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Subject: Form submission from: Request to Speak to Committee of Council Form

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==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

Will you be delegating in person or virtually? Virtually Will you be delegating via a pre-recorded video? No

==Requestor Information==

Name of Organization (if applicable):

Name of Individual: Jennifer Waring

Preferred Pronoun:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Reason(s) for delegation request:

I wish to delegate on the CEEP/Draft Climate Plan

To Hamilton City Council:

My name is Jennifer Waring and I am a resident of Dundas. I am writing to encourage Hamilton Council members and staff to take bold steps in the Growing Green section of the Recharge Hamilton plan. While planting 50,00 trees is commendable, it is not enough; and while it is certainly necessary to protect existing natural heritage, we need also to use funds to return land to its natural state. Climate resilience depends on greening the city. And greening those parts of the city where people struggle will help create a more equitable community. Tree-lined streets in the north end, natural playgrounds for children, garden allotments with on-site gardening advice, rewilded industrial sites: all these would contribute to Hamilton's climate resiliency and equity, helping to make it a city that really works.

Thank you for considering this request. Yours sincerely, Jennifer Waring

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

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