

Request to Speak to a Committee of Council

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: *

Board of Health

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

Requestor Information

Name of Individual: * shawn and ruth comer
 Name of Organization: private residents of hamilton moved here from toronto in 2012
 Contact Number: * 647 774 - 7294
 Email Address: * thesmasher.comer@gmail.com
 Mailing Address: * 601-165 Queen Street South hamilton,ontario L8P 4R3
 Reason(s) for delegation request: *
 Want to propose a possible solution to bed bug and cockroach infestation in the city of Hamilton. Explain how this problem effects the poor and elderly (namely my 84 year old mother and I) Explain what has been done in the past Explain a new approach to an old problem that with cost the city nothing and improves the quality of life and takes away the shame and underhanded way the problem is being dealt with now. want to suggest a new idea I want to warn the possible problems of not doing anything or continuing on the same direction . want to thank the council for their time and help on this matter from both my mother and myself

Will you be submitting a formal 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.

Newman, Christopher

From: thesmasher.comer [thesmasher.comer@gmail.com]
Sent: August 13, 2013 10:08 AM
To: Newman, Christopher
Subject: Re: Request to Speak before the Board of Health

Categories: Must Attend

Dear Christopher Newman HBA,MA
Legislative Coordinator

This is my idea in a nutshell we need a city registry to help renters ,landlords and the city tackle this bedbug and roach problem. i know you office may have one but i suggest this
a fee placed on all rental units (the size depends on who serious we want to tackle it) i suggest 20\$ per unit
a registry (like restaurants) red ,yellow ,green
all money from fees would pay for pass sticker and help those tenants dealing with problem with storage and pest control
this would take the reporting,,hiding and lack luster effort of some incidents and bring it out in the open
a good building would be easy identified from a infested one
a good landlord would properly seal each unit with infestation instead of spraying or heat treating occasionally
i had bed bugs,i still have roaches they live in the walls
when i was looking for apts in hamilton i saw many an apt with a roach infestation
the hours i have spent workin on this problem means nothing unless it stops it form happin to the next tenant
who get my apt
right now for about 100 \$ any apt could be sealed properly from roaches and bedbugs crawling into walls from apt to apt
then it could be treated with spray or heat or both to kill the ones inside
there could be a decontamination zone set up by the city to help tenants store and treat stuff while apt is being treated to ensure best possible results
a garbage pick up for bed bug contaminated stuff
the fee if it is green would be 10\$
a yellow 20\$
a red 50\$
but council could tinker with this idea
all money in the fund would be available to all who need as set out and set up by council
Right now we have nothing but the problem getting worse !
At night when my 84 year old mother and i were gettin bitten by bed bugsand roaches crawling all over my stuff
i was goin out of my mind
hard to sleep let alone work,eat or have fun or enjoy life or our apt
The city needs to step up Big Time and help people like me and mum

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On Tue, Jul 30, 2013 at 9:29 AM, Newman, Christopher <Christopher.Newman@hamilton.ca> wrote:

Hello Shawn and Ruth Comer,

Your request to appear before the Board of Health, has been approved; and, you have been scheduled to appear at the meeting of September, 16, 2013. The meeting details are as follows:

Board of Health

1:30 p.m.

Monday September 16, 2013

Hamilton City Hall

Council Chambers, 2nd Floor

71 Main Street West, Hamilton

If for some reason, you are unable to attend at the meeting that we have scheduled for you, please advise me as soon as possible, and we will do our best to accommodate you at a future meeting that is more convenient.

Please be advised that pursuant to Section 5.11(6) of the City of Hamilton Procedural By-law 10-053, a delegation shall be limited to 2 speakers (who would share the five minute timeframe), and a presentation of not more than 5 minutes.

You are encouraged to provide a brief of your presentation to my attention (electronically) in advance of the meeting that you are scheduled to attend. As well, if you will be providing a handout, you are requested to send an electronic copy to my attention in advance of the meeting; and, to bring 25 copies (double sided) with you to the meeting.

Should you have any questions, respecting this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Christopher Newman HBA, MA

Legislative Coordinator

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