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As a resident of Ward 1, I strongly **OBJECT** to the passing of this bylaw.

This bylaw seems to only mention the pilot project and I fail to see the reason for it.

If voluntary, why the need for the bylaw.

What happens after the pilot?

Does this give the city the right to enter anyones property?

What if a resident chooses to not comply?

What is the penalty, monetary or otherwise?

What is next that this bylaw will cover? water? livestock? pets?

It is called PRIVATE PROPERTY for a reason.

Allowing this bylaw to pass is a slippery slope. How about the city look at allocating those dollars improving the city streets, assisting with homelessness, drug addiction?

I hope all councillors will vote with a the good of the people in mind and not follow blindly.

DO THE RIGHT THING FOR PEOPLE, NOT TO FURTHER YOUR AGENDA.

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