

# Ceremony honoring October 7th mastermind will take place in Canada

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Pro-Hamas activists in Canada are planning to hold a public vigil honoring the architect of the October 7<sup>th</sup> massacres of Israelis, after municipal officials announced they would not interfere with the planned event.

The event is set to be held on Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, at Mississauga City Hall's Celebration Square in Mississauga, a city of 718,000 in the greater Toronto area.



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Vigil for the Palestinian resistance leaders that were martyred for freedom and dignity in Mississauga Nov 26th 2024 @ 6pm



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Flyers advertising the event were spotted last week, using the poppy flower symbol, established by the Royal Canadian Legion as a way to pay tribute to Canadian veterans, next to a photograph of the late Hamas leader Yahya Sinwar with the words "Lest We Forget Our Heroes: Vigil For Resistance Leaders." and "40 days after the Martyrdom of the leaders of Resistance fighting for Palestinian freedom."

No organization has been linked to the planned event, with only an email address, allheavens313@gmail.com, provided in the ads.

An anti-Israel activist, Faris Al Najim, released a video on November 11<sup>th</sup>, Remembrance Day, announcing the event in honor of Sinwar.

“The City of Mississauga has become aware of a vigil planned for November 26, 2024 to take place on Celebration Square,” city officials said in a statement.

“The City has not issued a permit for this group to host a vigil. It is not the City’s practice to issue permits for vigils as Celebration Square is a public space, usable by the community. Under the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, groups have the right of freedom of expression and peaceful assembly. The City will not interfere with a peaceful vigil, as long as all laws and City by-laws are adhered to.”

Social media users were quick to point out that the event constitutes promotion of Hamas, which Canada has banned as a terror organization.

The Royal Canadian Legion has penned a cease-and-desist letter to the event’s organizers over their unauthorized use of the Legion’s poppy flower symbol.

Mississauga Mayor Carolyn Parrish defended the city’s refusal to bar the event, saying any such steps would constitute “preferential treatment.” . . .

On Monday night, Parrish appeared to deny that the event was actually going to be held, suggesting the ads were part of a hoax.

“Consulted a network of Muslim organizations, serious partners in many activities of our city – coaching sports, walkathons for Trillium Hospital and diabetes. I asked them to track down

the anonymous notice for a vigil at City Hall. No organization exists. No vigil is planned," the mayor tweeted.