



Request to Speak before Council

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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: *

BARBARA (AKA BARBIE) HOLMES

Address: *

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City/Town/Village:

[REDACTED]

Province: *

[REDACTED]

Postal Code:

[REDACTED]

Telephone: *

[REDACTED]

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:

/ BARBARA (AKA) BARBIE HOLMES

Deputant Two:

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

PROPOSAL ATTACHED

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?

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

A BUILDING FOR RECIPIENTS ON ODSP.

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:

Barbara C. Holmes

Date:

July 9TH 2023

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Do you agree to the publication of your contact information (including your address, telephone number and email) on the City's website as part of a meeting agenda? *

☒ Yes

☐ No

Please complete this form and return to the City Clerk's Office by submitting it online or:
Fax: 705-324-8110 Email: agendaitems@kawarthalakes.ca

A PROPOSAL FOR COUNCIL

I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A VERY STRONG ADVOCATE WITH GETTING ANSWERS FOR PEOPLE WHO RUN INTO A WALL. MY LATEST HAS BEEN HELPING MY FRIEND WHO IS SEEKING A PLACE TO LIVE. SHE IS SELF SUFFICIENT AND DID WORK UNTIL COVID HITS.

FINALLY I GOT AN ANSWER. 10 (TEN) YEAR WAITING LIST.

THERE IS A POPULATION WHO HAVE BEEN OVER LOOKED.

INDIVIDUALS ON ODSP (AS FAR AS I KNOW) HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY EXTRA FINANCIAL BENEFITS. WE HAVE RECEIVED MANY PEOPLE FROM WAR TORN COUNTRIES WITH LITTLE TIME TO PREPARE. WE HAVE SEEN PLACES BEING BUILT FOR OUR SENIORS WHICH IS BADLY NEEDED.

FOR PEOPLE ON ODSP, THE FIRST PLACES GO TO INDIVIDUALS WHO REQUIRE PSW's, ASSISTANCE TAKING MEDICATIONS AND/OR THOSE WHO USE ASSISTIVE DEVICES. THEY COME FIRST.

PERHAPS A SOLUTION WOULD BE THE NEXT BUILD TO BE A COMMUNITY OF ODSP RECIPIENTS WHO LOOK AFTER THEMSELVES AND THOSE WHO NEED SERVICES.

MY FRIEND LIVES IN A SMALL WAR TIME HOUSE AND HAS BEEN THERE FOR 31 YEARS. NEVER LATE WITH RENT OR BILLS. SHE DOESN'T DRINK OR PARTIES BUT LIVES A SIMPLE LIFE WITH THE MONEY SHE RECEIVES.

THE OWNER WISHES TO KNOCK DOWN THE HOUSE AND REBUILD. WHICH IS HIS RIGHT ABSOLUTELY BUT NO PLACE FOR HER TO MOVE TO! SAD

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THIS IS A POPULATION WHICH HAS SADLY BEEN OVERLOOKED IN MY OPINION.

IF BUILDINGS CAN BE BUILT FOR SENIORS WHO NEED ASSISTANCE OR MAY BE TOTALLY INDEPENDANT - THEN WHY NOT FOR ODSP RELIEPIENTS, THIS I DONT UNDERSTAND.

IN SOME CASES THESE INDIVIDUALS MAY BE ABLE TO RETURN TO WORK ONCE THEY HAVE A PLACE TO CALL HOME.

MY FRIENDS LANDLORD WORKS FOR [REDACTED] AND HAS PROVIDED A LETTER FOR HER. SHE HAS NO COMPUTER OR WIFI. WE ARE HELPING BUT WITH NO LUCK. SHE HAS STARTED GOING DOOR TO DOOR AND LEAVING HER INFORMATION. THEY DONT CALL DUE TO HER FINANCIAL SITUATION.

TO ADD TO THIS SITUATION, MY FRIEND HAS LOST HER DAD, SISTER AND DAUGHTER WITHIN A YEAR AND A HALF. SHE IS EXTREMELY DEPRESSED BUT IS STILL STANDING STRONG. EVERY ONE SEEMS MONEY HUNGRY. THERE IS NO SYSTEM THAT CAN HELP HER. BELIEVE ME! MOST PEOPLE ON ODSP ALREADY HAVE THEIR NEEDS IN PLACE THEREFORE THERE IS NO NEED TO HOUSE THESE REQUIREMENTS. MY FRIEND JUST NEEDS A ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT SHE CAN AFFORD.

MY HOPE IS THAT YOU SEE THE URGENCY OF SUCH A BUILD FOR SO MANY PEOPLE. I WOULD BE VERY MUCH INVOLVED IN ANY WAY!

THANK YOU. Barbara A. Holmes (AKA BARRIE)
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