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**Request to Speak at a Standing Committee**

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standing committee  
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## Presentation Topic

Missing Person's- Call for Regionalized Support

## Presentation includes slides

No

## Previously presented topic

No

## Presentation Details

The deputation that I am requesting is in connection to on-going events in the Niagara-area in relation to missing persons and the call to increase supports for them, and their families. In 2016, Steven Soos and the family of Ashley Simpson successfully lobbied Niagara Regional Council to request the government make changes to the ESA provincially and the E/I federally to provide more supports to the families of missing loved ones. The motion at the Region passed with unanimously; and some strides have been made to legislation since then; however there is still more to do. What this deputation is proposing is that Niagara Regional PH/SS Committee investigate the hiring of Missing Person's Coordinators at the Regional-level. The committee must consider this, before it is brought to the attention of Regional Council, as the position would be an entity of the Social Services Department. A full presentation with comprehensive arguments will be provided by the depute upon acceptance of this request. Please note this is a non-agenda item, which is why more than 14-days notice is being provided. Kindest regards, and thank-you for your consideration- Steven Soos.

## Video Consent

Yes

