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September 13, 2021

From: Gino Akbari

To: Members of ATU Local 569

If I am elected to Edmonton City Council on October 18, 2021, I pledge to the members of the Amalgamated Transit Union that I will act in your interests on the following issues:

- I will work to reverse the move to contract out the cleaning of buses in particular and to stop the trend of contracting out work in general.
- I will review the mandate provided to the City's administration and consider amendments to it that will help to achieve a good faith contract settlement.
- I will reconsider the City's position on the Regionalization of Transit and act to secure ATU members' interests.
- I will ensure that new service hours budgeted for ETS and intended to improve and expand the service will be distributed in-house and not to contractors.
- I will encourage Council to reconsider the harmful effects of the Reimagine initiative and work to stop the bleeding of jobs.

These things I pledge to the members of ATU Local 569, knowing the importance of them to the members and to the entire City.

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