

**Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council**

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==Committee Requested==

**Committee:** General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

**Name of Individual:** Eduardo D. Navarro**Name of Organization:** The Fly the Flag Citizens Committee of Hamilton Wentworth**Contact Number:****Email Address:****Mailing Address:****Reason(s) for delegation request:**

March 6, 2017 is the Twenty fifth Anniversary of the launching of a national effort to promote Canadian unity by encouraging the Flying of the Flag on every house or business. March 6, 1992, the Region of Hamilton Wentworth passed a resolution proclaiming "1992 the Year for Canada" encouraging Canadians to "Fly the Flag for Canada" on July the 1st, and every year thereafter to promote pride and unity among Canadians. The proclamation was circulated to cities of more than 50.000 people across the country. Also the Canadian Federation of Municipalities was asked to support the proclamation. Many cities and the FCM supported and/or passed a similar resolution. On this occasion the past Co-Chair of the committee would like to present back to the City, the Historic Proclamation and a poster produced by the committee. Also to acknowledge a City of Hamilton piece of history, and thank the group of people that engaged in such a patriotic endeavour when our country's unity was under stress by crisis and separatist movements in different fronts.

**Will you be requesting funds from the City? No****Will you be submitting a formal presentation? Yes**