

From pg. 2 - "Increasing threats to our safety demands action. We will not expose ourselves to further harassment by these external actors nor allow them to disrupt our work any longer," said Mayor Ashe in his conclusion.

The Mayor uses words like 'OURS'. To date no other councillor has reported any incidents or threats. Council as a whole is not threatened according to the video. Just the Mayor.

Residents have been asked to watch the following video, providing context and further details as to why the city is taking these critical safety measures.

The video is available:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b24uC8ZNP7o>

Since this video made social media. People by the thousands have commented.

**Shaun Rickard** on FB stated, "WOW! Read the comments below the video posted, it looks like the Mayor and Council's desperate and embarrassing propaganda campaign is backfiring.

Shame on The Toronto Sun for assisting in this campaign too, not a good look for a supposedly Conservative leaning media publication.

**Jason Pouliot**

Tyranny will only work for so long Mr Ashe seen videos on how you run your town and I think it's completely appalling we the people do not need people like you representing us.

**Jodi Palmer**

Jason Pouliot he needs to step down. Your cancel culture mentality will not work this time you've been ousted sir

**Adam Michael**

This is all a stunt designed to fabricate a "crisis" surrounding Councillor Robinson. It's a sad attempt to spin the narrative and bury Robinson. On the plus side, City of Pickering has oversimplified the situation enough that the next election will be easy to "frame" for rank and file voters. Essentially, voting for Ashe is tantamount to voting for Trudeau. Voting against Ashe is a vote for anyone sick and tired of being called racist, homophobic nazis for not bowing down to the woke ideology.

**SheLaw Hunter**

All Mayors are de facto - this will be corrected before or with the next local election. I ran for Mayor of Guelph in 2022 to prove CITY election interference.

**Shawn Folkes**

Liar liars pants on fire!

**Carion Fenn**

Good move Mayor.

**Sanda Gwynne**

Although I do not agree with threats of violence and fully condemn this type of behavior, the taxpaying public are fed up with political bullies, their name calling and the labeling of those who disagree with them.

We used to live in a society where politicians would listen to those who have alternate views and opinions and have a civilized discourse so voters could hear both sides, and form their own opinions.

It appears that is no longer the case. Sadly, cancel culture has become the norm of the "alt-left".

The schoolyard bullying tactics and smear campaigns of city council, led by the mayor himself, is beyond disgusting. Instead of taking ownership of your role in causing hate and divisiveness amongst Pickering residents, you con-

tinue to pour more fuel on the fire, so you and your cohorts can play the victim. Absolutely shameful and childish behavior.

Hopefully, in 2025 you will pull up your big boy pants, cancel your own bullying tactics, open your ears and mind to the views of others, start acting like an adult, by mending fences, and learn how to have civil conversations.

**Jack Smith**

No one has made threats against his safety, not even in his charming little video. The individuals featured in his recording are simply expressing their frustrations and political grievances, not issuing violent threats, which he seems to be misrepresenting and exaggerating. There isn't a single instance of a violent threat in there. He's merely playing the victim while he and Maurice Brenner are the real oppressors who initiated this debacle, trying to suppress all opposite viewpoints as "far right", "alt right", and NAZIs. If he were genuinely concerned about his safety, he could turn to the police for help. Instead, he and Brenner are silencing taxpayers at public meetings and expelling accredited journalists from council sessions, infringing on people's charter rights. They're clearly trying to keep the public in the dark about the corruption they're orchestrating in the city. No other city in Canada is pulling these kinds of stunts on their citizens and taxpayers. Ashe, Brenner, Cook, and Nagy are corrupt to an extreme degree.

**James Lush**

Alt Right .... give us a break. You're just a far left or should I say Alt Left politician who doesn't want to answer to the people.

**Eileen Dougan**

I smell a dramatic Liberal at play. Does the mayor dress up as well? Oh well boo hoo.

**Frank Fuerst**

It's time for a vote "nonconfidence" in the mayor's.

**Gideonss**

The province needs to cancel this council. But alas they are from the same cloth.

**Spencer Courney**

This proves why the meetings need to be held in public and be filmed under section 2B of charter of rights

**Timmy Bobby**

That was a pathetic show of weakness. I couldn't even watch the whole video - I was starting to feel sorry for the Mayor and his minions. I guess these people don't have a conscience

**Harold Bean**

It appears that the Mayor is untouchable. Where is the Province. No one can report him to the integrity commissioner as he is paid by the City.

What recourse is there to punish this mayor for his out right violation of his own city conduct policy?

I call for his resignation based on the last two year deterioration of quality of life for the citizens of Pickering.

**Jennifer Taek**

Do the honorable thing Mr. Mayor negotiate peace with your fellow council member. Show real leadership. To hit her with another pay cut just before Christmas is immoral and wrong.

If you can't be human then remove yourself from office as you are disgracing the name of the office you hold.

The Mayor's remarks are a laughable attempt at fear-

mongering—a mix of many lies, name-calling, and outright nonsense. They cry "danger" while bringing their wives, daughters, and 8-year-old granddaughters to meetings and showing up at photo ops without a single police officer. If they truly felt unsafe, would they behave like this?

They've also resorted to mocking the freedom movement and labeling anyone who disagrees as "alt-right," as if that's the only card they know how to play. To top it off, they drag in unrelated American news articles to manufacture a sense of danger—what a pathetic joke.

And the idea that I control what others say? Ridiculous. I don't dictate anyone's opinions or actions. Even their outrage over me posting about one of my favorite movies, V for Vendetta, on November 5th - quoting that silly poem is grasping at straws.

This is yet another case of crying wolf, all because I'm over the target. Instead of dealing with real issues, they pump out laughable propaganda to distract from their own failures, wasting time and taking it out on the people of Pickering. All while avoiding transparency and accountability.

The comments continued online. We took the best of over five thousand in the first day.

**Lawrence Halpin**

The Sun ran this without any context or counter comments. Is not pickering where a 50 year old man can swim, compete and change with thirteen year old girls and then get in his car and drive to the university and teach. Need I say more.

**Thespian44**

Their goal is to prevent anyone from criticizing politicians, calling it hate speech

**Charlene Herbst**

Pickering residents enough is enough. We have been silenced, intimidated, lied to, divided, threatened and punished for demanding truth and accountability.

Do you know this woman has stood in solidarity with and for you? She has been "punished" and taken losses that most of you wouldn't and haven't dared.

A city staff employee is calling the shots people. The CAO has MORE authority than the people YOU elect! Comprehend that...

**D Shake**

This video is beyond pathetic. You are holding this woman responsible for what other random Canadians said.

**Ryale J**

What a load of crap !!! And the people of Pickering are pay for this propaganda garbage.

**Mikey G**

This mayor is a flop!!! That Town Hall needs to do some shuffling with all these WOKE weak council members already. It's been going on for far too long at this point.

**Aleksander Productions**

We stand with Mrs Robinson. Not the mayor.

**Grand Mufftwerkin**

Gee, I wonder why a lot of people are fed up and angry?

**Kyper loth**

Guilty by association isn't admission they support it.

If statements made were illegal where are the charges?

Cancel culture isn't Canadian culture. Pickering council should know better.

Watch the video and you decide. Rightfully concerned or abuse of power by the Mayors office?

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