

Request to Speak to Committee of Council

Submitted on Thursday, February 4, 2021 - 8:33pm

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Claudia Spadafora

Name of Organization:

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Reason(s) for delegation request:

I am asking you to take meaningful action in response to the senseless police violence against Black and Indigenous communities, community members living with disabilities, unhoused people, and other discriminately targeted communities. I call upon you to:

- vote against the proposed of 2.98% increase to the Hamilton Police Services budget

- vote for the proposed return of the HPS budget surplus to the City, and its re-allocation into housing and community-led, harm reduction supports for facing housing, mental health, addiction crisis

As your constituent, you represent me. Failure to act upon these proposed demands is a failure to represent a concerned community of your constituents - a community evidenced through these calls. I am not comfortable continuing to fund policing in my

community at the expense of essential services like housing, community health centres, etc.

If you are unable to offer immediate, meaningful action, then I ask that you resign and make way for leadership that is able to do so.

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No