Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council Submitted on Friday, August 5, 2016 - 4:11pm

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

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Reason(s) for delegation request: Kiwanis Boys and Girls Club members from the McQuesten neighbourhood in Ward 4 have completed a participatory research project called Photovoice. They worked with a Public Health Nurse from City of Hamilton PHS, a Community Developer from the Neighbourhood Action Strategy (SPRC), and staff mentors from the Kiwanis Boys and Girls Club. They examined the programming opportunities at the Club in McQuesten, the St. Helen Centre (site of their Kiwanis Boys and Girls Club program), as well as a portion of the McQuesten neighbourhood around the centre. They have recorded many observations and ideas to help make changes that meet a youth vision for the neighbourhood. Following a presention of this information the McQuesten Community Planning Team in May 2016, they would like to bring a short prioritized list of ideas to the GIC of the City of Hamilton to share a youth voice for community change.

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? Yes