



Request to Speak before Council

Request to Make a Deputation/Presentation to
Council/Committee
City of Kawartha Lakes
City Clerk's Office
26 Francis Street, PO Box 9000
Lindsay, ON K9V 5R8
705-324-9411

Name: *

Gwen McNalley

Address: *

[REDACTED]

City/Town/Village:

[REDACTED]

Province: *

[REDACTED]

Postal Code:

[REDACTED]

Telephone: *

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Email: *

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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:

Gwen McNalley

Deputant Two:

First Name, Last Name

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

Address: 25 Oakland Lane, Fenelon Falls

Issue: We request to be allowed to keep the cedar hedge boundary between the Victoria Rail Trail and our cottage property. Our assertion is that this is in the mutual interests of maintaining the natural elements along the trail while providing for a safe division of space between the property owners and the trail system users. Particularly dangerous are the motorized vehicles that frequently do not observe the speed limit. The hedges location is informed by the topographical elements of the specific location which is a steep embankment. In addition to providing safety from fast moving motorized vehicles, this also addresses concerns of noise, dust and privacy due to the very close proximity of the trail and our dwelling. It measures less than 38 feet from the hedge to our structure.

Please note that the city is requesting the hedge be moved because of concerns over space for equipment which is confusing as there is more space opposite our hedge than exists between the permanent gate posts. Additionally, there are multiple hedges along the trail edge within a similar distance from the gravel, most notably, directly adjacent our property. Furthermore, there are larger trees that line both sides of the trail leaving the same opening as the hedges allow.

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? *

We hope that the city will recognize that the solution to our concerns of safety already exist with the installed hedge, that there is not cost or loss to the city in allowing it to remain, and that it actually acts to beautify the trail. The issue stated as concern was "space for maintenance vehicles" and we believe that this discussion has addressed that the hedge does not impede the trail space. We are simply seeking the same consideration as was given to the neighbour on the opposite side of trail who benefits from the identical hedge to the one we erected. Please note that if the city desires, we are willing to sign an encroachment agreement that assigns responsibility of the hedges trimming and maintenance to us.

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:

Gwendelyn McNalley

Date:

3/22/2021



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Do you agree to the publication of your name and contact information on the City's website and the City Council agenda? *

☐ Yes

☒ No

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