

**Bates, Tamara**

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

From: City of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada via City of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada <no-reply@hamilton.ca>  
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==Committee Requested==

Committee: Emergency & Community Services Committee  
Will you be delegating in person or virtually? In person (as of May 30, 2022)  
Will you be delegating via a pre-recorded video? No

==Requestor Information==

Name of Organization (if applicable): Sexual Assault Centre (Hamilton and Area)  
Name of Individual: Maria Felix Miller  
Preferred Pronoun: she/her  
Contact Number:  
Email Address:  
Mailing Address:  
Hamilton, ON  
Reason(s) for delegation request:  
I will be asking the City of Hamilton to endorse a resolution calling upon the province of Ontario to provide increased and sustainable funding to our local Sexual Assault Centre (SACHA).

As a resident of Hamilton and a board member for SACHA, I want to highlight the important role that SACHA plays in our city. Their services support survivors of sexual assault and violence. I feel safer in this city knowing that this organization is working to remove barriers for survivors and promote healing.

As a parent of two girls and one boy, I also recognize the value that SACHA brings to our local school communities through their public education services. I trust in their ability to deliver thoughtful education that promotes safe relationships, teaches the risks of online sexual predatory behaviour, and promotes a society that nurtures all of our children equally.

I also want to highlight that underfunding limits the scope of SACHA's work and that it also means a delay in providing service to many Hamilton residents. It is a benefit to our whole city when our social services are well-funded and properly prepared for the future.

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

The results of this submission may be viewed at:  
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