

Mercier, Betty

From: Kimberly DeYong
Sent: Saturday, April 21, 2012 9:59 PM
To: Mercier, Betty

Betty. Please attach this note to the agenda for the Civic Works Committee meeting, item #3 for the public record.

I have been researching water fluoridation and hydrofluorosilicic acid for a couple of years. I can't believe that residents of London are being forced to ingest and bathe in this toxic waste chemical. I am not convinced, based on the peer-reviewed studies I've read, that this toxic waste prevents tooth decay and frankly, I don't care if it does or not. I take great care in monitoring what my children ingest. I purchase organic chemical free food for my family and then feel incredibly annoyed that I have to wash it, and cook it with the waste product of the phosphate fertilizer industry, hydrofluorosilicic acid, that hasn't even been clinically studied or undergone toxicological tests for safety.

Our municipal water supplier is in the business of supplying the SAFEST WATER POSSIBLE. Safe for everyone, not just those with the means to buy expensive home water filter systems. Medical treatments should be left in the hands of medical professionals - if my dentist believes my family's teeth will benefit from fluoride than we'll have this fluoride administered by HER with proper monitoring and dose control. My council and water supplier are not my health care providers.

I would appreciate it if council would take steps to protect future generations, exercise precaution and cease artificial water fluoridation.

Sincerely,
Kimberly Deyong