

From: Clerks@vaughan.ca
To: Assunta Ferrante
Subject: FW: [External] Thank you for fighting hatred
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Communication
CW(2) – June 18, 2024
Item No. 23

From: Belinda Schneeweiss [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 5:17 PM
To: Clerks@vaughan.ca; Council@vaughan.ca
Cc: mayor_chow@toronto.ca; councillor_matlow@toronto.ca
Subject: [External] Thank you for fighting hatred

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This is wonderful news and a much appreciated decision that will protect people of all faiths, students, children and ensure our law abiding, democracy loving citizens are kept safe!

Thanks so much for your courage and for doing the right thing!!

I have cc'd councillors in Toronto in the hopes that they may draw inspiration and courage from you to do the right thing!

Belinda Schneeweiss
[REDACTED]

Begin forwarded message:

From: "mayor@vaughan.ca" <mayor@vaughan.ca>
Subject: RE: [External] Thank you for fighting hatred
Date: June 11, 2024 at 1:01:54 PM EDT
To: Belinda Schneeweiss [REDACTED]

Good afternoon,

Thank you for previously contacting the Mayor's Office regarding your concerns about community safety.

We are happy to provide you with this important update.

During the May 22, 2024 Council meeting, Vaughan Council unanimously passed Mayor Del Duca's [Member's Resolution](#), which directs City staff to develop a by-law aimed at protecting Vaughan's places of worship, schools, childcare facilities, and hospital from protests that intimidate, or incite hatred, intolerance, and violence.

I am pleased to inform you that City staff have since developed the proposed by-law, which will be presented to City Council at the Committee of the Whole meeting scheduled for June 18th, 2024.

To read the proposed by-law, [click here](#).

It would be very helpful if you would please consider sharing your opinion regarding this initiative with all Members of Council and our City Clerk.

To submit a written communication on the proposed by-law, please send an email to clerks@vaughan.ca and council@vaughan.ca. The deadline for submitting written communications is noon on June 17th, 2024.

If you'd like to make a deputation (which can be done in person or virtually) regarding the proposed by-law at the Committee of the Whole meeting, you can do so by pre-registering by completing the [online form here](#) or calling Service Vaughan at 905-832-2281. Deadline to register for a deputation is noon on June 17th, 2024.

Please let us know if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Thank you for your attention and participation in making Vaughan a safer, more inclusive community.

Best regards,

Office the Mayor, Steven Del Duca

-----Original Message-----

From: Belinda Schneeweiss [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, March 18, 2024 5:37 PM

To: mayor@vaughan.ca

Cc: Jill Andrew-CO <JAndrew-CO@ndp.on.ca>; mayor_chow@toronto.ca; Prime Minister of Canada <pm@pm.gc.ca>; melanie.joly@parl.gc.ca; yaara.saks@parl.gc.ca

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Dear Mayor Del Duca

Thank you for urging Vaughan City Council to pass a bylaw to ban demonstrations from within 100 meters of places of worship.

Above all, thank you for recognizing the hateful demonstrations in front of synagogues do nothing to help the palestinian people they purport to support, and instead act as vile acts of hate and demonization of Toronto's ethnic communities, specifically the Jewish Community which has been the target of antisemitics and undemocratic protests.

While freedom of speech is a value we all hold dear, call from From the River to the Sea, and urging communities to engage in Intifada, violate the norms of peaceful and productive demonstrations and cross the line onto hate speech and calls for violence.

Canada is no longer recognizable, and we urge all leaders at all levels to have the courage to put an end to this hateful incitement.

Thanks for your steps in the right direction.

Sincerely

Belinda Schneeweiss

[REDACTED]

Toronto

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