

Request to Speak to Committee of Council

Submitted on Friday, February 5, 2021 - 9:18am

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Maria Paz Villar

Name of Organization:

Contact Number:

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Reason(s) for delegation request:

My name is Maria Paz Villar and I live in Hamilton, Ontario in Ward 3. I want to express my outrage concerning the proposed 2.98% increase to the already astronomically high Hamilton police budget, with an existing \$567k surplus. Money desperately needs to be invested into the community, especially given pandemic conditions and the affordable housing crisis as people are being turned away from shelters and sleeping on the streets. I want to express that I am against the proposed of 2.98% increase to the Hamilton Police Services budget. I support the return of the HPS budget surplus to the City, and its re-allocation into housing and community-led, harm reduction supports..

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No