

## Request to Speak to a Committee of Council

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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 by NOON the Friday before the meeting. Requests for meetings scheduled for the day after a statutory holiday must be received by NOON the last business day before the meeting.

### Committee Requested

Kindly indicate which Committee: \*

Board of Health

Name of Advisory / Sub-Committee (if applicable):

### Requestor Information

Name of Individual: \*

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Name of Organization:

Campaign for Adequate Welfare and Disability Benefits (CAWDB)

Do you or your organization represent a lobbyist (voluntary)

 Yes No

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Reason(s) for delegation request: \*

I wish to speak on behalf of the CAWDB (see above) in support of a "Model Program for Nutritious Food" which I understand is on the agenda for the May 7 meeting of the BOH

Will you be submitting a formal presentation?\*

 Yes No

Overhead projector required for the presentation

Power Point required for the presentation

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

This form is not for the purpose of presenting unsolicited proposals by Vendors to Committee. Such proposals are subject to a competitive process as required by the City's Purchasing Policy.

Personal information collected on this form is authorized under Section 5.10(2) of the City's Procedural By-law No. 10-053 for the purpose of contacting individuals and/or organizations requesting an opportunity to appear as a delegation before a Committee and will be published with the Committee Agenda. The Voluntary Lobbyist Registry is a public document and will be available for viewing in the City Clerk's office. The Procedural By-law is a requirement of Section 238(2) of the Municipal Act. Questions about its collection can be directed to the Manager, Legislative Services / Deputy Clerk, City Hall, 71 Main St. W., Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5 (905 546-2424 ext. 4304).

Presentation for Board of Health by  
Campaign for Adequate Welfare and Disability Benefits  
200 Main St. E., First Pilgrim United Church  
L8N 1H3

OPTIONS FOR FUNDING A MODEL PROGRAM FOR NUTRITIOUS FOOD.  
BOH12005/CS12015 formerly Farmer's Market Gift Certificate Program

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Thank you for the opportunity to speak to you on this issue of critical importance.

The "Model Program for Nutritious Food" requires your support. Your unanimous support would deliver a clear message, to the community, and to those of us who work in poverty reduction, that you understand:

Those on OW live at shamefully-low rates; suffering is their daily existence.  
There is no money for nutritious food in their pockets; there hasn't been for years.  
This oppressive system has squashed all of their hope; and their dignity.

I can tell you that I have seen people picking food up off the street, picking up half drunk Tim Horton's coffee cups left at abandoned kiosks, and opening discarded lunch bags with the hope of finding a piece of leftover food inside. This, a few blocks from City Hall.

I recently viewed the BBC "Oliver Twist" and the similarities are striking. The desperate need for food by the poor. The uncaring governing class (read: Dalton McGuinty). But Hamilton is not, by nature, that uncaring.

The 'Model Program for Nutritious Food' is a way in which YOU can help those who suffer the most. \$20 each month, for 12 months, for food, for the poorest among us.

On behalf of the Campaign, I ask that all Counsellors -- engage your social consciousness -- and support this Program for Nutritious Food.

Elizabeth McGuire  
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