

Progress Update on Safe and Inclusive Access

Presentation to Regular Meeting of Council 2023 April 25

Recommendations

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- 2. Direct Administration to monitor the utilization of the Safe and Inclusive Access Bylaw and, as necessary, return to Council with any recommended amendments.

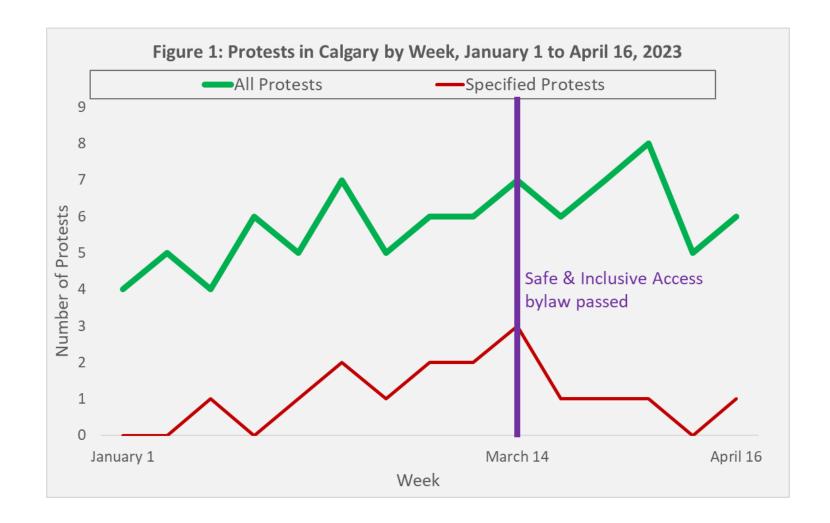
- Decline in specified protests
- High levels of voluntary compliance
- Enhanced sense of staff safety at facilities
- Members of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community feel safer in public spaces





Impacts on Protests

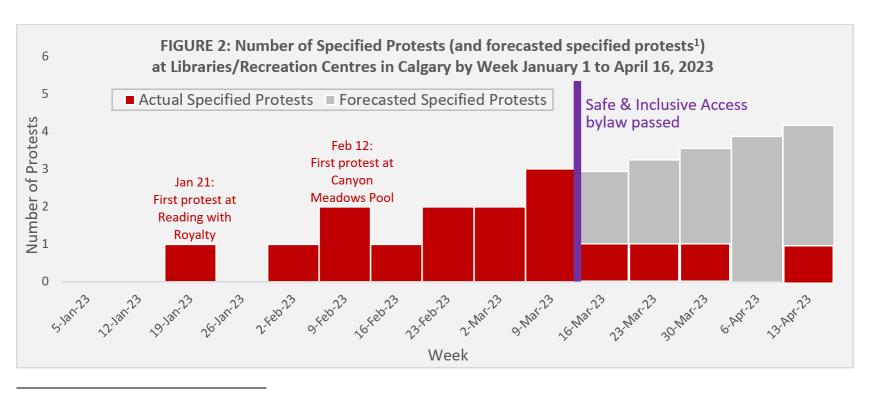
The same number of overall protests on average continue to occur in Calgary.





Impacts on Specified Protests

Number of specified protests on average has declined since the Bylaw was passed.



¹ The forecasted number of specified protests was calculated using simple linear regression based on the weekly pattern of protests from the beginning of the year.

Frequently Asked Questions

How many protestors have been attending specified protests?

Varied: 1-20

How many violations or court challenges?

6 – Safe & Inclusive Access

4 – Street Harassment

0 – Court Challenges

How is the Bylaw being applied to advocacy groups?

Applied equally to all 'specified protests'

How is 'intimidation' in the Public Behaviour Bylaw interpreted by enforcement teams?

Provides explicit qualifier when offence occurs

How will the Bylaw be monitored?

Regular monitoring by Administration; Changes recommended to Council when necessary

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