



Safe and Inclusive Access

Presentation to Regular Council Meeting

2023 March 14

Recommendations

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2. Give three readings to the proposed amendments to the Public Behaviour Bylaw 54M2006 to be effective immediately.

Recent Protests

- Targeting the 2SLGBTQIA+ community
- Impeding City's ability to provide safe & inclusive access to public services



Experiences of Exclusion and Oppression

- Street harassment
- Police-reported hate crimes
- Barriers to public services

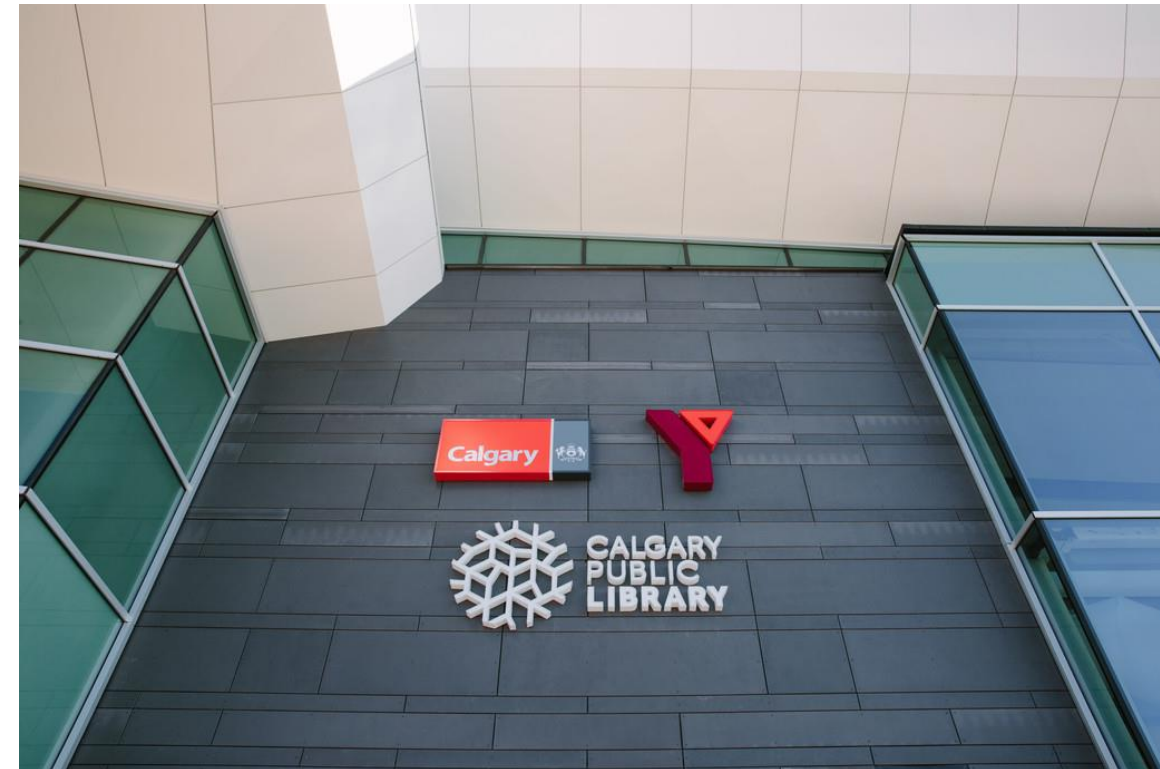


“The demonstrations are dehumanizing. We can't walk out in our community because we're terrified by those who seek to eradicate us simply because of who we are.”

- Member of 2SLGBTQIA+ Community

Research, Engagement & Communication

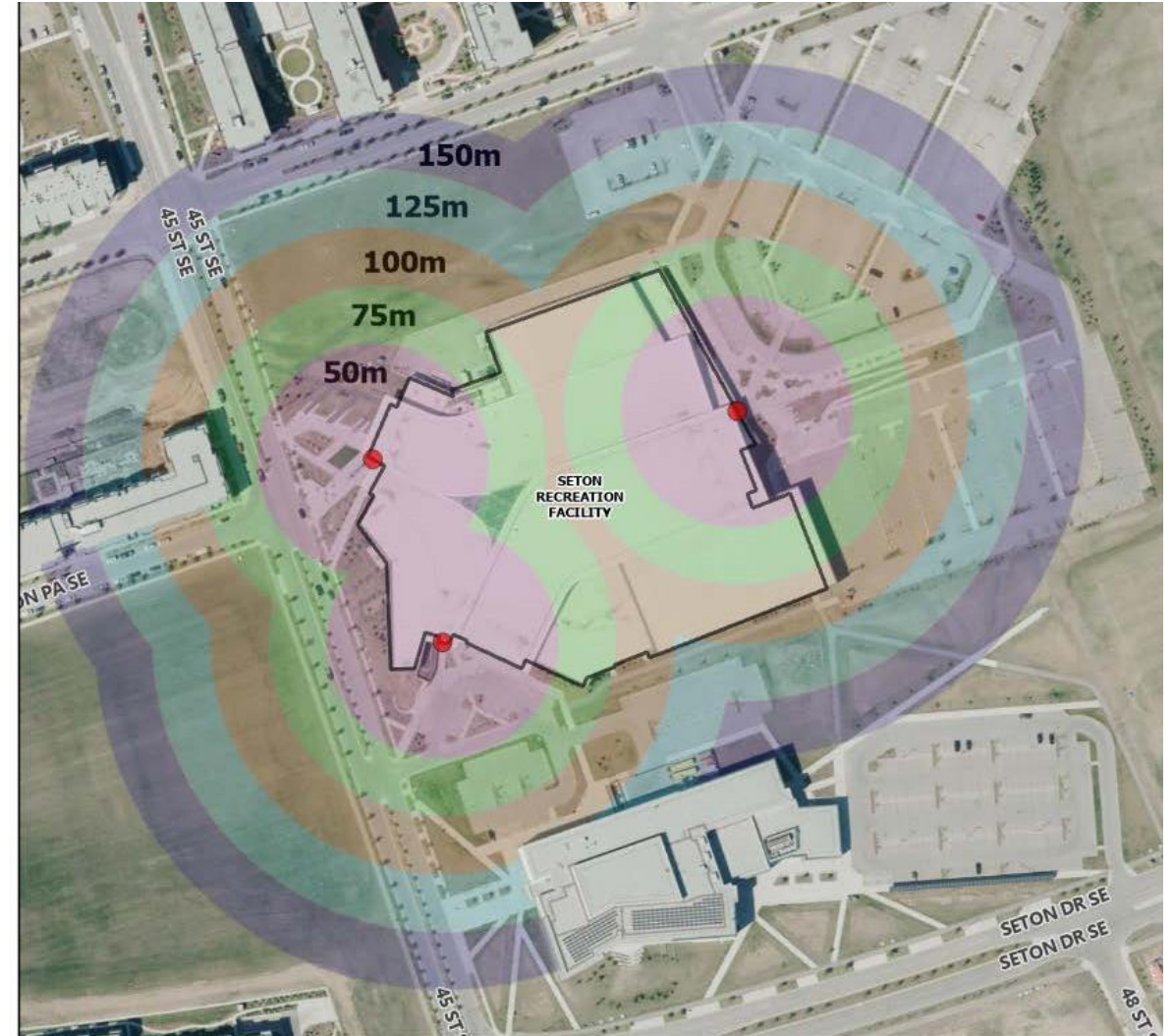
- Review of legislation
- Scan of other Canadian Municipalities
- External Engagement
- Council's Strategic Direction on Social Resilience



Safe and Inclusive Access Bylaw

New bylaw will:

- Allow safe & inclusive access to City services by establishing 'access zones'



Public Behaviour Bylaw Amendment

Amendment will:

- Expand definition of “harassment” to explicitly include intimidation



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