say we are in the final stages of establishing our first Community Chapter in our Local.

This group is a 30 – member Choir of activists who know that music is more than pleasurable sound. It's a powerful language to educate and connect us and remind us of our strength and history. Throughout history, struggles for labour and human rights have produced music that inspires and reconnects us to hope and possibility.

Working with Sean Griffin from the newly formed Community Chapter group "Left Coast Labour Chorus" we are excited to be working towards having this group in our local as our first Community Chapter.

Hopefully we will have more to report at our General Meeting being held on March 28<sup>th</sup>, at our New Westminster Hall.

Yours fraternally

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gordon McGrath', written over a white background.

Gordon McGrath,  
President Local 114