



Request to Speak before Council

Request to Make a Deputation/Presentation to
Council/Committee
City of Kawartha Lakes
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Name: *

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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:

Gene Balfour

Deputant Two:

Kerstin Kelly

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

A summary of my feedback, and that of other concerned CKL property owners, on the final Rural Zoning By-law consolidation proposal. This 380-page proposal was published in July 2023 and has not been assessed sufficiently in the opinion of property owners to which it will apply in the years to come.

Angel Godsoe requested a two month extension to the September 1 deadline and was granted 2 weeks by Council which unfairly curtailed efforts to engage more CKL property owners in their review so this complex document. Given that it has taken 4 years for City staff and the WSP consulting company to prepare this final report, it is not unreasonable for CKL property owners to have a least 2 months to study it.

A handful of concerned constituents object to this September 15 deadline decision but, given the time limit imposed, have volunteered to review the document and provide feedback. This deputation is intended to provide our feedback in front of Council and all other concerned constituents who plan attend the next Council meeting.

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? *

Grant an extension to the current cutoff date for city feedback from September 15 to January 15, 2024 to allow time to gather inputs from rural constituents in the agricultural sector, cottagers, homeowners, small business owners and anyone else who may wish to better understand the implications to their property rights from this Rural Zoning By-law Consolidation proposal.

Take seriously any concerns and recommendations that CKL property owners may raise and consider incorporating these into the proposal. Schedule and prompted a public meeting to present these changes to CKL constituents ensuring that everyone has the opportunity to be informed prior to Council putting the amended proposal to a vote for By-law enactment.

How would you like to complete your deputation? *

In Person in Council Chambers

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:

Gene Balfour

Date:

9/9/2023



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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

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