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To: City-School Board Advisory Committee [REDACTED]

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Subject: Invitation to participate in consultations

Hi trustees:

Sharing a message from the City Manager's Office, who is interested in outreaching to school boards. Please be in touch with them directly.

The City of Toronto is currently inviting public participation in a consultation on a potential proposed bylaw addressing impacts of demonstrations near certain locations such as places of worship, faith-based schools and cultural institutions. The consultation is gathering input on the following:

1. Public experiences with demonstrations in Toronto
2. Public perspectives on the areas the bylaw might apply to
3. Public perspectives on "vulnerable institutions"
4. Important things for the City to consider in developing, implementing and applying a bylaw in Toronto

We would appreciate the opportunity to hear from school boards and school staff, and would be pleased to set up time for a community-focused discussion with City staff and/or our third-party facilitator to gather perspectives directly on this topic. We also welcome feedback via the online survey and written submissions. Kindly circulate a request to your members to establish interest in participating, and if members are interested in a dedicated community-focused session, to please contact:

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More information on the consultation can be found here:

<https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/get-involved/public-consultations/public-consultation-for-proposed-demonstration-bylaw/>

Thank you.