

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:**

## Deputant Two:

Robert Sabo

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

Utilities bill at our commercial plaza located at 205 St. George st.

Good day,

Thank you for allowing us to reach out regarding the concerns of our excessive water usage at our commercial building. We would like to appeal our position in the matter as we do not feel the charges are fair to us based on our limited access to the property.

Upon receipt of the first large bill, we investigated all the units and found no leaks or traces of running appliances. That being said, our thoughts were one of our tenants that was retiring may have been cleaning their equipment in order to liquidate asset's.

When I contacted the Kawartha lakes upon receipt of the second bill. I left a message and had not received a response. Covid shutdowns happened shortly after, and we recieved a call from one of our other tenants saying they contracted a plumber to change the toilet in their unit. It had a faulty valve. Turns out it was the culprit after all.

The issue that arises is they use the unit for storage as they are into landscaping and property maintenance. The toilet ran on for long periods after a flush which during the winter months we were unable to distinguish because when we looked at it, it probably hadn't been used for a period of time and eventually closed.

After requesting an exemption, we were told that the next steps would be to appeal infront of council in regards to softening the burden of costs.

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? \*

An exemption of the over usage and pay for the fair average usage our building consistently uses.

## How would you like to complete your deputation? \*

Electronically Using Zoom

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:

Danny Sabo

#### Date:

8/30/2022

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Yes

🔿 No

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