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Submitted values are:

Committee Requested

Committee
General Issues Committee

Will you be delegating in-person or virtually?
In-person

Will you be delegating via a pre-recorded video?
No

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Reason(s) for delegation request

Hamilton is Home (HiH) is a coalition of 8 of the City's prominent, non-profit housing providers and an even greater number of allies/partner organizations. Our members represent approximately 2/3 of the non-profit housing units in Hamilton and have a collective mandate which aligns with the City's strategic plan for affordable housing and the Housing Sustainability and Investment Roadmap HSIR).

Housing continues to be among the top issues for Hamilton residents and all levels of government. HiH would like to address General Issues Committee on November 15 in support of the 2023 HSIR Roadmap and these report recommendations: HSC23028(b)/FCS23055(a)/PED23099(b). Further, HiH would like to affirm the HSIR recommendations regarding a new intake process for housing project applications; the disposition of some surplus City-owned properties; and, the use of available funds for affordable housing capital.

As Mayor Horwath and Council continue to indicate their strong interest in prioritizing

affordable housing, HiH seeks to ensure all of Council is aware of the Coalition's continued commitment to partnering with the City for positive and tangible non-profit housing solutions.

Will you be requesting funds from the City?

No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation?

Yes