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Good morning,

My name is Brittney Rowan, and I'm a Burlington resident (L7L 5B8). I'm writing to request to appear as a delegate for your meeting on March 22nd, following the provincial announcement that mask mandates will drop March 21st.

As a mom of two young children (3 years old, 1 year old) the irreparable harm that mask mandates have imposed on young families is unimaginable, and severely outweighs the **insignificant "protection"** masks have on transmitting covid-19.

It is of the utmost importance that young children, who are learning how to speak and read, visually observe the mouths of those who are trying to teach them. As a result of the mask mandates, this past February the CDC has lowered their standard of speech milestones for young children as our little ones are having a very hard time learning how to speak and learning how to read. Furthermore, SickKids has reported a dangerous and sharp increase in children's mental health issues as a result of the extreme mandate measures we've burdened them with.

Over the past 2 year.

- it has become very clear that the covid-19 mandates do not stop people from getting covid-19.
- It has become very clear that most people experience cold-like symptoms and recover very well.
- It has become very clear that we have oppressed and damaged our most precious human beings on earth and we absolutely need to begin the course correction.

**My ask is that you do not interfere with the path forward we are on, and do not go above the provincial guidelines and impose mask mandates anywhere you have authority to do so. It is clear that mask mandates do more harm than good.**

Thank-you,  
*Brittney Rowan*