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Lysynski, Heather

From: Alim Manji
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2011 10:47 AM
To: Lysynski, Heather
Subject: Built And Natural Environment Committee this afternoon

Heather,

Kindly ensure this email is included with the Built And Natural Environment Committee agenda for this afternoon, thanks.

Dear Built And Natural Environment Committee:

RE: Consent Item 2 of 9 "UPDATE REGARDING WATER FLUORIDATION IN LONDON"

1. Whereas there exists no evidence that the products used for water fluoridation (Hexafluorosilicic acid and Sodium silicofluoride) are safe; and
2. Whereas should an adult decide that he or she is in need of fluoride for medical/dental reasons he or she would have absolutely no difficulty purchasing and using a dental care product (i.e. toothpaste) which contains fluoride in the proven safe and effective form of Sodium Monofluorophosphate (and in all likelihood is already doing so); and
3. Whereas children, whose toothpastes do not contain fluoride due to the high likelihood of them swallowing the toxic mineral, undergo fluoride treatments, administered by dental care professionals, if their parents/caretakers decide the children are in need of fluoride for medical/dental reasons;

Committee members are hereby directed to disregard the recommendation of the Director of Water (DoW) and City Engineer (CE). The report that DoW and CE recommend "be received" utterly fails to address the issues raised under PREVIOUS REPORTS.

Further, Committee members are hereby directed to support the immediate discontinuation of water fluoridation, until such time as the items brought up in PREVIOUS REPORTS is adequately addressed, and then to proceed only via proper public discourse (i.e. public participation meeting).

Failure to follow the above issued Directives will result in the Committee shouldering a share of any liability resulting from the continued fluoridation of public water. Water fluoridation should have been discontinued immediately, if only temporarily, subsequent to the "Requests to Discontinue Water Fluoridation in London, October 6, 2008, Environment and Transportation Committee, Agenda Item #2". I remind you that as Public Servants, your job is to do what you are directed to do by the public.

Sincerely,

Alim Manji
Administrator for ALIM MANJI