

Hi,

My name is Melissa Sheehan.

I am writing to request delegation status for the October 22nd meeting of the CWC for item 3.1 (LTC'S 2022 annual financial report) and I will do my best to keep my delegation under the 5 minute maximum. I may ask for an extension if needed, but will keep it as minimal of one as possible.

I attended the last LTC meeting, where I found out more about their intentions and position on the asks included in the financial report. As much as I can understand and respect where they are coming from, I still feel a vital part of the overall conversation was lacking and underrepresented in said report.

I think a rider's perspective, especially one on social assistance and who is among the most vulnerable, who depends on the service, was not properly represented on this report, and as such, a rider's perspective on the impacts of their asks in said report is severely lacking in this conversation, and I would like an opportunity to share that insight and input with the committee before their budget is approved by Council.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

You have my permission to include this in the added agenda for this meeting as well.

Sincerely,

Melissa Sheehan