

# 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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Audit, Finance and Administration         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Health                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency & Community Services            | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advisory/Sub-Committee (enter name) _____ |  |

## Requestor Information

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Reason(s) for delegation request: Civic crowdfunding where  
people institutions & governments can work  
together to bring civic projects to  
life. First of its kind in Canada.

Will you be requesting funding from the City? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Do you or your organization represent a lobbyist ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, to the lobbyist question, who are you representing? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Requests to speak to Council are forwarded to the Committee and will be placed on a Committee agenda 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.

The City makes a video record of Committee and Council meetings. If you make a presentation to a Committee, the City will be video recording you and will be make the recording public by publishing the recording on the City's website.

Personal information collected on this form is authorized under Section 5.11 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, 71 Main St. W., Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5, 905 546-2424 ext. 4304.



## What is Raise an Aim?

The first civic crowdfunding platform in Canada exclusively for civic projects. Our goal is to bring together people, civic organizations and government to work together to accomplish things neither can do on their own. Both the government entities and people can post projects and raise money. Projects are approved by the concerned authorities before they are made public. Once this succeeds, then the idea can become a real project and begin crowdfunding. In return, jobs are created, cities are enhanced and people not only gain perks and rewards as part of a project (non-monetary e.g bench plaques) but also a sense of belonging to their city.

The following is a list of entities that will qualify for projects on Raise an Aim:

- Public/private partnerships (e.g installing benches in a new sub-division or park)
- Institutions whose mission caters primarily to civic infrastructure (e.g bike share startups)
- Constitutionally chartered municipalities

## Our Focus

Sports	Healthcare	Environment	Education
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sports facilities</li><li>• Sports clubs</li><li>• Community sports</li><li>• Amateur players</li><li>• Professional players</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fundraising for research</li><li>• New facilities</li><li>• Initiatives that will enhance the quality of healthcare and awareness in the city</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Includes both the built and natural environment</li><li>• Urban infrastructure</li><li>• Rural land</li><li>• Enhancing green spaces and access to these areas.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Student engagement</li><li>• Applying skills learned in class to real world projects while in university/college</li><li>• Create a feeling of accomplishment and skill building</li></ul>

**Current partners:** McMaster University, St. Joseph Hospital

**Potential partners:** City of Hamilton, local institutions, businesses, civic organizations and the public

**The Raise an Aim (RAIM) team:**

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