



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 22, 1999

VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending its congratulations to Janice Loux on being re-elected President of the Local 26 Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Employees Union on Sunday, March 21, 1999; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Janice Loux on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council March 22, 1999.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "D" and "M".

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City Clerk

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Workers reelect Loux to top post of hotel union

President vows to organize employees at more facilities

By Diane Lewis
GLOBE STAFF

Janice Loux, president of Local 26 of the Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Employees Union, was overwhelmingly reelected to the union's top seat last night.

Members of Local 26 voted 787 to 353 in favor of Loux, a 40-year-old South Boston resident and longtime protege of former union president Dominic Bozzotto, who stepped down in 1997 after 17 years at the union's helm.

"The campaign of outsiders and special interests got defeated tonight," Loux told supporters after the final votes had been tallied. "We are going to stay strong."

Then, referring to the union's master contract with nine hotels and various developers' plans to build more in and around the city, the union's first woman president vowed: "We're going to take over the new hotels."

Loux's challenger for the presidency, Andrew McLeod, a 35-year-old banquet waiter and activist from the South End, is expected to petition the international hotel workers union in Washington for a new election. Voting took place from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. yesterday at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel.

McLeod, who had criticized the union for not aggressively organizing new hotels, also ran an unsuccessful campaign against Loux in 1997 that was critical of the union's health and dental benefits.

During campaigning this year, McLeod promised to increase membership through organizing and provide a broader spectrum of benefits.

In other union voting, Helene Walker was elected vice president with 782 votes, while Henry Clay Green was elected financial secretary with 781 votes. Both were on Loux's slate.

Loux, who hired a new organizer last year, is attempting to negotiate neutrality agreements with hotel management. Under such agreements, hotel officials agree not to interfere with union organizing campaigns and elections.

With new hotels being developed throughout the Boston area — especially in connection with the proposed convention center in South Boston — yesterday's hotel union election is expected to be pivotal for the 4,700-member union as well as for hotel management.

Currently, there are 40 hotels in Boston. Only 10 are unionized. Of those, one hotel, the Westin Copley Place, was organized last year by a division of the Service Employees International Union.

Vivendi negotiating

By Debora Vrana
LOS ANGELES TIMES

U.S. Filter Corp., the world's leading water and waste-water treatment company, yesterday was negotiating a deal to be acquired by Vivendi, a leading French industrial group, sources said.

Officials at U.S. Filter did not return phone calls seeking comment. Sources said a deal could be announced as early as today.

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