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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed by-law by Mayor Del Duca to restrict protests within 100 meters of Schools, Hospitals etc. On March 7th Palestinian agitators gathered outside the BAYT synagogue and forced our school (Eitz Chaim Schools) to have an early dismissal. Hateful speech, intimidation and violence were prominent in this anti-Israel protest as they always are. No one should have to be exposed to this, especially our children. We want and need to feel safe in our community and this by-law will go along way to ensure it. I commend Mayor Del Duca for its proposal. Please consider passing this by law immediately. We need Vaughan to be safe again and free of hate protests. The community has been under constant attack since Oct. 7, please make our safety your priority.

Thank you,
Steven Grossman