

Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council

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==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

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Reason(s) for delegation request: Some mayors of Hamilton and various city councillors have, over the years, attended the annual Negev Dinner in Hamilton, sponsored by the Jewish National Fund of Canada (JNF). However, as the JNF's purpose is to raise money in Canada, and to give charitable tax receipts to Canadian donors, in order to seize the lands of Palestinians in Israel/Palestine and to sell or lease these lands exclusively to Jews, it is inappropriate for Hamilton's elected officials to be part of this racist and illegal undertaking, which is known as ethnic cleansing. Therefore, I ask to make a presentation to the mayor and city councillors that they NOT attend the Negev Dinner on Monday, May 16th, 2016, in Hamilton.

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? Yes