

## Attachment 3: Survey Questions

At its meeting on December 17 and 18, 2024 (**2024.CC24.2**), City Council adopted the following decision: “*City Council direct the City Manager, in consultation with the City Solicitor, applicable City divisions, the Toronto Police Service and other applicable stakeholders, to report to City Council in the first quarter of 2025, informed by public consultations and a constitutional legal expert opinion on the Charter Rights implications from the City Solicitor, with a proposed by-law, with an emphasis on protecting vulnerable institutions such as places of worship, faith-based schools and cultural institutions, that supports the City's commitment to keeping Torontonians safe from hate and protects Charter rights that address impacts of demonstrations that target people based on their identity as prohibited under the Ontario Human Rights Code.*”

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### Where could a City bylaw apply?

If adopted by City Council, a bylaw would apply to public areas owned by the City of Toronto near and connected to vulnerable institutions. Examples of these areas include streets and sidewalks.

The bylaw would not apply to private property, property owned by other governments, and it is not intended to prohibit peaceful and lawful demonstrations.

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### What is a "demonstration"?

As defined in the City's **Policy Framework - City Response to Demonstrations**, demonstrations refer to public gatherings where people assemble around a common purpose as a form of peaceful assembly and expression. Unlike other organized events, the City does not issue permits for demonstrations on publicly accessible City property. Examples of demonstrations include (but are not limited to) protests, rallies and vigils.

The **Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms** protects a number of rights and freedoms, including the freedoms of expression and peaceful assembly.

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**This survey will close on May 1, 2025 at 11:59 pm (midnight).** We appreciate your feedback and input, which will help inform the development of a proposed bylaw that will be presented to City Council.

Your input through this survey is anonymous. Results will be reported on in aggregate (summarized). Please do not include any personal information in your responses.

If you have questions about this survey or would like accessibility supports, accommodation and/or a different format, please contact [engagement@toronto.ca](mailto:engagement@toronto.ca).

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### 1. How frequently do you encounter demonstrations in Toronto?

(please select one)

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|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Often (weekly or more)      | <input type="radio"/> Occasionally (monthly) |
| <input type="radio"/> Rarely (a few times a year) | <input type="radio"/> Never                  |
| <input type="radio"/> Not sure                    |  |

### 2. In general, how do you feel when you come across a demonstration in Toronto?

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3. How frequently have you experienced and/or felt any of the following when encountering a demonstration in Toronto?

	1 Never	2 Rarely	3 Sometimes	4 Often	5 Always	6 Not Sure
I am appreciative	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am engaged	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am inconvenienced	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am scared	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am supportive	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am uncomfortable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have concern for my safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have not been able to access the building/program/service I want to	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. In your opinion, what action(s) should the City take to address the experiences/feelings you noted above?

Please do not include any personal information in your response.

5. City Council directed staff to develop a proposed bylaw with "an emphasis on protecting vulnerable institutions." Which of the following do you consider as a vulnerable institution in Toronto?

(please select all that apply)

- ☐ Child care centres
- ☐ Cultural centres
- ☐ Museums and arts centres
- ☐ Places of worship (e.g. church, synagogue, temple, mosque)
- ☐ City Hall or civic centres
- ☐ Faith-based schools
- ☐ Non-faith based schools
- ☐ Post-secondary schools (college or university)

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- ☐ Public libraries
- ☐ None of the above
- ☐ Recreation facilities (e.g. pool, community centre)
- ☐ Other, please specify:

6. Please add any comments to your answer.

Please do not include any personal information in your response.

7. Other municipalities in Canada have adopted bylaws that prohibit certain activities within specific distances of city facilities and institutions, including some of those listed above. How supportive would you be of Toronto adopting a bylaw with a similar approach?

(please select one)

- ☐ Strongly supportive
- ☐ Somewhat supportive
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Somewhat unsupportive
- ☐ Strongly unsupportive
- ☐ Not sure

8. If Toronto adopted a bylaw that prohibited certain activities within specific distances around vulnerable institutions, what distance do you think would be most appropriate?

(please select one)

- ☐ Less than 10 metres
- ☐ 10 metres to 50 metres
- ☐ 50 metres to 100 metres
- ☐ Not sure
- ☐ Other distance, please specify:

9. What should the City consider in developing this proposed bylaw?

Please do not include any personal information in your response.

10. If the proposed bylaw is adopted by Council, how can the City support residents, property owners, and community groups in understanding the application of the bylaw?

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11. Please provide any other comments you may have.

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### Optional Demographic Questions

The following questions will help us understand the needs of different population groups in Toronto. All results will be kept confidential and only shared as group totals, not individual answers. The questions are voluntary, and you can select 'prefer not to answer' for any question you don't want to answer. Please do not include any personal information in your responses.

**12. What is your age?**

(Please select one only.)

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|--------------------------------|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Under 10 | <input type="radio"/> 10-19                |
| <input type="radio"/> 20-29    | <input type="radio"/> 30-39                |
| <input type="radio"/> 40-54    | <input type="radio"/> 55-65                |
| <input type="radio"/> 65+      | <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to answer |

**13. Gender identity is the gender that people identify with or how they perceive themselves, which may be different from their sex assigned at birth. What best describes your gender?**

(Please select one only.)

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|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Woman  | <input type="radio"/> Man                          |
| <input type="radio"/> Trans woman  | <input type="radio"/> Trans man                    |
| <input type="radio"/> Gender non-binary (including gender fluid, genderqueer, androgynous) | <input type="radio"/> Two-Spirited                 |
| <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to answer   | <input type="radio"/> Not listed, please describe: |

**14. Indigenous people from Canada identify as First Nations (status, non-status, treaty or non-treaty), Inuit, Métis, Aboriginal, Native or Indian. Do you identify as Indigenous to Canada?**

(Please select one only.)

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|--|--------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Yes                  | <input type="radio"/> No |
| <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to answer |                          |

**15. People often describe themselves by their race or racial background. For example, some people consider themselves "Black", "White" or "East Asian". Which race category best describes you?**

(Please select one only.)

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| <input type="radio"/> Arab, Middle Eastern or West Asian (examples: Afghan, Armenian, Iranian, Lebanese, Persian, Turkish) | <input type="radio"/> Black (examples: African, African-Canadian, Afro-Caribbean)  |
| <input type="radio"/> East Asian (examples: Chinese, Japanese, Korean)   | <input type="radio"/> First Nations (status, non-status, treaty or non-treaty), Inuit or Métis                                 |
| <input type="radio"/> Latin American (examples: Brazilian, Colombian, Cuban, Mexican, Peruvian)                            | <input type="radio"/> South Asian or Indo-Caribbean (examples: Indian, Indo-Guyanese, Indo-Trinidadian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan) |
| <input type="radio"/> Southeast Asian (examples: Filipino, Malaysian, Singaporean, Thai, Vietnamese)                       | <input type="radio"/> White (examples: English, Greek, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, Slovakian)                                |
| <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to answer   | <input type="radio"/> More than one race category or mixed race, please describe:  |

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- ☐ Not listed, please describe:

**16. Religion refers to an individual's self-identification or affiliation with any religious denomination, group, or other religiously defined community, system of belief or spiritual faith practices. What is your religion or spiritual affiliation?**

*(Please select one only.)*

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|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Agnosticism (Agnostic)          | <input type="radio"/> Atheism (Atheist)           |
| <input type="radio"/> Buddhism (Buddhist)             | <input type="radio"/> Christianity (Christian)    |
| <input type="radio"/> Hinduism (Hindu)                | <input type="radio"/> Indigenous spirituality     |
| <input type="radio"/> Islam (Muslim)                  | <input type="radio"/> Judaism (Jewish)            |
| <input type="radio"/> Sikhism (Sikh)                  | <input type="radio"/> Spiritual                   |
| <input type="radio"/> More than one faith or religion | <input type="radio"/> No religion                 |
| <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to answer            | <input type="radio"/> Not listed, please describe |

**17. Disability is understood as any physical, mental, developmental, cognitive, learning, communication, sight, hearing or functional limitation that, in interaction with a barrier, hinders a person's full and equal participation in society. A disability can be permanent, temporary or episodic, and visible or invisible.**

**Do you identify as a person with a disability?**

*(Please select one only.)*

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|----------------------------------|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Yes        | <input type="radio"/> No                   |
| <input type="radio"/> Don't know | <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to answer |

**18. I am responding on behalf of an organization or interest group.**

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|--------------------------------|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Yes      | <input type="radio"/> No                   |
| <input type="radio"/> Not sure | <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to answer |

**19. Please indicate which of the below your organization or group is a part of, interested in, involved in, and/or utilizes.**

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child care centres   | <input type="checkbox"/> City Hall or civic centres                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural centres   | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith-based schools                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Museums and arts centres                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-faith based schools                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Places of worship (e.g. church, synagogue, temple, mosque) | <input type="checkbox"/> Post-secondary schools (college or university)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public libraries   | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation facilities (e.g. pool, community centre) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify:                              |

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## Your responses have been registered!

Thank you for sharing your input. Your input will help inform the development of a proposed bylaw that will be presented to City Council. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact [\*\*engagement@toronto.ca\*\*](mailto:engagement@toronto.ca).

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