

Request to Speak to a Committee of Council

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Committee Requested

Committee: *

Emergency & Community Services ▼

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

Requestor Information

Name of Individual: *

Judith Bishop

Name of Organization:

Contact Number: *

Email Address: *

Mailing Address: *

Reason(s) for delegation request: *

Would like to talk about child care, poverty and economic growth in Hamilton. Hamilton has a great many poor children. "There is a relationship between poverty and poor health outcomes, lower productivity, lower educational attainment, and children's future income" (The Cost of Poverty, an analysis of the economic cost of poverty in Ontario, 2008, p4). One of the well documented ways of addressing poverty is to provide affordable and quality child-care. Licensed child-care spaces are few in Hamilton and they are not equitably distributed. Increased child care subsidies could improve children's educational attainment, increase employment opportunities for parents, and help move families off social assistance.

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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