

Request to Speak to Committee of Council

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==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Arwen Roussell

Name of Organization: N/A

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Reason(s) for delegation request:

Hello, my name is Arwen. I have been a part of the Hamilton Community all of my life, and I have never shied away from the west east south or north ends and their inhabitants. I have been poor here, and I have been rich here in the financial sense. I have had those in the West and South assist me, those in the North I assist. The east is where both my parents reside. I have been a Community Volunteer, Global Activist and Artist, born and raised here my whole life, and I have always done my absolute best to represent truth in my community in the art I share here. I am an Indigenous Artist raised to respect all that I witness. Through being taught how to be respectful by my elders, speaking to protect, is also respect in my humble opinion. The people here in this city deserve to know we ALL are protected through our Council's awareness of our ground level and high levels of commune here.

I have spoken with delegation before, last year, during the Climate Issues Meet last year at City Hall, I was respectful, and I was chosen to speak based on Ute Schmid Jones request. Please, allow me to represent my friends, mothers and fathers, elder and youth, and cousin's words and truths on budget for our city through someone who has been watching the budget change and how it affects us our whole lives, as my whole life.

I am prepared.

Thank you for reading, enjoy your day.
Arwen Roussell

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? Yes