

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 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

Kindly indicate which Standing Committee *

Public Works 

Requestor Information

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Name of Organization Katimavik

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

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Reason(s) for delegation request * Katimavik is requesting bus passes to be provided by the City of Hamilton for 11 volunteers for 12 months. The volunteers will be working full time in Hamilton from July 2011 until June 2012. Please see letter below: Public Works Hamilton 71 Main St West Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5 Re: Bus Passes Request for Katimavik Volunteers. To whom it may concern: We are pleased to inform you that Katimavik is returning to Hamilton for the 2011/2012 program year. For the third program year, Katimavik will be working with many non-profit organizations within the community to provide them with volunteer support and assist these organizations in fulfilling their mission and assisting the community of Hamilton. We would like to thank the City of Hamilton for graciously providing 11 bus passes for the volunteers of Hamilton over the last two programs, running 10 months and 6 months each. Katimavik is excited by the commitment of providing volunteers to the community of Hamilton for 12 consecutive months in our 2011/2012 program, from July 6, 2011 until June 20, 2012. As these bus passes are of great assistance to our volunteers and help us in providing assistance to multiple community organizations, Katimavik wishes to request your generosity again in providing passes for 12 months. Having a Katimavik project in Hamilton has various economic benefits for the City – we spend approximately \$60,000.00 annually in each community that we are in through rent, groceries and general program activities that are supported locally. Katimavik also generates positive economic return for its community partner organizations. Based on the value of volunteer labour and other induced economic benefits, each dollar invested in Katimavik generates an average return of \$2.20*. As a new initiative in Hamilton this year, Katimavik will not be using a vehicle in Hamilton. We commonly provide each project with a 12-seater van, however in an effort to lighten our carbon footprint on the City of Hamilton, we will not be using a vehicle for 2011/2012 program. Katimavik will be encouraging the volunteers to bike, walk and take public transport and will be helping the volunteers discover the impact they make on the environment through their transport choices. Katimavik understands that this is a financial request and any assistance is greatly appreciated. We, and our local community partners are grateful to the City of Hamilton for your consideration in providing the Katimavik volunteers with bus passes. We look forward to continuing a strong relationship between our organization and your community. Sincerely, Emily Mantha, Communications and Development Manager. *Source: Socio-economic impact study conducted by R.A. Malatest & Associates Ltd (2005-2006).

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? * Yes No