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Thank you, Mayor! This is WONDERFUL news, thank you SO much! May your leadership, intelligence, courage, and faith in the time honoured institutions of civilized life, continue to influence all those in your sphere of influence and beyond. I am VERY gratified. Thank you! (I am copying one of our premiere community liaisons on my message).

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On Tue, Jun 11, 2024 at 11:19 AM mayor@vaughan.ca <mayor@vaughan.ca> wrote:

Good morning Arnie,

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

From: Arnie Gotfryd [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, May 9, 2024 1:19 PM
To: mayor@vaughan.ca
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Thank you Francesca. Please let me know if I can be of service to Mayor Del Duca in any way.

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On Thu, May 9, 2024 at 12:05 PM mayor@vaughan.ca <mayor@vaughan.ca> wrote:

Hi Arnie,

On behalf of Mayor Del Duca, thank you for your kind words. I will be sure to share them with the Mayor.

Best,

Francesca Cesario

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From: Arnie Gotfryd 
Sent: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 8:07 PM
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Dear Mayor,

In my 68 years of life, this is only the third letter of appreciation I have ever written to an elected official.

In my tradition, the Sages of old said, "Words that come from the heart enter the heart", so I know you will resonate with my words, few though they are.

In a world, a country, and a province, that has increasingly lost its common sense and moral compass, and whose social fabric is fraying rapidly, your proclaimed resolution today was an absolutely unexpected breath of fresh air and hope.

I recognized in your words, your deep sense of conviction, as well as your courage in

leadership, knowing that uncommon times demand uncommon responses.

I, together with what I believe is the vast silent majority of the residents of the City of Vaughan, salute you and celebrate your resolution as a great beginning for a reversal in the course our society has taken.

I pray for your health, your success in all your endeavours, and that your sphere of influence should only expand as you galvanize your constituents to respect our common values and the laws, policies and institutions that you are commandeering to protect them so valiantly.

Thank you for your efforts and for the Peace of Mind you have engendered by these constructive steps.

With respect and admiration I remain yours sincerely,

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