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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Western Ontario Warden's Caucus: Request for Delegation

**Caution**

This email is NOT from a Haldimand County Employee

Good afternoon Evelyn,

I hope this email finds you well.

The Western Ontario Wardens' Caucus would like to request a delegation to present to Haldimand County Council on April 11<sup>th</sup> regarding;

At their meeting held on Friday, March 10, 2023 the Western Ontario Wardens' Caucus passed the following resolution;

Moved by Warden Ryan seconded by Warden Burghardt - Jesson

"THAT an invite be extended to Haldimand County to attend future meetings and consider membership with the Caucus." - CARRIED

Background

The Western Ontario Wardens' Caucus Inc. (WOWC) is a not-for-profit organization representing 15 upper and single tier municipalities in southwestern Ontario with more than one and half million residents. Its purpose is to enhance the prosperity and overall wellbeing of rural and small urban communities across the region. Caucus members work collectively to influence federal, provincial, and municipal legislative, regulatory and program initiatives through advocacy, research, analysis, and education. Collectively, the municipalities represent approximately 300 communities, and almost half a million square kilometres of territory, more than 90% of it rural.

We will have a PowerPoint to accompany the delegation, could you please advise on the deadline for materials.

Best,  
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