

**Bates, Tamara**

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**From:** clerk@hamilton.ca  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 1, 2022 11:59 AM  
**To:** Bates, Tamara  
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**Subject:** FW: Form submission from: Request to Speak to Committee of Council Form

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From: City of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada via City of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada <no-reply@hamilton.ca>  
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Submitted on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 - 11:49am Submitted by anonymous user: 172.70.131.29 Submitted values are:

==Committee Requested==

Committee: Emergency & Community Services Committee  
 Will you be delegating via a pre-recorded video? No

==Requestor Information==

Name of Organization (if applicable): Liberty For Youth  
 Name of Individual: Frederick Dryden  
 Preferred Pronoun: He/Him  
 Contact Number: 9052977929  
 Email Address: frederick@libertyforyouth.org  
 Mailing Address: 1925 King St East, Hamilton Ontario, L8K 1V9  
 Reason(s) for delegation request:

In response to the task force/meeting hosted by the City of Hamilton this past year, combined with the exacerbated conditions brought forth by COVID-19, Liberty For Youth is continuing to develop programming that will support the at-risk-youth of Hamilton and surrounding areas to overcome and succeed in this challenging environment.

In response to both the City of Hamilton's call to action and COVID-19 recovery plan, Liberty For Youth is going to shine a light on the increased need for support in mental health, employment, & education while also deploying resourced action plans to help youth in these three categories.

There is a disparity in communication for youth to discuss their point of view with their elected officials. We are hoping to bridge this gap by giving youth the opportunity to meet with city council members to share their concerns and propose ideas for solutions.

This request for delegation is to announce our intentions, our sponsors, our call-to-action, and to request all available

resources at the council's disposal. We consider that this will be the first of many meaningful conversations with the council as we report our progress in the days and years ahead.

**\*\*This is not a request for funding\*\***

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? Yes

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.hamilton.ca/node/286/submission/581091>