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 [X]

Requestor Information

Name of Individual: * Matt Jelly

Name of Organization:

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

Contact Number: *

Email Address: *

Mailing Address: *

Reason(s) for delegation request: *

I want to discuss my concerns regarding the Nativity scene in Gore Park. I question whether it is appropriate to erect this display each year on public property, considering that we are a multicultural city and the nativity is representative of only one faith. I would like to discuss some other possibilities with the committee, such as the idea of adding displays that represent other faiths, or possibly a by-law that prohibits religious displays in public parks altogether.

Will you be submitting a formal presentation?* O Yes O No

☐ Overhead projector required for the presentation

[ ] Power Point required for the presentation

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. 03-301 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 of Legislative Services, 77 James St N, Suite 220, Hamilton, ON L8R 2K3 (905) 546-2424 ext. 5409