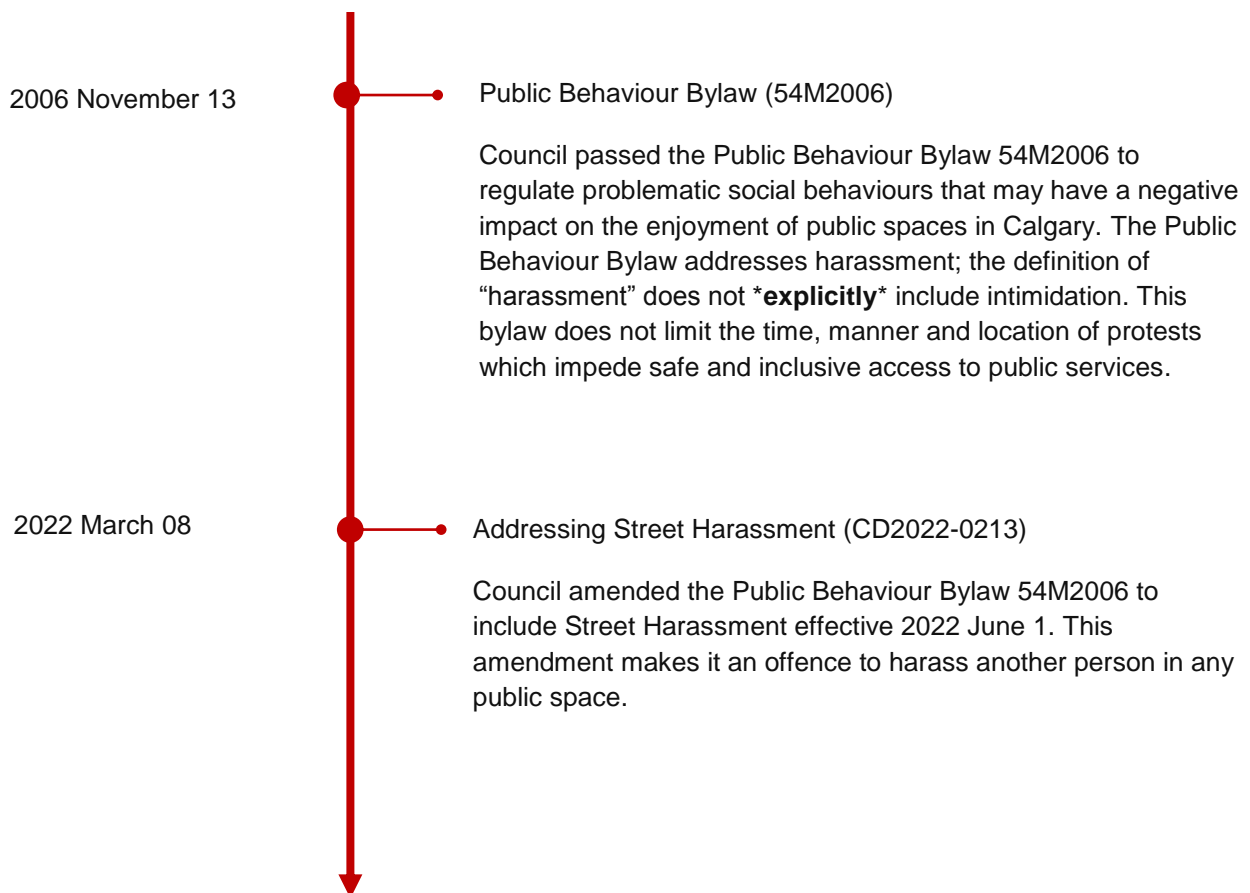


Background and Previous Council Direction

Background

The Public Behaviour Bylaw 54M2006 was established on 2006 November 13 through a Council meeting to regulate problematic social behaviours that may have a negative impact on the enjoyment of public spaces in Calgary. The Public Behaviour Bylaw addresses harassment; however, the definition of “harassment” does not include intimidation. Further, this bylaw was not intended to specifically address safe and inclusive access to City services in the context of protests.

Previous Council Direction



Council Policies, Bylaws, Regulations

The following Council policies, bylaws and regulations informed the development of the proposed Safe and Inclusive Access Bylaw:

Resilient Calgary: Council's Strategic Direction, 2023-2026 (C2022-0372)

Council's Strategic Direction for the 2023-2026 Service Plans and Budgets was approved on 2022 March 29, which includes Social Resilience. Social Resilience is "A city where people of all backgrounds belong. A community of people who support one another. A vibrant, safe and secure place to live, work and play. A city that does not tolerate hate; promotes community engagement and participation and actively works to address systemic discrimination in all forms. We live our commitment to reconciliation."

Gender Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Strategy (CPS2019-0729)

Council approved The Gender Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Strategy on 2019 July 22. The Strategy aims to achieve better City service delivery through Calgarians of all genders having equitable access to municipal services.

The Social Wellbeing Policy (CP2019-01)

The Social Wellbeing Policy was approved on 2019 April 8 which includes the provision that The City will provide Equitable Services including removing barriers to Access and Inclusion.

Community Standards Bylaw (5M2004)

Council approved the Community Standards Bylaw on 2004 January 26. In section 27(1), it states "no Person shall make or cause or allow to be made or continued any noise which would disturb or annoy a reasonable person." The noise limits are defined in the Bylaw.

Temporary Signs on Highways Bylaw (29M97)

Council adopted the amendment to the Temporary Signs on Highways Bylaw on 2020 October 5, to include a School Safe Zone which makes it an offence for displaying or carrying a sign with advocacy messaging larger than 3.5 inches x 5 inches within 150 meters of the boundary of School Grounds on a School Day.