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Lysynski, Heather

From: Tom Bigos
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2011 10:15 AM
To: Lysynski, Heather
Subject: Built and Natural Environment Committee Agenda

Please include the following note with the agenda for today's "Built and Natural Environment Committee" RE: Water Fluoridation.

Dear Committee Members,

At this time I find myself undecided on the benefits or harm of water fluoridation. I realize there are many arguments for either side of this issue. However what I find troubling is the lack of debate. Like you I want to make the best decisions for myself and my family. However, to make informed decisions, reliable information and public debate is required. As a Londoner I would ask City Hall open public debate on water fluoridation before making hasty decisions for or against it.

I realize fluoridation has been with us for many years, however over the years we've come to realize many substances which were thought to be safe at one time, have recently been declared harmful. Public debate on this matter is imperative so Londoner's can make informed decisions.

If fluoridation is beneficial, I'm all for keeping it in place, however in recent years many jurisdictions have ended water fluoridation, this includes countries of the European Union, municipalities in the USA and in Canada. Their actions concern me greatly, the question I ask myself is what if they are right and London continues to fluoridate our water. How will that impact me and my children?

Please open public debate into London's water fluoridation, As a Londoner I want to make an informed decision.

Thank you

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