

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

Submitted on Sunday, December 8, 2019 - 7:43 pm

==Committee Requested==

**Committee:** ~~Board of Health~~

Emergency and Community Services Committee

==Requestor Information==

**Name of Individual:** Dr. Sally Palmer

**Name of Organization:** Hamilton Social Work Action Committee

**Contact Number:**

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Dundas, ON

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

I would like to speak about the decision of the Ontario government to give no cost-of-living raise to social assistance for 2019, and the escalation of food prices in 2019. These conditions are making it very difficult for people dependent on social assistance to eat a healthy diet and find decent housing.

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

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