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In-person

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No

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Preferred Pronoun
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Reason(s) for delegation request

Dr. Sonia Anand, Associate Vice-President, Global Health McMaster University is requesting the opportunity to appear as a delegate to the Public Health Committee meeting on Monday, November 13th. Dr. Anand would like to share the results of the SCORE! (Strengthening Community Roots: Anchoring Newcomers in Wellness and Sustainability) project from the Riverdale neighborhood in Ward 5, a neighborhood that consists of a large proportion of newcomers to Canada. SCORE! is funded by the Public Health Agency of Canada under its Healthy Canadians and Communities Fund. The goal of SCORE! is to engage and partner with the community to co-design an intervention, or package of interventions, to help optimize healthy active living in the children and youth of new immigrant families. A key

component of SCORE's progress is the input and support received from many community partners, including the City of Hamilton, Public Health, Mohawk College, Hamilton Health Sciences, several city councillors, members of Parliament, YMCA/YWCA, Green Venture, and representatives from the School Boards. All of these committed partners have helped the SCORE! project make progress, connecting us to community members and service providers so that we could hear, first-hand, the concerns and challenges of Riverdale residents.

Dr. Anand would like to delegate to the committee to share more about the work that the SCORE! project has been doing since April 2022 and the plans for the project as it moves into Phase 2 of 3 (Implementation) and the planned expansion to other newcomer communities in Hamilton.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Will you be requesting funds from the City?

No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation?

Yes

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