



City of Moose Jaw

COMMUNICATION # CC-2019-0277

TITLE: Communication from MHO Regarding Fluoridation Research

TO: City Council

FROM: City Clerk/Solicitor's Department

DATE: December 10, 2019

PUBLIC: PUBLIC DOCUMENT

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Dr. Olanrewaju Medu, Medical Health Officer, be allowed to address members of City Council.

THAT the letter dated December 10, 2019 from Dr. Olanrewaju Medu, Medical Health Officer, re: Response to Concerns about Effects of Fluoride in Drinking Water, be received and filed.

TOPIC AND PURPOSE

To transmit a letter dated December 10, 2019 from Dr. Olanrewaju Medu, Medical Health Officer, re: Response to Concerns about Effects of Fluoride in Drinking Water.

BACKGROUND

At the Special Meeting of City Council held on December 4, 2019, Council passed the following motion:

"THAT the matter of the fluoridation upgrade at BPWTP be tabled to the Special Meeting of City Council scheduled for December 11, 2019 pending communication from the Medical Health Officer regarding the latest fluoridation research."

Subsequently, Administration reached out to Dr. Olanrewaju Medu, Medical Health Officer with Public Health Services in Moose Jaw, and invited him to communicate with Council at the next Special Meeting of City Council. Dr. Medu agreed to submit a communication addressing Council's concerns about recent fluoridation studies (Attachment i) and to attend the Special Meeting of City Council to be held on December 11, 2019 in order to address members of City Council and answer any questions Council may have.

PRESENTATION

VERBAL: Dr. Olanrewaju Medu, Medical Health Officer, will be present to address City Council.

ATTACHMENTS

- i. Letter dated December 10, 2019 from Dr. Olanrewaju Medu, Medical Health Officer, re: Response to Concerns about Effects of Fluoride in Drinking Water.

REPORT APPROVAL

Written by: Maureen Latta, Council Support Clerk
Reviewed by: Tracy Wittke, Assistant City Clerk
Approved by: Myron Gulka-Tiechko, City Clerk/Solicitor
Approved by: Jim Puffalt, City Manager
Approved by: Fraser Tolmie, Mayor

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Presented to Regular Council or Executive Committee on _____.

No. _____ Resolution No. _____

Report Approval Details

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Attachments:	- Attachment i Response to City Council re-fluoride research.pdf
Final Approval Date:	Dec 10, 2019

This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:



Tracy Wittke

No Signature - Task assigned to Myron Gulka-Tiechko was completed by workflow administrator Maureen Latta

Myron Gulka-Tiechko



Jim Puffalt



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