

Mercier, Betty

From: Michael van Holst
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2012 7:14 AM
To: Mercier, Betty
Cc: Fontana, Joe; Baechler, Joni; White, Sandy; Simon, John; Braam, John
Subject: Notes to civic works committee

Betty,

Please include the following note to the the agenda for the "Civic Works Committee" scheduled for this Monday, April. 23, 2012 for public record.

I would like to remind the civics works committee and councillors that they are not agents of the US Centre for Disease Control or the American Dental Association responsible for starting fluoridation, nor are they agents of Health Canada or the Canadian Dental Association which have parroted their endorsements in Canada. You are acting on behalf of the voters of London who have requested that you investigate, for yourselves, certain allegations regarding the health effects of the fluoridation, the fluoride ion and HFSA and respond appropriately.

So we can be confident that due diligence has been done, please determine for the record:

- a) Who contacted the NSF and asked if any safety studies have been made available to them by the manufacturers; and what was their response. This is important because the law requires all safety studies be made available to the NSF, so if they do not have them then no safety studies have been done.
- b) Which members of staff investigated which pieces of evidence that were submitted at the public participation meeting and officially received by council ; and what were their conclusions.

In the past, health authorities have been wrong. It is not the job of our council to defend their credibility. Please recall that there was a time when cigarettes were thought safe, but later more accurate information revealed that they were not. There was also a time when leaded gasoline was thought safe but it was later discovered to cause brain damage to children. This is a time during which fluoride is widely thought safe but evidence is mounting to show that it is not. If the evidence has not been thoroughly investigated as requested then it behooves the committee and council to fall back on the precautionary principle and cease fluoridation at least temporarily.

Sincere thanks,

Michael van Holst