

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:

Would like an opportunity to speak to the feasibility report as per the requested Motion outlined below as submitted by Bridget McIntosh, Program Manager, Events Office, Tourism and Culture Division, Planning and Economic Development Dept, City of Hamilton, T: 905-546-2424 x4514
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i. MOVED BY COUNCILLOR A. JOHNSON

ii. PICNIC ON THE THOMAS B. MCQUESTEN HIGH LEVEL BRIDGE

iii. WHEREAS, in 2013 the idea of hosting a picnic on the Thomas

B. McQuesten High Level Bridge was first raised by Hamilton Industrialist Patrick Birmingham;

iv. WHEREAS, the picturesque views from the Bridge include the harbour and its resident swans, the Hamilton skyline and Cootes Paradise; and,

v. WHEREAS, there has been interest in permitting the Bridge to be closed for an evening in order to provide residents with the opportunity to enjoy the view and a picnic, while taking in the unique architectural features of the 1932 crafted bridge, which has a municipal heritage designation under Part 4 of the Ontario Heritage Act and has an Ontario Heritage Conservation Easement administered by the Ontario Heritage Trust;

vi. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

vii. That Planning and Economic Development Department staff, in consultation with Public Works Department staff, be directed to review the feasibility of the community hosting a picnic on Thomas B. McQuesten High Level Bridge and report back to General Issues Committee.

b. Submit an information Report to the General Issues Committee

i. Complete an Information Report for submission on September 7, 2016 (not confirmed) to the General Issues Committee (GIC) outlining the feasibility of the community hosting a picnic on the T.B McQuesten High level bridge. (This is determined by asking for comment from all members of SEAT and other stakeholder such as the MTO, City of Burlington and Burlington Transit and presenting the in the Information Report).

ii. The Information Report (and whatever recommendation/direction the General Issues Committee makes on that report on September 7th) would be added to the September 14th Council agenda as part of the September 7th General Issues Committee Report to be approved or amended by Council.

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? Yes