



Safe and Inclusive Access

Presentation to Regular Council Meeting

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Recommendations



Administration recommends that Council:

1. Give three readings to the proposed Safe and Inclusive Access Bylaw to be effective immediately; and,
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

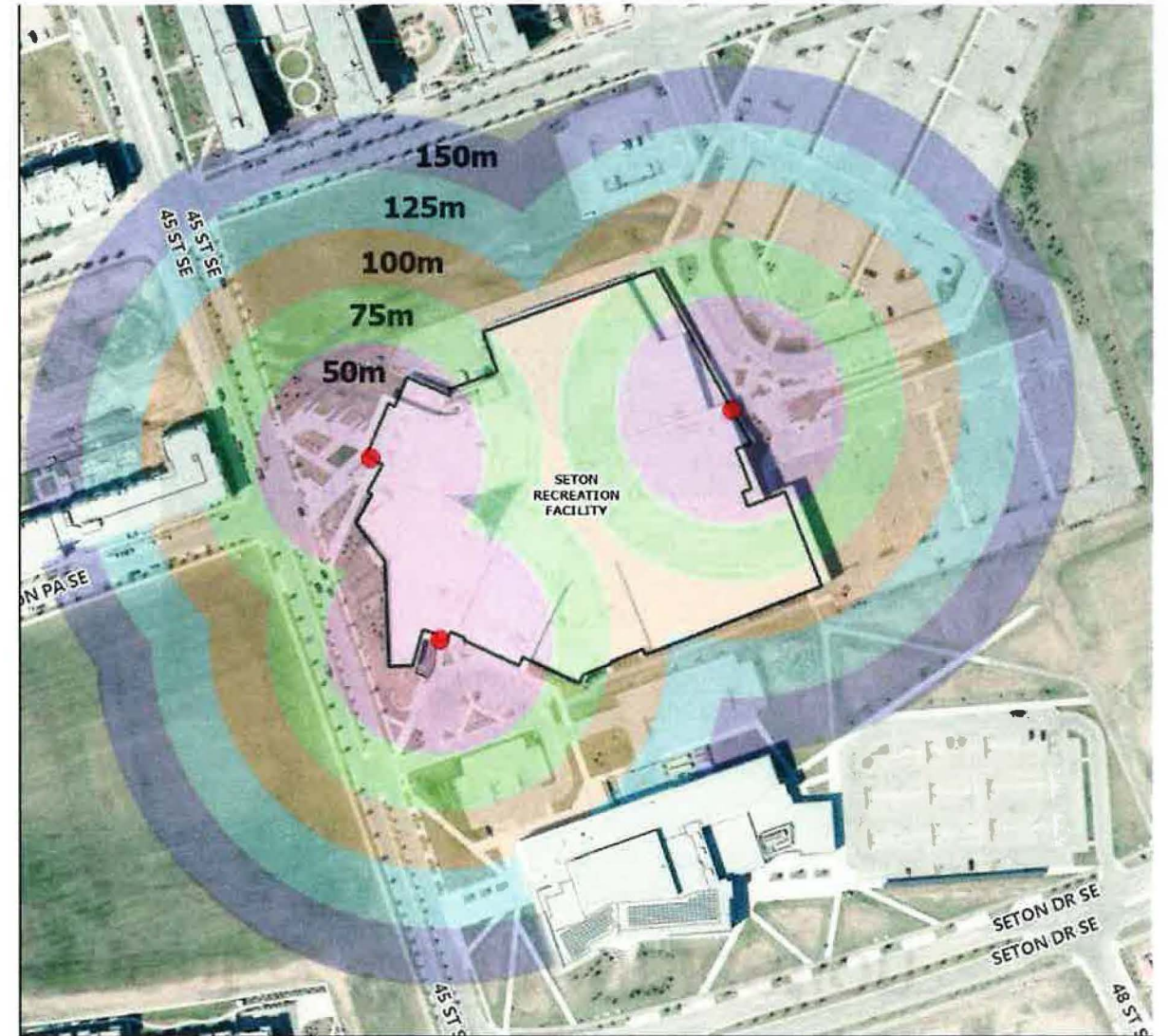




Safe and Inclusive Access Bylaw

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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Proposed Third Recommendation

Administration recommends that Council:

3. Direct Administration to return with a progress update on the impact of the Safe and Inclusive Access Bylaw and the amendments to the Public Behaviour Bylaw, to the 2023 April 25 Regular Meeting of Council.