

Request to Speak to a Committee of Council

If your request is for a specific committee meeting, this form must be received by NOON the day before the scheduled committee meeting. Requests for Monday meetings must be received the Friday before the meeting. Requests for meetings scheduled for the day after a statutory holiday must be received the last business day before the meeting.

Standing Committee Requested

Kindly indicate which Standing Committee: *

General Issues Committee

Requestor Information

Name of Individual: * Justine Schultes & katelyn Campbell

Name of Organization: People for Animal Welfare Society at McMaster University

Do you or your organization represent a lobbyist (voluntary) Yes
 No

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Mailing Address: * People for Animal Welfare Society @ Mac c/o MSU Clubs Administrator MUSC
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Reason(s) for delegation request: * The People for Animal welfare society at McMaster University petitions the General Issues Committee and Hamilton City Council to consider a ban on the sale of cats and dogs in Hamilton pet stores. Similar to the ban in the City of Toronto, we encourage pet stores to only be allowed to participate in adoption programs with local animal welfare agencies rather than purchasing puppies and kittens from puppy/kitten mills. Puppy mills are large scale breeding facilities that animal neglect through overcrowding, lack of veterinary care, socialization and proper food and water. Banning the sale of cats and dogs in pet stores will eliminate one avenue of profit for puppy mills as well as promote responsible pet ownership and providing abandoned animals with a second chance. Thank you for your time, Sincerely, Paws@Mac Exec

Will you be submitting a formal presentation?* Yes
 No

Requests to speak to Council are forwarded to the Standing Committee for consideration. Once considered by Committee, and approved, you will be notified of the date for your presentation.

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