

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 by NOON the Friday before the meeting. Requests for meetings scheduled for the day after a statutory holiday must be received by NOON the last business day before the meeting. For summer meeting requests (July/August), please contact the City Clerk's Office at (905) 546-4408 for further information.

Committee Requested

Kindly indicate which Committee: *

Emergency & Community Services

If you selected Advisory/Sub-Committee from the above list, please indicate name of Committee:

Requestor Information

Name of Individual: *

Will Rowe

Name of Organization:

The Well (The LGBTQ Community Wellness Centre of Hamilton)

Contact Number: *

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Reason(s) for delegation request: *

The Well requests the opportunity to address the Emergency and Community Services Committee at the December 10th meeting to provide information regarding recent decisions of the Ontario Human Rights Commission affecting the use of gender-specific washrooms by transgender people. Many public sector organizations are updating their policies and/or providing staff with relevant training to ensure the rights of ALL people are respected while they are using public facilities, regardless of their gender. We wish to provide a brief glimpse into the lived experience of transgender Hamiltonians, raising awareness of the systemic barriers that trans people can face in their daily lives, along with the overt discrimination that can come from many individuals and organizations in the community. In addition, we feel we must combat the indefensible argument put forward by the Hamilton-Wentworth Family Action Council which erroneously and offensively associates transgender people with sexual predators

Will you be submitting a formal presentation?*

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Overhead projector required for the presentation

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Power Point required for the presentation

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Are you a lobbyist ?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

(The information collected for the Lobbyist registry system was implemented by City Council in 2004 and the information provided is on a voluntary basis.)

If your answer is Yes to the lobbyist question, who are you representing? :

Requests to speak to Council are forwarded to the Committee for consideration. Once considered by Committee, and approved, you will be notified of the date for your presentation.

This form is not for the purpose of presenting unsolicited proposals by Vendors to Committee. Such proposals are subject to a

competitive process as required by the City's Purchasing Policy.

The City makes a video record of Committee and Council meetings. If you make a presentation to a Committee, the City will be video recording you and will make the recording public by publishing the recording on the City's website.

The City collects personal information as authorized under Section 5.11 of the City's Procedural By-law No. 10-053 for the purpose of entertaining individuals requesting an opportunity to appear as a delegation before Committee. The Procedural By-law is a requirement of Section 238(2) of the Municipal Act. Questions about the collection of personal information can be directed to the Manager, Legislative Services / Deputy Clerk, City Hall, 71 Main St. W., Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5 (905 546-2424 ext. 4304).

The Voluntary Lobbyist Registry is a public document and will be available for viewing in the City Clerk's office.