

## Request to Speak to Committee of Council

Submitted on Thursday, February 4, 2021 - 9:44 am

==Committee Requested==

**Committee:** General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

**Name of Individual:** Kasey Waddell

**Name of Organization:** Hamilton and District Labour Council

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**Reason(s) for delegation request:** As a Masters of Social Work student on placement with the Hamilton and District Labour Council, I have been conducting research on the intersectionality of student living wage and social determinants of health. There is misconception that the typical profile of a student is a young adult, living at home, and who is being supported by family during their educational career. We know that our student population in Hamilton is much more diverse and that these individuals rely on good paying jobs to be able to meet the financial demands of the necessities of daily life. I will be presenting a formal presentation on my research of student profiling in Hamilton, Ontario, and using this quantitative data to support my request that the City pay a living wage to summer student workers.

**Will you be requesting funds from the City? Yes**

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