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Councillor Ainslie

I would have liked to express these concerns in person but scheduling this meeting at 9.30 am on a Monday morning pretty guarantees that Taxpayers will not be able to attend . We have to work for a living so our Voice will not be heard.

"This baggage security screening has been occurring since August 2018. To date over 126,000 bags have been screened and a number of prohibited items have been removed. The majority of these prohibited items have been bladed items (knife, box cutter, "

This physical enhancement of the security screening is primarily based on the reports alleged claim that a number of prohibited items have been seized from Citizens . As per the Head of City Hall Security the Actual Number of these items is a SECRET ! Being a Secret ,Citizens have no way to audit or verify if such a claim by the City is any way actually true.

No building project ever carried out by the City of Toronto in the last 20 years has ever been done on Time & on Budget, the reports projected cost of \$350 k , is therefore just not credible .

"The federal Integrated Terrorism Assessment Centre places the risk of a terrorist incident at "medium." This Canadian Federal Agency places the same threat Level of "Medium" on Using Public Transit in Toronto. The City does Nothing to protect the TTC ridership so how "Real" is the alleged threat at City Hall ?

Without knowing the Truth ,Citizens will have no choice but to come up with their own "Answers" as to what is going here with the clear Militarization of City Hall. We therefore conclude that the City of Toronto's Bureaucracy has decided that in order to Avoid any or all contact with the Taxpayers the process of accessing City Hall will be made as onerous & demeaning to Human Dignity as possible . Citizens will be obliged to check their Charter Rights at the Front Door.

Councillor Ainslie we therefore ask that your Committee delay the approval of this Report until such time as All the Facts are made Public by the Bureaucracy & provide an opportunity for Citizens to be Honestly Canvassed on there views . Short of digging a Moat around City Hall & filling it with alligators the City could not have made it more plain thru this proposed action , it's disdain for Taxpayers .

With Respect
Anthony Nolan

