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Hello,

I'm writing about Vaughan Council discussing to potentially ban protesting within the vicinity of certain buildings or if a community member feels unsafe without any proof of violence or a threat. If Vaughan Council decides to ban protests within the vicinity of certain buildings, or based on a community member's whim, it sets a very dangerous precedent that puts people's very rights at risk. I hope that the discussion does not favour banning protests because the people have a right to protest in the streets and near any buildings they see fit, and if there is no threat of violence, community member's shouldn't be able to shut down an entire protest based on a feeling.

I hope Vaughan Council does the right thing and protects, not violates, the rights of the people.

Regards,

Felix P