

Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council

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==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

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Reason(s) for delegation request: Environment Hamilton has worked with the Hamilton Association for Renewable Energy and other local stakeholders to research and propose a Home Energy Retrofit Opportunity program for the city based on a highly successful project in Halifax and similar models in Toronto and Guelph. Not only does this present an opportunity to show climate leadership and reduce greenhouse gas emissions, but also to help households deal with rising energy costs in a way that is revenue neutral for the city and won't burden the tax base. Councillor Matthew Green is bringing a motion about this project to the General Issues Committee (I believe at the November 2nd session), and since the councilors may have questions we'd like