

Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council

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==Committee Requested==

Committee: Healthy & Safe Communities (Previously
Emergency & Community Services)

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Alana Baltzer

Name of Organization: HOPE (Hamilton Organizing for
Poverty Elimination)

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Reason(s) for delegation request:

-To speak of the importance of this pilot program being saved and not only just for the 1,000 Hamilton residents that will be impacted by the provincial governments callous decision to cancel the pilot, but for the data that could be gleaned from this project being allowed to continue. The data would be invaluable not just to province of Ontario but for the rest of Canada as well as the world. The data from a completed basic income pilot could very well hold the information/data needed to help resolve poverty or even eliminate poverty. This data is needed to formulate a realistic plan for society as a whole to handle/cope with the current poverty rates.

-To speak of the importance of the positive impact that has been had on the city of Hamilton as a test site for the pilot program
To speak about the Basic income pilot, tell my story of the positive impacts basic income has had on my life and the likely negative impacts that will result as a result of the cancellation of the pilot program

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No