

Request to Speak to Committee of Council

Submitted on Friday, February 5, 2021 - 9:47am

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

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Reason(s) for delegation request:

Input on Councillor Nann's motion

I am writing in support of Councillor Nann's motion to redirect the requested 2.98% increase to the police budget into targeted harm reduction strategies for social services. The police budget surplus should also be redirected. I support police but they are not the proper tool to respond to mental health issues and homelessness issues. More mental health workers to support police response and supports for addiction/ mental health, homelessness is a better way to to use this money.

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No