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Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council
Submitted on Wednesday, January 22, 2020 - 12:17pm

==Committee Requested==
Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==
Name of Individual: Ryan Tse - AVP Municipal Affairs

Name of Organization: McMaster Students Union (MSU)

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Email Address: avpmunicipal@msu.mcmaster.ca

Mailing Address:
McMaster Students Union
McMaster University
1280 Main St. W., MUSC room #201
Hamilton, ON
L8S 4S4

Reason(s) for delegation request: The MSU would like to delegate to GIC on February 10, as part of the public consultation process for the upcoming budget.

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? Yes
Municipal Budget Submission Delegation

RYAN TSE
McMaster Students Union Associate Vice President (Municipal Affairs)
Budget Submission Priorities

- Transit
- Employment
- Sustainability
- Accessibility
- Bylaws
Budget Submission Priorities

1. **TRANSIT**
   - Elimination of area rating
   - Year-round 51-University service

2. **EMPLOYMENT**
   - Urban Fellows Program

3. **SUSTAINABILITY**
   - Bi-weekly waste collection

4. **ACCESSIBILITY**
   - City-wide sidewalk snow removal

5. **BYLAWS**
   - Elimination of Ward 1 environment by-law enforcer officer program
# Recommendation: invest in URBAN FELLOWS PROGRAM

## Rationale
Creating a smooth succession plan and improve the long-term economic outlook of the city (Report HUR18015(a) from GIC Sept. 19 2018).

## Comparable Programs
- Ontario Internship Program
- Toronto Urban Fellows Program
- New York Urban Fellows Program
Transit

Recommendation: allocate funding for

TRANSIT IMPROVEMENTS
in Ward 1, including increased 5A/5C/51 service

Rationale

Many students live and go to school in Hamilton over the summer.

- Available transit attracts and integrates students
- Hamilton doesn’t shut down in the summer—why does transit?
Accessibility

Recommendation: explore options to ensure more ACCESSIBLE & SAFE SIDEWALKS

Rationale

Current snow clearance system is inequitable and results in dangerous, inaccessible conditions.

- Pilot project: target heavily-used sidewalks
- What is the cost of not clearing sidewalks?
#SnowandTell Campaign
Example of inaccessible bus stops due to snow
THANK YOU,

for your consideration of investing in transit, talent retention, and accessibility in Hamilton.
Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council
Submitted on Wednesday, January 22, 2020 - 12:22pm

==Committee Requested==
Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==
Name of Individual: Gabriella Christopher

Name of Organization: n/a (just a passionate student)

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Reason(s) for delegation request: Increase funding and support of cycling related initiatives and developments in Hamilton. Making cycling accessible for all ages and abilities must be a bigger priority for the city. Increasing both the number of bike lanes and the level of protection of many existing bike lanes are key components of the city's cyclability.

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? Yes
Hamilton’s Minimum Grid

Prioritizing cycle safety and accessibility

Gabriella Christopher
Why a Minimum Grid?

**INTEREST**

- 41% of Ontarians would like to cycle more than they currently do.
- 65% of Ontarians report they would cycle more if there was better cycling infrastructure.

**CYCLING BENEFITS**

- 0.25kg of CO2 emissions are avoided per 1km cycled > driven².
- Frequent cycling reduces the risk of heart disease.
- Frequent cycling is associated with improved mental health.
- Cyclists spend less per trip but make more trips.

**HAMILTON**

- Hamilton has declared a Climate Emergency.
- >1/3 of trips in the GTHA area are <5km conveniently cyclable.6

Community Engagement and Participation
Cycling increases interaction with one's surroundings compared to driving.

Healthy and Safe Communities
Infrastructure increases perceived and physical safety while contributing to better health outcomes.

Our People and Performance
By supporting the city's vision and vision zero, cycling investments build citizen trust.

Clean and Green
As a form of active transportation cycling reduces emission causing vehicle usage.

Economic Prosperity and Growth
Cycling is an affordable form of transportation that can provide opportunities for those facing transportation insecurity. Cycling infrastructure can also support local businesses.

Built Environment and Infrastructure
Cycling investments contribute to environments that support active transportation and outdoor recreation.

Cultural Diversity
An all ages and abilities cycling network will help bring different people together.
What contributes to a connected cycling network in Hamilton?

Easily Navigable
Within 250m of every major destination

Connect community hubs and institutions in all wards

Sharing of road b/w cyclists and non-cyclists
Vision Zero of no traffic collisions

Designed for all ages and abilities

Hamilton's Minimum Grid

Protected lanes
Bidirectional lanes
Well-connected
easy
convenience
accessible
continuity
safe
infrastructure

all ages and abilities
connectivity
 honorary
connected
sustainable
environment

community
destinations
maintenance
safety
community
inclusivity
bike traffic lights
inclusive
destinations
plus
connection
continuous
connection
predictable
predictable
all ages
for all
all ages
accessible
for all

use year long
level of service los
intersections
horizontal
vertical
direct routes
healthy people
access to destinations
sustainable environment

protective
leisure
rest
enjoyment

CityLAB, 2019

Community engagement workshop
1. Infrastructure

- Bay St Cycle Track (by author, 2019)
- Nacto guidelines in Vancouver Transportation Planning (2019)\(^9\)

Sterling St bike lane (by author 2019)
2. Policy

Snow Clearing

Snow on Dundurn St Bike Lane
(Randy Kay, Jan 2020)

Snow on ___ Bike Lane
(Randy Kay, Nov 2019)

Hamilton Plow Tracker (Open Data, Hamilton)
3. Innovative Social Support

Local Partnerships

[Diagram showing a car, an arrow, a bicycle, and a market with the text 'HAMILTON FARMERS’ MARKET EST. 1837']
Thank you
Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council
Submitted on Wednesday, January 22, 2020 - 3:27pm

==Committee Requested==
Committee: Emergency and Community Services Committee
(Previously Healthy & Safe Communities)

==Requestor Information==
Name of Individual: Jennifer Vermeer

Name of Organization: S.V.N stop violence now

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Reason(s) for delegation request: Post concerns about the need for more funding to police services board in order to hire more police liaison officers to help assist with rising school violence in Hamilton. I need only 5-10 minutes to speak and address the concerns and stories of school violence from many parents which will demonstrate the need for this additional policing

Will you be requesting funds from the City? Yes

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? Yes
Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council
Submitted on Thursday, January 23, 2020 - 11:09 am

==Committee Requested==
Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==
Name of Individual: Nicole Smith
Name of Organization: Kumon Hamilton West End
Contact Number: 9055726284
Email Address: hamiltonwestend_on@ikumon.com
Mailing Address: 318 Dundurn St S.
Unit 6
Reason(s) for delegation request: Speak to the need for all budget items and council decisions to be considered through a Climate Emergency lens. This request is for Public Delegations Day on February 10

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No
Will you be submitting a formal presentation? Yes
Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council
Submitted on Monday, January 27, 2020 - 8:40 am

==Committee Requested==
Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==
Name of Individual: Karl Andrus
Name of Organization:
Contact Number:
Email Address:
Mailing Address:

Reason(s) for delegation request: To speak to item - 7.1 Sidewalk Snow Removal (PW19022(a)) (City Wide)

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? Yes
Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council
Submitted on Monday, January 27, 2020 - 10:48am

==Committee Requested==
Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==
Name of Individual: Sarah Jama

Name of Organization: Disability Justice Network of Ontario

Contact Number: 2896800178

Email Address: sarah@djno.ca

Mailing Address:
15 Ray Street North
601

Reason(s) for delegation request: Snow Removal

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No
Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council
Submitted on Monday, January 27, 2020 - 12:08pm

==Committee Requested==
Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==
Name of Individual: Tajseem Hussain
Name of Organization: Hamilton Centre for Civic Inclusion
Contact Number: 9052974694202
Email Address: thussaain@hcci.ca
Mailing Address: 423 King Street East

Reason(s) for delegation request: Speaking on Snow Removal

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No
Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No
Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council
Submitted on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 - 11:08 pm

==Committee Requested==
Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==
Name of Individual: Stewart Klazinga

Name of Organization: 

Contact Number: 

Email Address: 

Mailing Address: 

Reason(s) for delegation request: To present council with real-life examples of the hardships & negative experiences that inadequately cleared sidewalks present to Hamiltonians.

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? Yes
Main and Emerald

Chair was stalling with even this little amount of snow. Vehicles still moving with no issue.

Why should #HamOnt clear roads before sidewalks? Why shouldn't they be responsible for clearing *all* sidewalks in the city?

#AODAFail #SnowAndTell #CarCulture

3:44 PM · Nov 11, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone
“Snow clearing is an accessibility issue, it can lead to public health problems. I am living with the consequences of pedestrians being second class citizens next to people who drive cars.”

Lives In Toronto – Parents Live in Dundas
The sidewalk was nice and clear but the edges were covered in ice. How do you get onto the sidewalk with a stroller or mobility device? Walking over it was slippery. #snowandtell #hamont

12:36 AM · Jan 21, 2020 · Twitter Web App

“I use that sidewalk often, taking my child to daycare and going to work. Clearing sidewalks is a necessity and safety issue for all communities.”

Jackson Street Sidewalk – City Hall Parking Lot In Front Of Whitehern
“I'm 50 years old, normally my mobility is unrestricted. The experience of seeing this issue from the perspective of a patient with a walker was frustrating. I take for granted climbing over snow mounds along sidewalks and at street corners, or walking over un-cleared sidewalks and parking lots. That day I was fearful of slipping and falling, and I can assure you that maneuvering a walker through the snow isn't easy!”
I’m a registered nurse at Hamilton General with 30 years of experience. I specialize in orthopedics and rehabilitation. Working in a hospital, preventing slips and falls is a priority. I ensure my patients can mobilize safely, on a dry floor, free of obstacles. By not clearing sidewalks the city fails to ensure this same safety for pedestrians.”
So far, after breaking 3 bones in my ankle, I've been in a cast for 2 months. A couple more weeks in an aircast and on crutches. Several months of physio. I'm very lucky that I have very good benefits through work, and thank goodness I live in Canada!
“I live near Juravinski, which is a high traffic area full of people going to the hospital. Our road is always full of parked cars throughout the day. Makes visibility horrible when pulling out of my driveway, even on a good day.”
So it BARELY snowed yesterday but the un-shovelled sidewalk in front of my apartment turned to ice, rendering it impassable. I was half an hour late this morning because I literally couldn’t get to the bus stop that’s a few metres from my front door without assistance.

12:03 PM · Feb 7, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

Here’s the thing — it is objectively my landlords job to clear the sidewalk, and I have messaged him about it! But if you’re able bodied and your landlord sucks at snow clearance, you don’t miss work or life because of it. I do.

12:05 PM · Feb 7, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone
Stuck at a curb cut with my scooter. Luckily a stranger came by and helped push me out and reorient me.

@GerryLaHay I hope your presentation opens #Idnont to the importance of adequate snow removal #SnowAndTell #Accessibility Description: Mobility scooter stuck in snow at curb

Dear plowing companies, please don't dump snow on sidewalks when clearing a parking lot. Not everyone drives and some of us need a barrier free path. #Idnont #SnowAndTell #AODAFail #Accessibility Description: a mound of snow from an adjacent parking lot covering public sidewalk
Nearly a week after the snowfall there are sidewalks surrounding Bayfront Park still inaccessible. But the half dozen motorists that use the park’s parking lot, this time of year, has any one of the 200+ spaces to choose from.

Priorities, @cityofhamilton.
The Bearded 'AGUA' Giant
@StewKlazinga

The very busy corner at Queenston & Nash in Ward 5. Because it's a proud & honoured #HamOntDirtFarms no one clears it & no one enforces the bylaw, not even at the very busy bus stops.

This is why we need city wide snow removal.

#SnowAndTell #HamOnt cc @Chad_Collins5 @djnontario

6:23 PM · Feb 7, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone
Fines are well and good (though #hamont doesn't seem to find), except they mean vacant properties don't shoveled. I'd rather pay like $0.70/year for no snow and ice on the sidewalks. I slip, trip and have fallen, and I'm able-bodied.
@cityofhamilton you & the developer along Quigley are severely derelict in your duty.

The developers have not cleared their sidewalk & they are obstructing large parts of it.

This is impassable for many. Please remedy this.

#SnowAndTell #AODAFail cc @djnontario @Chad_Collins5
Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council
Submitted on Wednesday, January 29, 2020 - 10:19 am

==Committee Requested==
Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==
Name of Individual: Thomas Manzuk

Name of Organization:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Reason(s) for delegation request:
Regarding Snow removal and it's impact on the elderly and those with disabilities

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? Yes
Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council
Submitted on Wednesday, January 29, 2020 - 2:12 pm

==Committee Requested==
Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==
Name of Individual: James Kemp

Name of Organization:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Reason(s) for delegation request: I wish to speak to the GIC regarding the February 10th meeting discussing the snow removal report PW19022. As a person with a disability, this discussion affects me and many others like me. I simply wish to assist the General Issues Committee by giving them a perspective of what people like me go through with our current snow removal policy. I would thank the committee for any time they could spare

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No
Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council
Submitted on Friday, January 31, 2020 - 9:38 am

==Committee Requested==
Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==
Name of Individual: Anthony Marco

Name of Organization: Hamilton & District Labour Council

Contact Number: 9055156486

Email Address: amarco@rogers.com

Mailing Address:
1130 Barton Street East, Suite 210
Hamilton, Ontario
L8H7P9

Reason(s) for delegation request: To speak to the Living Wage Report for City Employees.

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No