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From: Minh Tan [REDACTED] >
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2023 11:43 AM
To: MacDonald, Elizabeth
Subject: Re: [External Email] presenting at Transportation Standing Committee

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Hello Elizabeth,

Thank you very much for your detailed reply. That was super helpful! Here are my answers to your questions and a few follow up based on what you had mentioned or asked to clarify things further.

1. I'm presenting this on my own rather than with an organization. I would love it if the Committee could ask Transit to prepare a response to the suggestions I will provide to address overcrowding as to whether or not each is feasible, then how each will be implemented if yes, and why not if no. This will further efforts to address overcrowding by eliminating suggestions not feasible, and coming up with new ones after better understanding how the system works from reasons for suggestions not deemed feasible.
2. I would prefer to present on Jan 25th rather than Feb 22nd. I would probably have to do so via Zoom on the latter as I will probably be in the US helping my elderly Parents make some adjustments to their lives. For presenting on the 25th, when would I need to have final wording for the request in? I presume that will be a lot sooner than the PPT for the actual presentation. The *Administrative One* document is a bit long for me to review at this time so if the answer was in there, my apologies.
3. I am OK with my presentation, name, and email being part of the public record, as well as being recorded during the meeting.

Please let me know if I missed anything. All the best to you and your family for the holidays and new year!

Sincerely,

Minh

On Thu, Dec 21, 2023 at 9:02 AM MacDonald, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.MacDonald@halifax.ca> wrote:

Dear Minh Tan,

Thank you for your email. This is to confirm that your request has been received by the Municipal Clerk's Office and will be taken forward to the Transportation Standing Agenda Review Committee for their consideration.

Please advise whether your organization has a request to make of the Committee, or if the presentation is to provide information only? Any detail you can provide for the Agenda Review Committee would be appreciated.

The next Standing Committee meeting is scheduled for January 25, 2024, with the following meeting to be held on February 22, 2024. If either of these dates would pose a scheduling conflict please let me know. Following a decision by the Agenda Review Committee I will reply by email to let you know the outcome of your request to present.

Please note that if your request to present is approved, your below email and any accompanying documentation (i.e. presentation slides, handouts etc.) will form part of the agenda and public record, including being posted on Halifax.ca. Further information regarding presentations is available on our website at <https://www.halifax.ca/city-hall/regional-council/communicating-halifax-regional-council>.

Meetings are audio and/or video recorded for the purpose of creating a record of the proceedings. If you do not wish to be recorded, please withdraw your request to present; you can provide a written submission instead.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Best Regards,

Elizabeth Macdonald

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Logging as presentation request to TSC.

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Hi,

I was wondering if I could present to the Transportation Standing Committee at the next possible opportunity. I would be presenting evidence based suggestions for leveraging available Transit capacity to address overcrowding. I have been in discussion with Councillor Purdy about [a public analytical tool online](#) I had created to not only show this, but allows users to do other analysis from the Automated Passenger Count Open Data set, sometimes in combination with other relevant data sets. She has said she will advocate for me to present, if needed. I will have slides, but would also like Internet access to use the tool as part of my presentation, and possibly answer questions afterwards.

This is my first time requesting to present so I am not sure how the process works in full. Please let me know anything I will need to do or provide to follow the process properly. Thank you.

Minh Tan