

## Request to Speak to Committee of Council

Submitted on Tuesday, July 6, 2021 - 4:43pm

==Committee Requested==

**Committee:** Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities

==Requestor Information==

**Name of Individual:** Susan J. Creer

**Name of Organization:** Accessible Hamilton

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**Reason(s) for delegation request:** I am a person with a physical disability. I have a provincially issued 'disabled parking permit' which I use outside various places like banks, groceries stores, etc. The City is allowing some restaurants to use metered parking spaces as well as half of the City Parking lots in Westdale and other areas as extensions their restaurants. I feel these 'porch patios' are very wrong as they allow private business to make money off the backs of the disabled. There are also 'porch patios' up on Concession Street near the hospitals which is stressful when one is going for tests at one of the clinics there. The City allowed the closure of King William St. between James N. and John N. for for restaurants. I have to go to the Lister Block building for work meetings and now parking for all residents including the disabled is significantly reduced in that area. If I am approved

to present I would like to speak to how the 'porch patios'  
impede access to services and take away  
needed parking.

**Will you be requesting funds from the City? No**

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