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To: SPPC <sppc@london.ca>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Request for delegate status- Petition to Declare a State of Emergency with Regard to Housing

Hello,

I would like to request delegate status on March 28th at 4 pm to speak in favor of the petition for the City of London declaring a state of emergency with regard to the housing crisis within the City.

The petition has over 2000 signatures online and has also gathered over 200 paper signatures calling for action to be taken. The online version of the petition is available here:

<https://www.change.org/p/request-that-city-of-london-declare-a-state-of-emergency-related-to-the-housing-crisis?redirect=false>

As a member of London ACORN, an organization of low and moderate income people fighting for housing rights and social justice, I wish to add my voice in solidarity with the London Social Forum in requesting the City Council address this issue which is leading to significant pain, suffering, and death, and which is placing an increasing burden on health care, social services, and other sectors struggling to cover the ever-widening gaps of care.

Regards,

Claire Wittnebel