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Subject: Request to appear as Deputation to Council on Monday, March 25, 2019

Attention: Wendy Cooke, Barrie City Clerk

We request an opportunity to appear on the agenda as a Delegation before Barrie City Council on Monday, March 25, 2019. It is our intention to speak in opposition to the following motion which is coming forward for vote by Council:

"That City staff be directed to work with Simcoe Muskoka Opioid Strategy members to determine the most effective resources to support the Strategy."

We feel strongly that this motion does not deal with the urgency of the existing Opioid crisis in our area. We will propose options to increase visibility and urgency of action as a Council priority.

Out of respect for Council members, we have requested the time for only one Delegation.

Evelyn and David Pollock

Melissa and Gary Hurst

Also representing Moms Stop the Harm, a Canada-wide group of families who have either lost a family member to Opioid overdose or have a family member at risk of overdose.

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