

# REQUEST TO SPEAK TO A COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

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If your request is for a specific committee meeting, this form must be received by NOON the day before the scheduled committee meeting. Requests for Monday meetings must be received the Friday before the meeting. Requests for meetings scheduled for the day after a statutory holiday must be received the last business day before the meeting.

### Standing Committee Requested

- Audit and Administration
- Board of Health
- Committee of the Whole
- Economic Development & Planning
- Emergency & Community Services
- Public Works

### Requestor Information

Name: DORSET JOHNSON

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you or your organization represent a lobbyist (voluntary)  Yes  No

Contact Number: 905 453 0372 647 502 9999

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Mailing Address: 78 HILLYARD ST. HAMILTON ON L8L 6B4

Reason(s) for delegation request: TO RESOLVE WORK ORDER ISSUE AND EXOBITANT CHARGE FOR SUPERFICIAL WORK.

Will you be submitting a formal presentation?  Yes  No

Requests to speak to Council are forwarded to the Standing Committee for consideration. Once considered by Committee, and approved, you will be notified of the date for your presentation. Personal information collected on this form is authorized under Section 5.10(2) of the City's Procedural By-law No. 10-053 for the purpose of contacting individuals and/or organizations requesting an opportunity to appear as a delegation before a Standing Committee and will be published with the Committee Agenda. The Voluntary Lobbyist Registry is a public document and will be available for viewing in the City Clerk's office. The Procedural By-law is a requirement of Section 238(2) of the Municipal Act. Questions about its collection can be directed to the Manager, Legislative Services / Deputy Clerk, 71 Main St. W., Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5, 905 546-2424 ext. 4304.

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City of Hamilton  
Property standards  
City hall

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Dear MEMBERS,

I am seeking your assistance to have a charge of \$5,000 which was wrongfully placed on my property tax bill be removed.

My property at the above address has been completely fenced in and padlocked for the past 3 years.

I received a work order from property standards on may 8 2011 to which I complied And phoned their office on may 15 2011 and informed them of this.

On may 23 2011 I went to my property and found a man working to repair a section of the fence that he had broken down to gain entrance to the property. I asked the man who gave him permission to be there and he said that he was working for the city. I went imedeatly to the office at 77 James St. N where I spoke with Mr. Sertic who was in charge of my file. My file was pulled and there was no other work order other than the one I had Already complied with.

He said I should go back and ask him to leave as there was no authorization from the Office for anyone to be there doing work. He assured me that no charge would be placed against me for any work done. When I returned the fence was repaired and the man had Already left. I also noticed that the frames around the front of the house had been painted.

When I went to pay my property tax I was shocked to find that an exorbitant charge of \$5,000 was placed against my tax bill, for which there is no substancial work.

I went back to the office on James St. to clarify the matter and was told I should call the supervisor kim Coombs. After several weeks of calling and leaving messages a gentleman called to say that there was another work order issued on jan.31 2011. There was a mailbox at the house and I did not receive this other work order.

The order I recived on may 8 2011 to which I complied, did not mention any work that was supposedly mentioned in the jan.31 order.

This is a severe burden for me and the city is charging me penalties on top of this everyday. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

  
Sincerely yours,