



Council

June 25, 2024

RE:

Committee of the Whole (2), Report No. 25
Item 23 **BY-LAW TO PROTECT VAUGHAN'S VULNERABLE
SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE**

The Office of the City Clerk has received many emails from concerned citizens, forming a petition.

The total number of emails received between 12pm on June 17, 2024 and 12pm on June 24, 2024 are: 49

Their concerns are outlined as follows:

“Dear Vaughan City Council Members,

We represent concerned citizens who wholeheartedly support Mayor Del Duca’s proposed by-law to “prohibit nuisance demonstrations within one hundred metres of vulnerable social infrastructure.”

To ensure that the intention of this by-law is preserved in its language, we ask that you add several words to Section 4.0,2a to read, “Section 4.0(1) is not intended to prohibit peaceful gatherings, peaceful protests or peaceful demonstrations, including any such activities that occur as part of a labour union strike.”

As our elected officials, your duty is to preserve and protect our community. Sadly, the Hamas terrorist organization uses what they call the “CNN Strategy” [1] where they pay protesters (e.g., SJP, AMP, CAIR) to spread misinformation, disrupt communities, and chant hateful rhetoric that promotes intimidation, physical harm, murder, and destruction under the subterfuge of social activism [2-5]. We were horrified when a violent mob tried to overtake a Jewish Community Centre in Toronto [6] and when a Muslim high school student violently assaulted a Jewish student in New Brunswick Province [7]. This must stop NOW!

We are outraged and tired of seeing our beloved neighbors and community members become targets of this intimidation and bullying.

History will judge each and every leader who capitulates to it, and future generations will praise leaders who take a stand against it.

We want peace in our communities and protection for our neighbors. Please vote for this by-law.”

A list of concerned citizens is on file in the Office of the City Clerk.