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Request to Speak at a Standing Committee or Regional Council To reply, copy the email address from below and put into 'To'. (if resident entered their email address) Name **INEKE MEDCALF** Address City ST. CATHARINES Postal Phone Email standing committee Regional Council **Presentation Topic** Delegation to Motion by Councillor Haley Bateman" Presentation includes slides Yes Previously presented topic No

Presentation Details

I would like to make known what I witnessed in November when I was once again in the West Bank. Not only is the castastrophe in Gaza, but it spills over to the West Bank making life even more difficult and oppressive. I have also been encouraged by meeting Israelis coming to villages to stand alongside Palestinians. Nassar, whom I know from the village of Susiya, put it this way: "The story of our village is not a story of Jews against Muslims, or even a story of Israelis against Palestinians. We're grateful for the many messages of support our village has received from Jewish communities around the world, and the groups and activists working by our side include many Israelis. This is simply a story of justice and equality against dispossession and oppression."

Video Consent

Yes

