

Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council

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==Committee Requested==

Committee: Planning Committee

==Requestor Information==

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Reason(s) for delegation request:

The Social Planning and Research Council of Hamilton (SPRC) has partnered with Hamilton East Kiwanis Non-Profit Homes Inc., Victoria Park Community Homes Inc. and McGivney Community Homes Inc. for a resident engagement initiative in the South Mountain neighbourhoods of Butler, Barnstown, Chappel East and West. Supported by a two year grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation, this collaboration is a result of noted improvements in other Hamilton neighbourhoods through the work of ongoing community development efforts.

Currently, the South Mountain Planning Team meets monthly and the majority of the Planning Team is made up of South Mountain

residents. At the meetings, residents discuss their neighbourhood, South Mountain Small Grants, and hear information from community partners about programming and initiatives in the area. Members of The South Mountain planning team would like to make a presentation to the Planning Committee to educate members of Council about purpose and accomplishments of the South Mountain Planning Team, and well as discuss the neighborhood's needs and priorities.

If possible, the South Mountain Planning Team would like to appear at the May 2nd Planning Committee meeting.

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? Yes