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**Subject:** Request to Appear before the General Issues Committee

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**From:** Ellen Morris  
**Sent:** March 27, 2017 12:04 PM  
**To:** Paparella, Stephanie  
**Subject:** Re: Request to Appear before the General Issues Committee

I am a bit rushed for time, but here is the gist of what I would like to add to the Bay Street stop argument.

Creating an LRT stop at Bay Street seems like a no brainer to me. Hamilton Chamber of Commerce and others have already made an excellent technical argument for adding the stop. I would simply like to add to it by saying that if I was a senior, a person with a mobility issue, a parent with kids in tow, a shopper loaded with parcels like groceries from Nations Fresh/ The Market, etc. I would sure be happy to know that I don't have to try to traverse 3 very busy city blocks to get on the LRT. I know I speak for many when I say, it would be the people friendly thing to do!

Thanks  
Ellen

On Mar 27, 2017, at 11:02 AM, Paparella, Stephanie  
<[Stephanie.Paparella@hamilton.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Paparella@hamilton.ca)> wrote:

Hi Ellen,

If you wish to provide a written submission you may do so. However, if someone is reading your letter out loud, it will take away from their speaking time. If you send me the letter today, I can add it to either the GIC agenda for tomorrow (if I have it by noon) or it will go on the March 29<sup>th</sup> Council agenda.

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**From:** Ellen Morris [<mailto:ellenbmorris@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** March 27, 2017 10:37 AM  
**To:** Paparella, Stephanie  
**Subject:** Re: Request to Appear before the General Issues Committee

Good morning Stephanie. I am afraid I need to back out of the GIC meeting tomorrow, as I now need to be in Toronto for 11:00 AM. I'm not sure it makes any sense to reschedule as I believe a decision will be made on the issue I had intended to speak on. Instead what I may do is send a brief statement to the council which may be read aloud.

Thank you for your assistance.

Kind regards,  
Ellen

On Mar 27, 2017, at  
8:56 AM, Paparella,  
Stephanie  
<[Stephanie.Paparella@hamilton.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Paparella@hamilton.ca)>  
wrote:

Your request to appear before the General Issues Committee, respecting the LRT, has been approved; and, you have been scheduled to appear at the meeting of March 28, 2017. The meeting details are as follows:

**General Issues  
Committee  
9:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, March 28  
2017  
Hamilton City Hall  
Council Chambers,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**