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**To:** Biggs, Carolyn  
**Cc:** Kirkopoulos, Michael; Caterini, Rose; Gallagher, Mary; Murray, Chris  
**Subject:** Delegation Request to GIC regarding Open Data and the 2014 Budget

Ms. Biggs,

I would like to request to present a delegation to the General Issues Committee on November 20, 2013 regarding open data and the 2014 budget process.

Recent research completed at Canadian universities is providing new information about open data implementation by municipalities across Canada which I like to bring to the attention of GIC as they consider the 2014 budget.

I request November 20 as this date enables me to complete reviews of the literature and research by speaking with open data leaders across the country. Further, there are open data meetings scheduled in the first weeks of November that will provide further insight as to how other municipalities are funding their open data initiatives.

Please advise if you believe there is a better time to schedule my delegation request. Please note that I wish to make this delegation early in the budget process.

Thank you,

Joey Coleman  
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