



Request to Speak before Council

Request to Make a Deputation/Presentation to
Council/Committee
City of Kawartha Lakes
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There can be a maximum of two speakers for each deputation. Please list the name(s) of the individual(s) who will be speaking. The names that are listed here will be included on the Council Meeting Agenda.

Deputant One:

Michael Skinner

Deputant Two:

First Name, Last Name

Please provide details of the matter to which you wish to speak: *

I wish to speak in front of council regarding the Innovation Cluster and its impact made on the Peterborough area as well as specifically to the Kawartha Lakes region. I would be covering the basis of what the mission and values are of the Innovation Cluster and the connections and partnerships we have formed to be where we are today. I would be presenting the statistics we have gathered over the course of 2018 in total and as well as specific to Kawartha Lakes, including overreaching all of our Provincial targets of economic impact made, jobs created and startup companies supported. Through this presentation, I will be summarizing the impact the Innovation Cluster has made over the course of 2018 and the targets the Innovation Cluster has for the future. One of these future aspirations would be to work towards having a physical location in the Lindsay area to support multiple startups in an incubation program. We believe by having a physical space in that area will help us to better reach new and current startups growing out of that space. Having this physical location will increase awareness (awareness to residents as well as bring awareness to that the Innovation Cluster supports entrepreneurs in Kawartha Lakes) and ease commuting for entrepreneurs.

Please attach any additional supporting documents you wish to provide and submit with this completed form.

Have you discussed this matter with City Staff?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If yes, Which department and staff member(s) have you spoken to?

What action are you hoping will result from your presentation/deputation? *

The action which I hope will result from this presentation is to provide to council a greater understanding of the work the Innovation Cluster puts forth to grow innovation and technology in this area, as well as the impact on the economy we have so far made. Moving forward, with the success we have already had so far with startup clients in Kawartha Lakes, we are eager to work towards implementing a physical location in Lindsay. Through this location, the Innovation Cluster would be able to better reach clients who reside in this area, and increase our numbers of startups supported and jobs created. The Innovation Cluster would like to have space in this location for multiple clients to work out of and have an on-site staff member work out of this office, creating an essential support base for entrepreneurship in Kawartha Lakes.

By signing this form you are acknowledging that all of the information you are providing on this form is true, and giving the City permission to collect your personal information for the principal purpose of a request to make a deputation to Committee or Council as outlined below.

Signature:

Michael Skinner - President & CEO, Innovation Cluster - Peterborough and the Kawarthas

Date:

1/22/2019



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Do you understand how your information will be used and agree to allow the City to use your personal information provided on this form, including any attachments for the purposes of requesting to make a deputation to Committee or Council? *

☒ Yes

Please complete this form and return to the City Clerk's Office by submitting it online or:
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