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Subject: Karen Cilevitz's member motion

To Richmond Hill Council;

I am submitting this email for inclusion in the public record. I have read Councillor Cilevitz's private Member Motion urging the federal government to convene a second National Summit to combat antisemitism in Canada.

It is statistically proven by police forces across the country that incidents of hate related crimes have risen dramatically since the horrific attack on Israel on October 7.

A major hot-spot for these antisemitic acts occur in the GTA, including Richmond Hill.

It is imperative that as a city, we take a stand against any and all hate related crimes. Hate has no place in Canada, but words alone will not put an end to antisemitism.

Governments need to act. That is the purpose of this motion, to urge the federal government to act in a decisive manner.

Richmond Hill's voice needs to be included among other municipalities and cities in a country-wide call for action to end antisemitism and all other forms of hate.

Thank you,

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