



The Corporation of the Town of Cobourg
Legislative Services Department
55 King Street West
Cobourg, ON K9A 2M2

Delegation Request Form

Please submit the completed Delegation Request Form to the Municipal Clerk in person or by mail to 55 King Street West, Cobourg, ON K9A 2M2, by e-mail to clerk@cobourg.ca, or by fax to (905) 372-7558.

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Delegate(s):

Missy McLean

Group/Organization/Business Delegation Represents (if applicable):

Moms Stop the Harm

2. MEETING SELECTION

I wish to appear before:

Committee of the Whole Regular Council Advisory Committee or Local Board

If appearing before an Advisory Committee or Local Board please specify:

Press to Select a Committee of Board

Meeting Date Requested:

Monday, July 4, 2022

3. DELEGATION REQUEST

General Nature/Purpose of the Delegation:

(Clearly state the nature of the business to be discussed & provide a general summary of the information to be presented)

I would like to share with Council some insight into the ways in which I have been supporting community members who are currently homeless in Cobourg and attempting to shelter themselves by camping. I will share some words directly from folks with lived experience of camping and being told to pack up and move on by by-law officers.

I will also share some insight into the ways in which allowing folks who are homeless to shelter safely is an act of harm reduction in the midst of the ongoing national toxic drug poisoning and overdose crisis.

Recommendation to Council/Committee/Board:

(Please indicate below what action you would like the Town to take with respect to the above-noted subject matter)

I would like to see Council approve and implement the requests made by the delegation of community members regarding sheltering in place that was made at the Regular Council Meeting on Monday, June 27. This includes amending any relevant by-laws to allow folks to shelter in place and providing at least two designated areas where folks may choose to camp that would also provide access to potable water, washrooms and waste management, and easier access to social service and community organizations who are supporting individuals who are homeless.

Have you appeared before the Town of Cobourg's Council or its Committees or Boards in the past to discuss this issue?

Yes No

4. PRESENTATION MATERIAL

Will you have an oral or written presentation? Oral Written

Do you have any equipment needs? Yes No

If selecting yes, please indicate the type of equipment needed for your presentation:

Please Select the Type of Equipment

Note: Delegates are required to provide one (1) copy of all background material/presentations prior to the deadline provided in the Delegation Rules and Guidelines below, or it will not be included in the Agenda.