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Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2012 02:20 AM
To: Gignac, Jo-Anne (Councillor)
Subject: Status of Ceasing Water Fluoridation

Hello Councillor Gignac,

I was hoping that you could provide me with information about the status of recommendations for ceasing the fluoridation of our city's water supply, as recommended by the WUC.

I am in favour of eliminating this completely unnecessary and potentially dangerous practice. I find it very disconcerting that our city forces its residents to use a fluoridated water supply, essentially removing their choice in the matter. It is unnatural to have this substance in our drinking water supply, and I am quite concerned about the possible adverse health effects it may have on my newborn son.

As I am sure you been made aware through research into this matter, topical application of fluoridated substances (ie. brushing with toothpaste) is the best way to maintain healthy enamel on your teeth, not by ingestion. In fact, excessive ingestion of fluoride during early childhood may lead to a defect in the enamel known as dental fluorosis.

I hope that you are in support of this measure, and I hope that you can update me with any further information on this matter.

Thank you for your service.

Sincerely,

Kirk Taylor & Family