

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

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**==Committee Requested==**

**Committee:** Unknown

**==Requestor Information==**

**Name of Individual:** Erica May

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

HCA Dance Theatre, the semi-professional organization that presents Hamilton Dusk Dances, has recently formed a Together in Dance Subcommittee focused on making dance visible and accessible to all in Hamilton; this group has formed to address the void in the dance landscape, plan a path for the future of dance in Hamilton that will contribute significantly to the artistic environment of Hamilton.

The inaugural symposium and performance coincided with Hamilton Arts Week 2018, in partnership with the Hamilton Arts Council. In just a few short months, this committee gathered a dedicated group of Hamilton dancers, choreographers, teachers, advocates and administrators who are advancing the goals of the assembled group of dance artists and enthusiasts to make

dance accessible to all citizens of Hamilton. Two members of the committee request to make a short presentation to council to make known the plans this group has to enrich the cultural - and tourist - landscape of Hamilton.

Funds will not be requested at this presentation. Separately, HCA Dance Theatre has submitted a core operating application to the City Enrichment Fund. The presentation will include a short powerpoint.

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

**Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No**