

Firstly, it is apparent that the police force is ill equipped to manage the angry, hateful, dangerous mob of Pro Palestinian supporters. I concur that additional resources be allocated to the TPS for hiring additional staff and for training. This will allow the police to differentiate between a peaceful protest and one that protests against an imagined genocide by calling for genocide of an entire race.

The definition of the slogans and images being promoted by these angry demonstrators need to be deciphered. This is an easy fix! I see a double standard in how the police manage the angry racist mobs. I suggest they are complicit.

I have felt fearful in my community. Places I frequent were spray painted with angry slogans. I have contacted the Hamilton police with no response, McMaster university with no response concerned about members of my family's safety.

I expressed my concern about the August 3rd Samidoun fundraiser at York U to Ms. Lentin prior to the event. This organized meeting that promotes hate and blatant vile antisemitism should not ever be allowed on a University Campus that includes all races and religions encompassing their student body and educators. How is this even allowed in a democratic society? Surely you must know how this Pro Palestinian organization brings hatred into our communities.

Ms. Lentin replied on August 8 to my concern prior to the event, *"I want to be clear that the event in question was not a York sanctioned event, nor had any group organizer approached York to request permission to use York's private space. As such, York did not have any information about the organizers of this event, or who may have attended.*

We have written to our student club/organization who have reportedly endorsed the event, based on social media promotion, to remind them of their responsibilities according to policies government student clubs."

The Charter of Rights – As with other Charter rights, does have limits. The laws that may be applied to discourage offending behaviours should be learned and implemented.

We need police to investigate where the money is coming from and which protestors are receiving monetary funds to participate. This payment may allow for more participants as this would result in a form of income, or temporary employment to those that seek extra money. These participants only bloat the numbers as there is compensation offered to chant and disrupt.

I suggest that protests must be registered so that the times, dates, locations be known in advance so that this can be controlled and expected. I suggest rioters not be masked. Unmasked protestors may be more inhibited not hiding their identity, which I do believe goes against the rules of a PEACEFUL protest which we all know is never the case.

Why would the protestors stop their vile protests if there are no consequences. Is it too much effort?

The lack of leadership within the police community and from our Political leaders have allowed these occurrences to be "normalized", and to be ongoing. ALL ARE COMPLICIT and responsible for how this has been passed off as NORMAL behavior. Never would this be allowed or tolerated by a civil society that is not predominantly antisemitic.

