

## Request to Speak to a Committee of Council 2014

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

Committee: \*

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

### Requestor Information

Name of Individual: \* Laura Ryan  
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 Reason(s) for delegation request: : \* The Neighbourhood Action Strategy (NAS) and Public Health Services (PHS) in collaboration with McMaster School of Nursing have been facilitating photovoice projects in the community since 2012. Photovoice was the method chosen to engage children/youth and give them a voice as part of the Neighbourhood Action Strategy. Photovoice is an excellent way of capturing people's stories. Westview School, located in Rolston Neighbourhood in Ward 8 completed a Photovoice project in February 2014. Through a massive snowstorm and bitter cold, 12 grade 7 students along with a teacher and EA worked to produce maps, photos and ideas for community change. At the conclusion of the project they presented their findings to their school and then wondered, "Can we take this to City Hall to share with the Mayor and our City Councillor?" The Westview students and teacher would like to share with Council their 15 minute presentation, including a vision for Rolston, photos of what they like, what they want to protect or want more of, as well as pictures of things they want to fix or change. They have 5 specific changes that they believe are priorities for change: 1.) Clean up the graffiti (many locations); 2.) More garbage cans in the community (trails, parks, public spaces); 3.) Fix cracks in the roads; 4.) Improve relationships between young people and older people in community centre; 5.) Improve traffic management in front of the schools before and after school.

Will you be requesting fund from the City?\*  Yes  No

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

Is PowerPoint required for the presentation?  Yes  No

Are you a lobbyist?  Yes  No

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