

Mercier, Betty

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Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2012 11:19 PM
To: Mercier, Betty
Subject: civic works committee

Hello Betty,

Could you please attach my note below for public record as part of the agenda for the civic works committee meeting Monday April 23.

Thank you,
Sean Keating

It has been shown throughout history "That the best government is one that governs the least". At this day and age I find it an absolute absurdity that we still have some city officials who believe that it is their right to force medicate people without informed consent a very controversial unregulated chemical that Health Canada admits only works topically. Doctors are not even allowed to force anyone **regulated, tested** drugs. While a trained doctor can give advice, there is only one person that can make the decision to take any medication and that is the individual. Is there a City Councillor here who thinks they know more about my health and what medication I need better than myself and my doctor, if so I want to hear from them and want to know what personal responsibility they are willing to accept for the mass medication of people they've never met and don't know their health condition or sensitivities. Most of the world realizes these truths and has rejected such an absurd practice including 99% of Europe. We are also heading in the right direction in Canada as most Canadian communities have ended or never started this unethical and dangerous practice. I'm hoping that common sense will prevail with our elected officials in London, that they realize they are neither qualified nor entitled to put a chemical into the water which is intended as a topical tooth medication to be ingested by all at unknown doses. That they will realize that people must always have the right to choice when it comes to medication. The real asinine part is that Health Canada cannot tell us what the safe dose is and to make it clear that they accept no responsibility and are only recommending it.

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