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In-person

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No

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Sally Palmer
Hamilton Social Work Action Committee

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Reason(s) for delegation request

The Hamilton Social Work Action Committee (Delegate: Sally Palmer) and the Campaign for Adequate Welfare & Disability Benefits (Delegate: Elizabeth McGuire) spoke to the meeting of the Emergency & Community Services Committee on Feb. 16. Councillor Alex Wilson made a motion for the City to write to the Premier and relevant Ministers asking them to raise social assistance rates. The motion was passed. Since then we have not been told what action has been taken--even whether the decision was taken to a meeting of the whole Council. We are coming to ask for a report on what has happened with the motion. With the annual meeting of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario coming up in May, we would like to ask that the Hamilton letter be completed and shared with the other Ontario municipalities: they are also experiencing homelessness and hunger, as shown on the chart we presented at the meeting.

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Will you be requesting funds from the City?

No

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