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Dear Council members. I have been communicating with the Mayor on issues pertaining to antisemitic attacks in our community. He was kind enough to respond, and he also suggested that I copy my email to the Council for its consideration.

Here's the note:

"I have actually sent a letter of appreciation after this news regarding a proposed bylaw preventing demonstrators from occupying private property etc. came out.

But I'd like to comment on the notion that although the new bylaw (or proposed) is helpful, it's actually not needed. All the police need to do is to enforce Municipal, Provincial and Federal laws that are already on the books, but they're not doing their job. Why not? Why are demonstrators allowed to trespass on private property (illegal), to wear face coverings at demonstrations (illegal), cause mayhem and disturb the peace (illegal), utter death threats (illegal), call for violence against a specific group (illegal) and the best, assault police officers (highly illegal and something I'd not recommend anyone even think of trying!) without being arrested summarily?

I truly appreciate your intentions and as I'd mentioned in the email I sent in recognition of the proposed new bylaw, I'll take anything I can get. But might I suggest that the *YRP be instructed by the Political leadership to enforce the law and not merely try to 'keep the peace'*. The latter's easier to do (or maybe not) and won't accomplish anything near what's needed to protect our community."

Regards,

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