

Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council

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==Committee Requested==

Committee: Audit, Finance and Administration Committee

==Requestor Information==

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Reason(s) for delegation request: On April 19, 2018 I was travelling on the Lincoln Alexander Parkway westbound. Just before the Wentworth exit (in the inside lane) I hit an enormous pothole which grabbed my driver side front tire. I was travelling about 80 km per hour, well under speed limit. Immediately after, the indicator light came on showing low pressure, then a few meters after that, it indicated I had a flat (I have flat run tires)...I pulled over and noticed that part of the tire was off the rim. I was just past the Upper Wentworth off ramp and traffic was very heavy. I did not get out of the car until the tow truck came as I was concerned about getting hit. I was also concerned about getting rear ended from cars coming off of the ramp heading west....therefore I did not take a photo of the pothole. I did take pictures of the damage and sent copies of the repair work to the City of Hamilton to compensate me for the damage which came to \$3628.31. There was significant damage caused by this pothole. This occurred late in the season and I was reasonably not expecting this type of road damage on such a busy stretch. This is a 2016 car and the damage was extremely costly, not

only due to the repair cost but the time lost from my business. I feel that the city should shoulder at least a portion of this expense.

Will you be requesting funds from the City? Yes

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No