

EX2.5 – Multiple Communications from 16 individuals, with the subject line: "Provide free menstrual products in city shelters" (Current to 8:30 am on Thursday, March 7, 2019)

Communications similar to the following text:

Dear City Clerk - Budget Committee,

I am writing to you today to urge you to commit to funding barrier-free access to menstrual supplies in Toronto shelters, drop-ins, respite centres and community centres. Individuals experiencing homelessness face several barriers to obtaining period products and therefore often resort to homemade measures, leading to severe health risks and infections.

Last year, Mayor Tory and city councillors approved this, but now we need you to include it in the City's budget.

We urge you to support menstrual health and gender equity by funding this initiative in the City's 2019 Budget.

Sincerely,

This ask is sent in collaboration with The Period Purse, a volunteer-run non-profit organization that strives to achieve menstrual equity by providing marginalized menstruators with access to free menstrual products, and to reduce the stigma surrounding periods through public education and advocacy.

To the City Clerk: Please add my comments to the agenda for the February 13, 2019 Budget Committee meeting on item 2019.BU3.4, 2019 Capital and Operating Budgets. I understand that my comments and the personal information in this email will form part of the public record and that my name will be listed as a correspondent on agendas and minutes of City Council or its committees.

07-Mar-19	Email from:	Linda Rapson
06-Mar-19	Email from:	Cassandra Taglione
06-Mar-19	Email from:	Fiona Devine
06-Mar-19	Email from:	Paula Sherman
05-Mar-19	Email from:	Megan Hostetter
05-Mar-19	Email from:	Noam Lior
05-Mar-19	Email from:	Nancy Kennedy
05-Mar-19	Email from:	neysha sima
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