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Subject: Drinking water fluoridation

Dear Councilors, Mayor Francis, and Clerk Critchley,

I just wanted to send you a quick message regarding my position on the fluoridation of our drinking water in Windsor. My husband suffers from kidney stones, so we've been distilling our drinking water for the past 7 years. We use municipal tap water and we distill out all the minerals, gases and other stuff that's normally in regulated drinking water, so that all that's left is H₂O. And this has been working for us. My kids are healthy (slightly on the extra-tall side, but we're ok with that! :) and happy, and their bones and teeth haven't suffered without added fluoridation. I think my recommendation would be to look at the cost we're incurring as a municipality, in terms of supplies, training, labour and safety, and see where else those fluoride dollars could be spent to benefit the kids of our community. We don't need fluoridation, and as a parent, I've got three beautiful, bright, toothy grins to look at each morning as proof of that position.

Sincerely,
Shannon Porcellini