



City of Hamilton

BOARD OF HEALTH ADDENDUM

Meeting #: 21-006
Date: June 14, 2021
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Location: Due to the COVID-19 and the Closure of City Hall (CC)

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Loren Kolar, Legislative Coordinator (905) 546-2424 ext. 2604

5. COMMUNICATIONS

- *5.1. Correspondence from ACORN respecting Mandatory Regulations to Stop COVID-19 Spread in Multiple Residential Apartment Buildings

Recommendation: Be received.

6. DELEGATION REQUESTS

- *6.1. Delegation Request from Lynda Lukasik, Environment Hamilton, respecting the Board of Health Governance Overview (BOH21006) (for today's meeting)
- *6.2. Delegation Request from Kojo Dampthey, Hamilton Centre for Civic Inclusion, respecting the Board of Health Governance Review (BOH21006) (for today's meeting)
- *6.3. Delegation Request from Kathy Johnson, ACORN, respecting Mandatory Regulations to Stop COVID-19 Spread in Multiple Residential Apartment Buildings

Video Submission

- *6.4. Delegation Request from Claudette Gadoury, ACORN, respecting Mandatory Regulations to Stop COVID-19 Spread in Multiple Residential Apartment Buildings

Video Submission

- *6.5. Delegation Request from Rebecca Guzzo, ACORN, respecting Mandatory Regulations to Stop COVID-19 Spread in Multiple Residential Apartment Buildings

Video Submission

7. CONSENT ITEMS

- *7.1. Clerk's Report - Physician Recruitment and Retention Steering Committee- May 25, 2021



Written submission for June 14th Board of Health Meeting from ACORN Hamilton.

ACORN is a tenant and community organization with a membership of low & moderate income individuals and families in Hamilton. We organize at all levels of government for social & financial justice. We have three chapters in Hamilton: Downtown, East End & Mountain.

The COVID19 pandemic has had a disproportionate impact on low & moderate income communities. The housing crisis has continued to worsen over the past 15 months - rent continues to rise in Hamilton, the pandemic hasn't stopped landlords from using predatory tactics to force tenants out of their homes & landlords have used COVID-19 as an excuse to reduce/stop essential repairs and pest treatment.

Hamilton's only mandatory measure related to COVID for apartments is the mask bylaw. Enhanced cleaning and safety measures are only recommendations. If tenants have concerns that their landlord is not following basic public health guidelines - they can't ask bylaw to enforce.

ACORN is asking for the city to make these measures mandatory so that if tenants have concerns they can reach out to bylaw to ensure landlords are complying.

- Proper PPE given to building staff while working in the building
- Signage in common areas (laundry rooms, elevators, lobbies) and on every floor encouraging social distancing and hand washing.
- Disinfection of high contact surfaces two times a day
- Deep clean common areas weekly
- Cleaning schedule posted in common area
- Hand sanitizer on every floor and in common areas
- Continue with maintenance/pest control if tenants want, in order to ensure safe/healthy place to stay in during lockdown
- Regularly keep tenants updated on COVID-19 prevention measures
- Provide free PPE in common areas such as laundry room

The City of Toronto has made a number of these measures mandatory:

<https://www.toronto.ca/home/covid-19/covid-19-reopening-recovery-rebuild/covid-19-reopening-guidelines-for-businesses-organizations/covid-19-guidance-commercial-or-residential-buildings/>

Peel Region also has guidelines around ventilation and air flow:

<https://www.peelregion.ca/coronavirus/community-spaces/#units>

As public health restrictions get lifted over the coming months - let's make sure that multi-residential buildings are taking every possible precaution to keep tenants safe!

ACORN contact:

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From: clerk@hamilton.ca
To: [Vernem, Christine](#); [Kolar, Loren](#)
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Request to Speak to Committee of Council Form
Date: June 10, 2021 2:50:20 PM

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From: no-reply@hamilton.ca <no-reply@hamilton.ca>
Sent: June 10, 2021 1:34 PM
To: clerk@hamilton.ca
Subject: Form submission from: Request to Speak to Committee of Council Form

Submitted on Thursday, June 10, 2021 - 1:34pm Submitted by anonymous user: 162.158.126.141 Submitted values are:

==Committee Requested==
Committee: Board of Health

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Lynda Lukasik
Name of Organization: Environment Hamilton
Contact Number: 905-549-0900
Email Address: llukasik@environmenthamilton.org
Mailing Address:


Reason(s) for delegation request: I am requesting the opportunity to delegate in order to speak to Item 10 on the Board of Health's June 14th agenda - Board of Health Governance Overview.
Will you be requesting funds from the City? No
Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<https://www.hamilton.ca/node/286/submission/511696>

From: clerk@hamilton.ca
To: [Vernem, Christine](#); [Kolar, Loren](#)
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Request to Speak to Committee of Council Form
Date: June 11, 2021 9:20:45 AM

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From: no-reply@hamilton.ca <no-reply@hamilton.ca>
Sent: June 10, 2021 8:02 PM
To: clerk@hamilton.ca
Subject: Form submission from: Request to Speak to Committee of Council Form

Submitted on Thursday, June 10, 2021 - 8:01pm Submitted by anonymous user: 108.162.241.196 Submitted values are:

==Committee Requested==
Committee: Board of Health

==Requestor Information==
Name of Individual: Kojo Damptey
Name of Organization: Hamilton Centre for Civic Inclusion
Contact Number: [REDACTED]
Email Address: kdamptey@hcci.ca
Mailing Address: [REDACTED]
Reason(s) for delegation request:
Would like to comment on agenda item 10.1.

Thank you.
Will you be requesting funds from the City? No
Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<https://www.hamilton.ca/node/286/submission/511921>

From: [Kolar, Loren](#)
To: ["organizeham@acorncanada.org"](mailto:organizeham@acorncanada.org)
Subject: Video Submission to the BOH re PHS regs and apartments - K. Johnson
Date: June 11, 2021 11:26:00 AM

Kathy, thank you for submitting your request to the Board of Health.

What is the topic of your pre-recorded video? I will need it by the end of the day, today.

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From: clerk@hamilton.ca <clerk@hamilton.ca>
Sent: June 11, 2021 10:16 AM
To: Kolar, Loren <Loren.Kolar@hamilton.ca>; Vernem, Christine <Christine.Vernem@hamilton.ca>
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Request to Speak to Committee of Council Form

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From: no-reply@hamilton.ca <no-reply@hamilton.ca>
Sent: June 11, 2021 10:11 AM
To: clerk@hamilton.ca
Subject: Form submission from: Request to Speak to Committee of Council Form

Submitted on Friday, June 11, 2021 - 10:11am Submitted by anonymous user: 108.162.241.196 Submitted values are:

==Committee Requested==
Committee: Board of Health

==Requestor Information==
Name of Individual: Kathy Johnson
Name of Organization: Hamilton ACORN
Contact Number: [REDACTED]
Email Address: organizeham@acorncanada.org
Mailing Address: [REDACTED]
Reason(s) for delegation request: To submit a prerecorded delegation to the board of health committee meeting.
Will you be requesting funds from the City? No
Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<https://www.hamilton.ca/node/286/submission/512046>

From: [Kolar, Loren](#)
To: [Bates, Tamara](#); "organizeham@acorncanada.org"
Cc: [Fernandes, Krislyn](#); [Martinello, Lynn](#)
Subject: Video Submission to the BOH re PHS regs and apartments -Claudette Gadoury
Date: June 11, 2021 11:28:00 AM

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From: no-reply@hamilton.ca <no-reply@hamilton.ca>
Sent: June 11, 2021 10:25 AM
To: clerk@hamilton.ca
Subject: Form submission from: Request to Speak to Committee of Council Form

Submitted on Friday, June 11, 2021 - 10:24am Submitted by anonymous user: 108.162.241.190 Submitted values are:

==Committee Requested==
Committee: Board of Health

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Claudette Gadoury
Name of Organization: Hamilton ACORN
Contact Number: [REDACTED]
Email Address: organizeham@acorncanada.org
Mailing Address: [REDACTED]
Reason(s) for delegation request: To submit pre recorded video delegation for the board of health meeting to speak to protecting tenants during pandemic.
Will you be requesting funds from the City? No
Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

From: [Kolar, Loren](#)
To: "organizeham@acorncanada.org"
Cc: [Bates, Tamara](#); [Fernandes, Krislyn](#); [Martinello, Lynn](#)
Subject: Your request to Speak to the Board of Health - Rebecca Guzzo
Date: June 11, 2021 11:30:00 AM

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From: no-reply@hamilton.ca <no-reply@hamilton.ca>
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To: clerk@hamilton.ca
Subject: Form submission from: Request to Speak to Committee of Council Form

Submitted on Friday, June 11, 2021 - 10:46am Submitted by anonymous user: 108.162.241.190 Submitted values are:

==Committee Requested==
Committee: Board of Health

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Rebecca Guzzo

Name of Organization: Hamilton ACORN Contact Number:

Email Address: organizeham@acorncanada.org Mailing Address:

Reason(s) for delegation request: To submit pre recorded video
delegation for board

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No



**City of Hamilton
PHYSICIAN RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION STEERING
COMMITTEE**

Clerk's Report 21-001

2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

WebEx

Hamilton City Hall

71 Main Street West

Pursuant to Section 3.7(4) of the City of Hamilton's Procedural By-law 21-021 at 3:00 p.m. the Committee Clerk advised those in attendance that quorum had not been achieved within 30 minutes after the time set for the Physician Recruitment and Retention Steering Committee, therefore, the Clerk noted the names of those in attendance and the meeting stood adjourned.

Present:

Councillor A. VanderBeek
K. Loomis
Dr. B. Julian

Respectfully submitted,

Tamara Bates
Legislative Coordinator
Office of the City Clerk