

Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council

Submitted on Thursday, November 7, 2019 - 9:44 am

==Committee Requested==

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

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Lisa Nussey and Dr. Tim O'Shea

Name of Organization: Hamilton Social Medicine Response Team

Contact Number:

Email Address: info@hamsmart.ca

Mailing Address:

Reason(s) for delegation request:

We would like to speak to the agenda items for today's meeting - November 7, regarding the request for one time funding for Carolan's and Willows place. We are a team providing street medicine in Hamilton and have developed a sizable patient population of homeless women, who are affected by trafficking, drug use and chronic illness. We have a unique understanding of the needs for shelter of the population served by both Willow's and Carolan's place.

We understand the policy of submitting a request by noon the day before the meeting, but were only apprised today of this agenda item. If there is possibility to make an exception, we would be so grateful.

Sincerely,

Lisa Nussey, outreach coordinator Hamilton Social Medicine
Response Team

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No