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Labour and Business Come Together to Speak Out Against “Return of Kings”

Windsor, ON – Unifor Local 444 and the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce have come together to jointly denounce the actions and conduct of Daryush ‘Roosh V’ Valizadeh’s “Return of Kings”.

The group’s meet-ups, scheduled in Windsor at Bert Weeks Memorial Gardens and totaling 43 meetings worldwide, were to take place on Saturday. These meetings, however, were cancelled by Valizadeh due to safety and privacy concerns to “Return of Kings” members.

“We are pleased that Valizadeh got the united message from our community that his extreme and hurtful views were not welcome here,” said Dr. Janice Forsyth, Chair of the Board, Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce.

“Our community has been heard and we are happy that this group has taken a step in the right direction by cancelling this meeting. A meeting based on hate has no place in the region of Windsor/Essex and our community has spoken, together and resoundingly we have said that this kind of ideology is not welcome here,” said Dino Chiodo, President Unifor Local 444.

“It is good to the see community coming together as a united voice against this individual. Views such as these are not acceptable or something that our community stands for,” said Matt Marchand, Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce President & CEO.

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