

Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council

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==Committee Requested==

Committee: Board of Health

==Requestor Information==

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Reason(s) for delegation request:

Twofold; Secondhand cigarette smoke in CHH building and possibly pot legalization in the same building complex being around young children and tenants who do not chose to poison themselves. I live in a two building CHH complex. There are selfish staff/tenants who smoke in the hallways, our shared parking garage and in their own units, even though the complex is full of young children. The building has a shared ventilation system. Early exposure to second-hand cigarette smoke is dangerous and can lead to children developing asthma/allergies and other health issues. There are also issues with other tenants having their enjoyment of their own units ruined by the selfish smokers (of all sorts of toxins legal and otherwise). Bylaw does not allow smoking in/near public parks, schools, recreation centres, etc. I think smoking should be banned in apartment buildings such as mine where young children live.

The other issue is toxic second hand smoke from stoners who illegally use in our complex and some who deal. Pot makes me ill. Pot poisons the developing brains of young children (I can provide documentation). The illegal pot shops should be shut down. If someone legitimately needs medical pot there are ways to use it without smoking out the rest of the tenants. I will provide a concise, written presentation of all my concerns. I understand that if/when I present to the Committee I only have 5 minutes to speak. Thank you for your consideration. Yours, S. J. Creer

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? Yes