

Re: TPS policy on police action in respect of protests, demonstrations and occupations

Priorities;

- 1) Uphold the laws we currently have regarding verbal and implied threats, especially for those calling for the destruction of death of a minority group when occupying public space. This includes highway ramps, bridges, streets, sidewalks etc.

I have been to many pro-Israel events where terrorist supporters are standing a few feet away from us chanting through megaphones 'from the river to the sea..' which surely even the TSP is aware is a call for the destruction of Israeli and all of its citizens – hence the reason this chant is illegal in several cities and countries.

This is the same as the calls for *intifada* – both verbal and in all the public property vandalism posters; i.e. the many times reported but nothing done under the Wallace Avenue Pedestrian bridge (end of 380 Wallace Ave.) which is referred to as Gaza Square by the terrorist supporting groups on their instragram, twitter and facebook accounts. This is a well-used public pass through to get to and from the GO station and the Bloor UP, and soon to be included as part of an expensive newly opened city recreation path - i.e. a public area that has been commandeered by terrorist supporters and their calls to violence which Jews are forced to pass through if they would like to use of the city services noted above.

- 2) Wearing of face coverings at "protests" where items that may (and have) be used as weapons are in evidence, and it ought to be reasonably known that confronting a minority group with hate speech and calls for their destruction will likely end in physical confrontation. Follow the many, many cities who have upheld their laws, such as ours;

2019, c. 25, s. 128

128 Subsection 351(2) of the Act is replaced by the following:

Disguise with intent

(2) Every person who, with intent to commit an indictable offence, has their face masked or coloured or is otherwise disguised is guilty of

- (a)** an indictable offence and liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than 10 years; or
- (b)** an offence punishable on summary conviction.

I am not a lawyer, however, I understand from many Toronto lawyers and agencies that the laws that would protect Jews against moving freely in Toronto and utilising all

services unimpeded are not be applied or upheld, and TPS is well aware of the huge surge in antisemitism. You must continue to expect that incidents such as the physical altercation at Shepard and Bathurst streets last week will continue, if not multiply, when the police attend these events but are seen to 'do nothing', encouraging the hate speech, threats and intimidation. I don't think the Jewish community is going to continue to accept this one-sided expectation of *good behaviour* for much longer

It is the expectations and values of this community that ALL Torontonians may walk, sit, use, and move freely through the city, without being impeded, threatened, intimidated or preventing from free movement. This has not been happening in many areas of the city for over 10 months; on University campuses or in our own neighbourhoods where we are not even able to report hate graffiti unless we are willing to sit on the telephone for hours, listening to the same 3 sentences being repeated about reporting on line - when this issue is clearly stated on your website as '*cannot be reported on line*'.

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