

## Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council

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==Committee Requested==

**Committee:** Advisory/Sub-Committee

Name of Sub-Committee: Agriculture and Rural Affairs

==Requestor Information==

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**Reason(s) for delegation request:** Follow up request and rationale for this advisory committee to form a study group on the effects of climate change on farm production and on role farm's can play in sequestering carbon to help the city meet it's goals of reducing greenhouse gas emissions. The recent resolution to declare the city is treating climate change as an emergency situation will require creative solutions and input from all sectors. Agriculture is the sector most immediately able to sequester carbon and farmers can propose how to do that in ways than improve local food security and farm incomes.

**Will you be requesting funds from the City?** No

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