

August 15, 2012

Chair and Members
Finance and Administrative Services Committee

Re: QUESTIONS for the 2014 Municipal Election Ballot (Plebiscite)

I respectfully request the following 3 questions be placed on the 2014 Municipal Election Ballot for the voters of London, to give clear direction on these issues to the next Council. Further, I request delegation to speak to this matter at the **September 4, 2012** Finance and Administrative Services Committee meeting.

1. "SHOULD THE CITY OF LONDON FLUORIDATE YOUR MUNICIPAL WATER?"

YES or NO."

2. "SHOULD THE CITY OF LONDON COUNCIL BECOME FULL TIME?"

YES or NO."

3. "SHOULD THE CITY OF LONDON CONTINUE 0% TAX INCREASE FOR THE NEXT 4 YEARS?"

YES or NO."

As we are all aware on Council, these are controversial issues and by allowing democracy to decide at election time by giving the voters the right to direct us by these results, it will give the new Council clear instruction on the intent and will of London voters. For a politician to say ***"vote for me, but you can't vote on major issues"***, is wrong.

It is expected, that this will drastically increase voter turnout which is good for everyone, due to the high level of interest it will create. The voters of London would certainly appreciate that their voice is heard at many levels and on many issues.

The goal of this submission for the voters is to improve transparency, accountability and inclusiveness of London City Council.

Sincerely,

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