



# 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: \***

Gene Balfour

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**City/Town/Village:**

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**Province: \***

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**Postal Code:**

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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:**

Cynthia Sneath

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

I will make a Request of Council concerning COW2024-07.8.1 which advocates for more solar farms and wind turbines in our City. My wife, Cynthia Sneath, wishes to support this request.

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? \***

I will be submitting a supporting letter to Council on this matter when I have received a deputation date.

The letter will outline specific steps to be taken by Councillor Warren (and others on Council?) to prove that the need and desire for more solar farms and wind turbines has been expressed by CKL residents. The Memorandum submitted to Council by Councilor Warren documented an inadequate 'Rationale' which fails to justify her request of City staff to prepare a report by early 2025 on this matter.

This deputation is asking that Council prevent any future effort by Councillor Warren and others on Council to bring more solar farms and wind turbines to the CKL until a full justification for them is established and is acceptable to CKL residents. Several steps to achieve this justification will be presented to Council.

On a similar note, in 2023, Councillor Warren promoted a ban to prevent new natural gas plants from being built in the CKL. Should Council be making decisions for all CKL residents as to which forms of energy are available to them for their applications? Is this a legitimate role for our Councillor members?

**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:**

9/14/2024



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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? \***

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](mailto:agendaitems@kawarthalakes.ca)