

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

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==Committee Requested==

**Committee:** Public Works Committee

==Requestor Information==

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**Reason(s) for delegation request:**

The Golden Horseshoe Track & Field Council advocates on behalf of the sport of Athletics throughout our region. Our recent collaborative partnership between various community stakeholder groups and the City of Hamilton has resulted in nearly a \$1M investment towards the renewal of the Mohawk Sports Park outdoor track & field facility (Ray Lewis Track & Field Centre) the only public facility of its kind. We would like to request that our Phase 3 renewal proposal be accepted and included on the 2019 Capital Planning Projects list. This proposal includes the installation of two sections of fully accessible, spectator bleachers and an outdoor gazebo structure contingent on our ability to secure the necessary funds established within our proposal.

Secondary to this request, we would also like to request that the City of Hamilton obtain three written quotes for the proposed renewal of the current field house building structure located at this site so that we may prepare for a Phase 4 and final renewal of this facility by 2020.

**Will you be requesting funds from the City?** Yes

**Will you be submitting a formal presentation?** Yes