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Hello,

My name is Haneen Al-Noman. I am a visibly Muslim women who is currently wrapping up her law degree. I work with a law firm in Halifax and have previously worked for a Senator focusing on researching policy initiatives. I am also part of the HRM Women's Advisory Committee. I am also working with the Canadian Council of Muslim Women to help gather statistics and information to improve the publics education about the experiences of visibly Muslim women.

Given the recent Islamophobic tragedy in London, Ontario I believe it is apt for Council to hear more about the experience of visibly Muslim women and the ways in which the Municipality can improve their experiences. My main objective is to help provide some insight into the lived experiences of visibly Muslim women, the fears and anxieties we have to undergo on a daily basis and provide some possible initiatives and measures Council may take to help.

I would like to present to either General Council or the Executive Standing Committee at the upcoming June meeting (June 28th or June 29th). As a visibly Muslim woman who has undergone a myriad of experiences, I believe I can speak well to these issues. Additionally, I believe considering the recent tragedy, the timing for this is very apt. I am more than happy to share slides or reading material prior to the presentation.

I look forward to hearing from you and thank you in advance for your consideration. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or inquiries.

Best regards,

Haneen Al-Noman