

## 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. For summer meeting requests (July/August), please contact the City Clerk's Office at (905) 546-4408 for further information.

## Committee Requested

Kindly indicate which Committee: \*

Board of Health

If you selected Advisory/Sub-Committee from the above list, please indicate name of Committee:

## Requestor Information

Name of Individual: \* Maria Antelo  
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 Reason(s) for delegation request: \* Hamilton Community Legal Clinic is endorsing the Good Food Box program proposed by Nutritious Food Plan Committee to address the income shortfall that prevents single OW recipients from acquiring fresh fruit and vegetables. We spoke on this issue earlier this year on May 7th at the BOH committee. That day my colleague Craig Foye asked that you "provide single unattached individuals on Ontario Works with food vouchers in an effort to close the gap somewhat between the woefully inadequate provincial social assistance rates for singles and actual cost of food in this community (based on staff's evidence-based analysis)." Councillors raised concerns at that meeting which we believe have been addressed in the proposal which is in front of you today from Environment Hamilton We will also again be advocating, as we did on May 7th, that the pilot program include a public education pamphlet, sent to recipients and available to the community at large, which summarizes the findings of the Public Health Department regarding the shortfalls in Ontario Works benefit rates with regard to healthy eating, and provides contact information for local area MPPs so that individuals can contact them to voice their opinions.

Will you be submitting a formal presentation?\*  Yes  
 No

Are you a lobbyist?  Yes  
 No

(The information collected for the Lobbyist registry system was implemented by City Council in 2004 and the information provided is on a voluntary basis.)

If your answer is Yes to the lobbyist question, who are you representing? :

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.

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