



For Immediate Release

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Convoy not welcome in North Glenora

Edmonton, Alberta – On Sunday, September 17, 2023 the North Glenora Community League Board issued a safety awareness alert to North Glenora residents about a protest convoy taking place on the perimeter of the neighbourhood on Wednesday, September 20, 2023.

Located in Ward Nakota Isga, North Glenora is a proud, inclusive and welcoming community in the city's northwest with a diverse population of over 1,000 residents.

Quote: *“The North Glenora Community League reaffirms its commitment to protect the rights and dignity of the 2SLGBTQ+ community. While recognizing the right of all Canadians to engage in protest, any action undertaken to diminish the rights of the 2SLGBTQ+ community is not welcome in our community.” - Chris Hyde, President, North Glenora Community League*

The NGCL Board has been in contact with the City of Edmonton, the Edmonton Police Service (EPS) and the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues (EFCL) to express concern about this activity, possible disruption to neighbourhood access, increased traffic, potential road closures, and counter protest activities and the potential for altercations.

The NGCL Board has been informed that EPS will be on hand to monitor and manage the protest.

ABOUT THE NORTH GLENORA COMMUNITY LEAGUE

The North Glenora Community League prides itself on being an inclusive and welcoming community that is made stronger by our diverse ethnic, gender, or religious population. We strive to improve the lives of all community members, and to develop local social and recreational opportunities and infrastructure to meet the needs of all residents.

Land Acknowledgement

North Glenora is located on Treaty 6 territory – the ancestral lands of the Cree, Saulteaux, Blackfoot, Metis, Dene, Nakota Sioux, Inuit, and other Indigenous peoples. We respectfully acknowledge the relationships established by this Treaty and are committed to honouring its principles. We humbly accept our responsibility as stewards of this land. Together we will foster a community that understands our past, creates a sense of belonging, and strengthens supportive relationships with each other and the land.

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