

Presentation Request Summary

Presenter Information

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| First Name | | Last Name | |
| Wendel | | Clarke | |
| Address Prefix (Optional) | | | |
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| Street Number | Street Name | Street Type | Street Direction |
| 8311 | Highway 9 | Highway | West |
| Unit Number | Unit Type | Postal Code | Province |
| | | L7E 0E8 | Ontario |
| Town/City | | Country | |
| Caledon | | Canada | |
| Email | | | |
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| Phone Number | | Phone Type | |
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Please state the purpose of the request to present (identify the subject matter to be discussed and any other relevant information):

My partner (Shane Clarke) and I is interested in opening a retail Cannabis Store in Bolton. We are aware that this was previously discussed and declined at Council, however, given that this debate and decision was made just as Cannabis was legalized in Ontario, I believe that council placed a lot of emphasis on the report from the OPP. This report outlined the expected impact of a cannabis store in the region. The challenge is that there was no empirical evidence in Canada and as such, the OPP had to use external data and speculations. Given that a number of years has passed we are asking if council could reopen the debate or have a new debate on the subject. There is a lot of data now available to help council in taking a second look. Much like the OPP and council, we are concerned about operating in a safe and secure environment, we do know that the consumption of Cannabis is on the rise in Caledon so that would mean, the residences are either going outside of Caledon to procure it or they are getting it illegally in Caledon. We are looking to establish an entity that will work with the OPP to ensure a safe place that will abide by all requirements from the Federal, Provincial and Municipal Governments and the Opp and RCMP. Please allow us the opportunity to show our plan to you and have another discussion. Thanks Wendel Clarke

Engaging Council through a Presentation

Persons or organizations wishing to make a public presentation shall submit a request to the Clerk for Council's consideration. If the request is approved, you will be notified by staff in the Legislative Services Division of Council's decision.

Please note that a maximum of 3 presentations will be permitted at each meeting. A maximum of 10 minutes shall be permitted for each presentation and following each presentation, members of Council may ask questions of the presenter.

Presenters are allocated a maximum of ten (10) minutes shall for the presentation, unless otherwise deemed necessary by the Clerk for educational purposes. A maximum of 10 slides is recommended for each presentation.

Before the Meeting

Written material, shall be provided to the Legislative Services Division ten (10) days prior to the Meeting in which the presentation will be heard.

The Council Chamber is equipped with computer equipment for presentations. Please contact the Legislative Services Division at (905) 584-2272 x. 2366 or by [email](#) to discuss arrangements.

At the Meeting

Each presentation is limited to 10 minutes. Following your presentation, you may be asked questions by members of Council. Please be aware that all meetings are open to the public and the media, and as such, your comments may be reported in the newspaper, radio or television.

For more information

For assistance regarding presentations to Council, please contact the Town's Legislative Services Division at 905.584.2272 x. 2366 or by email to agenda@caledon.ca.